

The Associate of General Studies is a 60-hour degree program comprised of 39 hours of general education coursework, an 18-hour concentration, and 3 hours of electives. All courses for the degree must be college-level (i.e., no developmental courses can be used), and each course can be applied only once for degree credit. Additionally, a 2.00 RPCC GPA and a 2.00 adjusted cumulative GPA are required for graduation.

When choosing courses from the categories that follow, students who intend to transfer should, whenever possible, choose courses that will apply towards the degree program they plan to pursue upon transferring.

I. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT: 39 HOURS

General education English and math courses must be completed with grades of “C” or higher.

ENGLISH COMPOSITION 6 hours—Complete both courses.	
ENGL 1010	English Composition I
ENGL 1020	English Composition II

HUMANITIES 9 hours including 3 in literature	
ENGL 2110	Short Stories & Novels
ENGL 2150	Poetry & Drama
ENGL 2400	World Literature
ENGL 2510	English Literature I
ENGL 2520	English Literature II
ENGL 2530	Intro to Shakespeare and the Renaissance
ENGL 2610	American Literature I
ENGL 2620	American Literature II
HIST 1010	History of World Civilizations I
HIST 1020	History of World Civilizations II
HIST 2010	U.S. History I
HIST 2020	U.S. History II
MCOM 2000	Intro to Mass Media
PHIL 2010	Intro to Philosophy
PHIL 2028	Philosophy of Religion
PHIL 2050	Intro to Ethics
RELS 1000	Religions of the World
RELS 1003	Intro to Religion
RELS 1004	Old Testament
RELS 1005	New Testament
RELS 2029	Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
SPCH 1010	Fundamentals of Speech
SPCH 1200	Techniques of Speech
SPCH 2100	Interpersonal Communication
SPAN 1101	Elementary Spanish I
SPAN 1102	Elementary Spanish II
SPAN 2101	Intermediate Spanish I
SPAN 2102	Intermediate Spanish II
WGNS 2500	Women’s and Gender Studies

FINE ARTS 3 hours	
ARTS 1010	Intro to Visual Arts
ARTS 1100	Art Appreciation
ARTS 2510	Art History Survey I
ARTS 2520	Art History Survey II
ARTS 2610	Modern Art
MUSC 1010	Music Appreciation
THTR 1020	Intro to Theatre

NATURAL SCIENCES 9 hours including a sequence	
<i>Students must complete a six-hour sequence in either the biological or physical sciences. The remaining three hours must be in the opposite area (i.e., both biological and physical sciences must be taken). Courses and sequences marked with an asterisk (*) have a prerequisite of BIOL 1010 or 1201.</i>	
Biological Sciences Sequence Courses:	
BIOL 1010	General Biology I
BIOL 1020	General Biology II
BIOL 1201	Principles of Biology I
BIOL 1202	Principles of Biology II
BIOL 2500*	Anatomy and Physiology I
BIOL 2510*	Anatomy and Physiology II
Physical Science Sequence Courses:	
CHEM 1010	Chemistry I
CHEM 1020	Chemistry II
PHSC 1010	Physical Science I
PHSC 1020	Physical Science II
PHYS 2010	General Physics I
PHYS 2020	General Physics II
Individual Biological Sciences Courses:	
BIOL 2110*	Microbiology
BIOL 2300*	Ecology
Individual Physical Science Courses:	
GEOL 1001	General Geology: Physical

MATH/ANALYTICAL REASONING 6 hours (3 hours must be chosen from MATH 1100 or 1300)	
MATH 1100	College Algebra
MATH 1110	Plane Trigonometry
MATH 1300	Contemporary Math
MATH 1500	Finite Math
MATH 2010	Calculus for Non-Science Majors
MATH 2100	Calculus I
MATH 2110	Calculus II
MATH 2140	Intro to Statistics
PHIL 2030	Logic

SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES 6 hours with at least 3 at the 2000 level	
ANTH 1003	American Government
ECON 2010	Macroeconomics
ECON 2020	Microeconomics
ECON 2030	Economic Principles
GEOG 2010	Introduction to Geography
GEOG 2030	Cultural Geography
GEOG 2050	Physical Geography
POLI 1100	American Government
POLI 2000	State and Local Politics
PSYC 2000	Psychology of Adjustment
PSYC 2010	Intro to Psychology
PSYC 2040	Social Psychology
PSYC 2260	Developmental Psychology
SOCL 2000	Intro to Sociology
SOCL 2050	Contemporary Social Problems

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