

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS GENERAL STUDIES

The General Studies program is not open to students enrolled in other academic programs.

GSC 100 The First Year Experience..... 0 hour

Written and Oral Communication 15 hours

- CART 101 Introduction to Public Speaking3
- ENGL 101 Critical Reading & Writing I*3
- ENGL 102 Critical Reading & Writing II*3
- ENGL 203, 204, 205, 206 Survey of English or American Lit I/II.....3

*A minimum grade of “C” is required in English 101 and English 102 in order to meet English proficiency requirements.

One of the following3

- ART 200 Survey of Art
- CART 200 Survey of Theatre
- FNAR 100 Introduction to Fine Arts
- MUSC 200 Survey of Music

Problem Solving and Critical Thinking 11 hours

- MATH 106 or higher course number3
- Two four hour lab science courses.....8

Recommended for programs in the Departments of Business, Criminal Justice, Fine Arts, Language and Literature, and Social Science:

- ENVR 101 Environmental Science
- SCNC 101 Earth Science
- SCNC 102 Nature of Sound and Light
- SCNC 103 Contemporary Biology
- SCNC 104 Forensic Chemistry

Other Science courses may satisfy these requirements. Please consult with your advisor and the *College Catalog*.

***see requirements of specific degree programs to select appropriate general education courses.**

110 Academic Policies and Programs

Culture and Society 10 hours

PED 201 First Aid & Safety.....1

Two of the following6

HIST 201 History of World Cultures I

HIST 202 History of World Cultures II

HIST 207 US History to 1877

HIST 208 US History Since 1877

POSC 203 American National Government

One of the following3

ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics

ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics

GEOG 203 World Regional Geography

PSYC 201 General Psychology

SOCL 205 Principles of Sociology

SOCS 225 Introduction to Global Studies

Technology 3 hours

CSCI 101 Computing Concepts3

Area of Emphasis..... 12 hours

All twelve hours must be selected from courses offered within a single academic department. Applicable departments are Business, Criminal Justice, Education, Fine Arts, Health and Physical Education, Land Resources, Language and Literature, Science and Mathematics, or Social Science. Nine of the twelve hours must be at the 200 level or above.

A minimum grade of “C” is required in all courses in the Area of Emphasis.

General Electives 9 hours

Total minimum hours required for degree 60 hours

**AA – GENERAL STUDIES
SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY**

FIRST YEAR

CART 101	3	ART 200, CART 200, FNAR 100	
CSCI 101	3	(OR) MUSC 200.....	3
ENGL 101	3	ENGL 102	3
GSC 100	0	ENVR 101, SCNC 101, 102, 103, (OR) 104.....	4
MATH 106 (OR HIGHER).....	3	HIST 201, 202, 207, 208 (OR) POSC 203	3
AREA OF EMPHASIS	3	PED 201.....	1
Total Hours - Fall Semester	15	Total Hours - Spring Semester	14

SECOND YEAR

ENGL 203, 204, 205 (OR) 206	3	ECON 201, 202, GEOG 203, PSYC 201,	
ENVR 101, SCNC 101, 102, 103, (OR) 104.....	4	SOCL 205 (OR) SOCS 225	3
HIST 201, 202, 207, 208 (OR) POSC 203	3	AREA OF EMPHASIS	3
AREA OF EMPHASIS	6	ELECTIVES	9
Total Hours - Fall Semester	16	Total Hours - Spring Semester	15