

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 ID \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

2.00 RPCC GPA [ ] Yes [ ] No  
 2.00 Cumulative GPA [ ] Yes [ ] No

*This certificate requires 30 hours of coursework.*

**I. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT (21 HOURS)--A "C" or higher is required in each of these courses.**

Requirement	Hours	Course Taken	Grade	Requirement	Hours	Course Taken	Grade
ENGL 1010	3			Humanities <sup>2</sup>	3		
ENGL 1020	3			Natural Sciences <sup>3</sup>	3		
MATH 1100	3			Social/Behavioral Science <sup>4</sup>	3		
Fine Arts <sup>1</sup>	3						

HOURS:  Completed  In Progress  **NEEDED**

**II. GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE (3 HOURS)**

*A "C" or higher is required in this course.*

Requirement	Hours	Course Taken	Grade
Humanities, Math, Natural Science, or Social/Behavioral Science <sup>5</sup>	3		

HOURS:  Completed  In Progress  **NEEDED**

**IV. ELECTIVES AREA OF CHOICE (3 HOURS)**

Requirement	Hours	Course Taken	Grade
Elective	3		
Elective	3		

HOURS:  Completed  In Progress  **NEEDED**

**TOTAL HOURS REMAINING:**

Students are encouraged to satisfy the above requirements by choosing courses from the following list:

<sup>1</sup>**Fine Arts:** ARTS 1010, MUSC 1010, THTR 1020.

<sup>2</sup>**Humanities:** ENGL 2510, 2520, 2610, 2620, 2110, 2150; HIST 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020; PHIL 2010; SPCH 1200.

<sup>3</sup>**Natural Sciences:** BIOL 1010, 1020, 2100; CHEM 1010, 1020; PHYS 2010, 2020; PHSC 1010, 1020.

<sup>4</sup>**Social/Behavioral Sciences:** ECON 2010, 2020, 2030; GEOG 2030; POLI 1100; PSYC 2010; SOCL 2000, 2050.

<sup>5</sup>Choose a 3-credit hour course from one of the above areas or from MATH 1110, 2140, or 2010.

Students may consult an advisor for possible course substitutions for the above categories. Substitutions for ENGL 1010, ENGL 1020, and MATH 1100 cannot be made.

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## CERTIFICATE OF GENERAL STUDIES

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### **Description**

The certificate of General Studies (CGS) curriculum provides a foundation in important skills in English, math, natural sciences, arts, humanities, and social/behavioral sciences. Upon completion of the certificate, students will be able to:

- communicate effectively
- solve problems
- think critically
- work cooperatively
- value learning

The CGS offers students who are undecided about career goals or unsure of preparation for collegiate studies the opportunity to increase readiness for collegiate study, explore career opportunities, and improve individual capacity for learning, personal growth, and interpersonal communication skills.

The CGS framework allows students who intend transfer to other two- or four-year institutions the opportunity to tailor their certificate courses to meet the admission or pre-requisite requirements of the receiving institution. The certificate may also appeal to students who, for work or personal reasons have to take a break from pursuing a degree program but intend to return to college. In addition, the CGS will indicate to current or potential employers that students have achieved important collegiate-level skills.

### **Note**

On the first page, the number of hours needed and total hours remaining assume the successful completion of all in-progress courses.