

# RICHARD BLAND COLLEGE

## Degree Preference Form

**NOTE TO STUDENT:** Richard Bland College offers the Associate in Arts and the Associate in Science degrees. Students have the option to pursue either degree with a particular *area of emphasis* (listed below), to better prepare themselves to enter with Junior status in a particular field of study at their chosen senior institution and be on par with native students. Pursuing the associate degree with an *area of emphasis* will help students to better focus their energy and time while at Richard Bland College. Students should understand that the specific courses required for a particular major are likely to vary from one senior institution to another. It is strongly recommended that students check with their desired transfer institution when making the course selections offered within each *area of emphasis*. Visit the Registrar link on the College website, [www.rbc.edu](http://www.rbc.edu), click on Degree Options, and view the courses required for the Associate in Arts, Associate in Science or a degree with an *area of emphasis*. The “traditional” Associate in Science degree requirements will be expected unless a student requests to change to the Associate in Arts degree or an associate degree with an *area of emphasis*. Submit this completed form to the Registrar’s Office to declare the Associate in Arts degree or a degree with an *area of emphasis*. NOTE: Although students may choose to pursue a degree with an *area of emphasis*, students must continue to select the “What-If” option when generating a degree evaluation for that *area of emphasis*, **and** only Associate in Arts (or) Associate in Science will appear on the official transcript.

**PRINT CLEARLY BELOW:**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student “R” Number (or last four digits of SSN): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to pursue **AA (Traditional), AS (Traditional), or Area of Emphasis** --(Check only “ONE” below)

- Associate in **Arts (Traditional)**
- Associate in **Arts** w/emphasis in **English**
- Associate in **Arts** w/emphasis in **Government & Political Science**
- Associate in **Arts** w/emphasis in **History**
- Associate in **Arts** w/emphasis in **Philosophy**
  
- Associate in **Science** w/emphasis in **Behavioral Science**  
*(For students considering majors in Psychology or Sociology)*
- Associate in **Science** w/emphasis in **Business**
- Associate in **Science** w/emphasis in **Visual Arts**
- Associate in **Science** w/emphasis in **Mathematics or Computer Science**
- Associate in **Science** w/emphasis in **Nursing**
- Associate in **Science** w/emphasis in **Radiation Science**
- Associate in **Science** w/emphasis in **Science**  
*(For students considering majors in Biology, Forensic Science, Dentistry, Medicine, or Pharmacy)*
- Associate in **Science** w/emphasis in **Science & Mathematics**  
*(For students considering majors in Chemistry, Physics, or Engineering)*

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Student’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Advisor’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Registrar (Received): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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