

**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS
GENERAL STUDIES**

GSU 100 The First Year Experience 0 hour

General Education Requirements 30 hours

Written and Oral Communication 14 hours

CART 101 Introduction to Public Speaking 3

ENGL 101 Critical Reading & Writing I* 3

ENGL 102 Critical Reading & Writing II: Research Writing* 3

One of the following: 3

ENGL 203 Survey of English Literature I

ENGL 204 Survey of English Literature II

ENGL 205 Survey of American Literature I

ENGL 206 Survey of American Literature II

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

One of the following 2

ART 200 Survey of Art

MUSC 200 Survey of Music

Problem Solving and Critical Thinking 7 hours

MATH 106 or higher course number 3

One four-hour lab science courses 4

ENVR 101 Environmental Science

SCNC 101 Earth Science

SCNC 102 Nature of Sound and Light

SCNC 103 Contemporary Biology

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

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

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

Culture and Society 9 hours

Two of the following 6

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 following 3

ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics

ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics

GEOG 203 World Regional Geography

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PSYC	201	General Psychology
SOCS	225	Introduction to Global Studies

Area of Interest (200 level or higher) 12 hours

All twelve hours must be selected from courses offered within a single academic department. Applicable departments are Business, Criminal Justice, Education, Health Sciences, Fine Arts, Land Resources, Language and Literature, Science and Mathematics, or Social Sciences.

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

General Electives 18 hours

Total minimum hours required for degree 60 hours

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

FIRST YEAR

CART 101	3	ART 200 (OR) MUSC 200	2
ENGL 101.....	3	ENGL 102	3
GSU 100.....	0	ENVR 101, SCNC 101, 102 (OR) 103.....	4
MATH 106 (OR HIGHER).....	3	HIST 201, 202, 207, 208 (OR) POSC 203	3
ELECTIVES.....	3	ELECTIVES.....	3
MAJOR	3	Total Hours – Spring Semester.....	15
Total Hours - Fall Semester	15		

SECOND YEAR

ENGL 203, 204, 205 (OR) 206	3	ECON 201, 202, GEOG 203, PSYC 201, SOCS 225	3
HIST 201, 202, 207, 208 (OR) POSC 203	3	MAJOR	3
ELECTIVES	3	ELECTIVES	9
MAJOR	6	Total Hours - Spring Semester	15
Total Hours - Fall Semester	15		