

Associate of General Studies Degree (AGS)

2009-10 Academic Year

Major Code: 323

About the Program

The Associate of General Studies degree is designed to provide students the opportunity to acquire a broad education rather than pursuing a specific college major or career and technical program. The general studies degree may, in addition to general education coursework, include courses in lower division college transfer and career and technical education courses. Because of the flexibility of this degree, it may not fulfill requirements for transfer to a four-year institution.

Entry Requirements

Students are required to take a placement test to determine skill level and readiness in math, reading, and writing. As part of their training program, students must begin with the courses within their skill levels as determined by placement test scores. In addition, students may also be required to enroll in classes that would increase their employability and success.

Advanced Standing

Coursework from accredited colleges and universities will be accepted in accordance with college policies. Individual courses may be challenged based on the student's life experience or knowledge. Arrangements may be made on an individual basis with the instructor teaching the course to determine specific challenge procedures.

Graduation Requirements

The Associate of General Studies degree will be awarded to students who complete a minimum of 90 credit hours of college transfer and professional/technical courses from the curriculum listed. Students must receive a grade of "C" or better in all coursework. Certain required courses are graded on a pass/no pass basis only. A grade of "P" for these courses indicates a student earned a "C" or better grade. Note: Effective summer term 2009, many general education courses went from three to four credits. The three-credit version of any art, writing, speech, humanities, or social science course will meet the same degree requirements as the new four-credit version. Students must still complete all required courses in this degree and at least 90 applicable credits to receive an associate degree.

General Education Requirements

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
WR121	English Composition I	4
SP100	Basic Communication or	
SP111	Fundamentals of Public Speaking or	
SP115	Introduction to Intercultural Communication or	
SP218	Interpersonal Communication	3-4
PSY101	Psychology of Human Relations	3
MTH105	Introduction to Contemporary Math or higher level math	4

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS 14-15

Core Requirements

A minimum of three credits must be taken from each of the following categories, with no more than nine credits from any one category.

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
—	Art/Humanities	3-9
—	Science/Computer Science ¹	3-9
—	Social Science	3-9
—	Physical Education/Health	3-9

TOTAL CORE CREDITS 18

Other Requirements

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
—	Lower division transfer and career and technical courses	57-58

TOTAL OTHER CREDITS 57-58

TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS 90

¹ Students are required to take an approved 3-4 credit computer science class CS120 or above (or documented proficiency). Successful completion of CS101 within the last 10 years fulfills this requirement.

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