Catalog Year: 2020-2021 ASSOCIATE OF GENERAL STUDIES DEGREE

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 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 REQUIRMENT: 39 HOURS

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

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

	HUMANITIES	
	9 hours including 3 in literature	
ENGL 2110	Introduction to Fiction	
ENGL 2150	Poetry & Drama	
ENGL 2410	World Literature I	
ENGL 2420	World Literature II	
ENGL 2430	Major World Writers	
ENGL 2510	British Literature I	
ENGL 2520	British Literature II	
ENGL 2530	Major British Writers	
ENGL 2610	American Literature I	
ENGL 2620	American Literature II	
ENGL 2630	Major American Writers	
ENGL 2100	Introduction To Literature	
ENGL 2700	Introduction to African	
	American Literature	
ENGL 2800	Introduction to Women's	
21102 2000	Literature	
ENGL 2900	Mythology or Folklore	
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 & 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	
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 actorick (*) have a prerequisite of	

BIOL 1010 or 1201.

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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	Intro to Cultural and Social
	Anthropology
CRJU 1010	Introduction to Criminal
	Justice
CRJU 2050	Introduction to
	Corrections
CRJU 2310	Criminal Law
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 2010	Intro to Psychology
PSYC 2040	Social Psychology
PSYC 2260	Developmental Psychology
SOCL 2000	Intro to Sociology
SOCL 2050	Contemporary Social
	Problems

Requirements continued on back.→

II. CONCENTRATION: 18 HOURS

Choose one of the six areas of concentration below, and complete 18 hours within that specific concentration. Grades of "C" or better are required in all concentration.

ARTS AND HUMANITIES	
18 hours Choose from the department(s) and/or course(s) listed below.	
ARTS	Arts
ENGL 102+	English above 1020
HIST	History
MUSC	Music
PHIL	Philosophy
RELS	Religious Studies
SPAN	Spanish
SPCH	Speech Communication
THTR	Theatre
WGNS 2500	Women's and Gender Studies

GENERAL BUSINESS 18 hours	
Choose from the department(s) and/or course(s) listed below.	
ACCT	Accounting
BUSN	Business
ECON	Economics
MCOM 2020	Foundations of
	Advertising and Public
	Relations
MGMT 2010	Principles of
	Management

NATURAL SCIENCES/MATHEMATICS 18 hours	
Choose from the department(s) and/or course(s) listed below.	
BIOL	Biological Sciences
CHEM	Chemistry
GEOL	Geology
MATH	Mathematics (but not
	MATH 1167 or 1168)
PHSC	Physical Science
PHYS	Physics
HESC	Medical Terminology

SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES 18 hours	
Choose from the department(s) and/or course(s) listed below.	
ANTH	Anthropology
ECON	Economics
GEOG	Geography
POLI	Political Science
PSYC	Psychology
SOCL	Sociology

COMPUTER SCIENCE 18 hours	
Choose from the department(s) and/or course(s) listed below.	
CSCI	Computer Science
ARTS 2000	Introduction to
	Computer Images I
ARTS 2010	Introduction to Digital
	Media

If interested in Computer
Science Concentration, please
consult with an academic
advisor. Course offerings may
be limited to fulfill the
concentration requirements.

CHOSEN CONCENTRATION:				
18 hours				
Depai	rtment	Course #	Credit Hours	

III. ELECTIVE: 3 HOURS

The elective requirement must be fulfilled with 3 hours of college-level coursework.

ELECTIVE 3 hours			
Department	Course #	Credit Hours	