## 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 <br> 6 hours-Complete both courses. |  |
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| ENGL 1010 | English Composition I |
| ENGL 1020 | English Composition II |


| HUMANITIES <br> 9 hours including 3 in literature |  |
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| 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 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 <br> $\mathbf{3}$ hours |  |
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| 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 |  |
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| 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. |  |
| 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 Scie | 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 |
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| MATH 1110 | Plane Trigonometry |
| MATH 1300 | Contemporary Math |
| MATH 1500 | Finite Math |
| MATH 2010 | Calculus for Non-Science <br> Majors |
| MATH 2100 | Calculus I |
| MATH 2110 | Calculus II |
| MATH 2140 | Intro to Statistics |
| PHIL 2030 | Logic |


| SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES |  |
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| 6 hours with at least 3 at the 2000 level |  |$|$| ANTH 1003 | Intro to Cultural and Social <br> Anthropology |
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| CRJU 1010 | Introduction to Criminal <br> Justice |
| CRJU 2050 | Introduction to <br> 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 |
| POL 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 <br> Problems |

## Requirements continued on back. $\rightarrow$

## 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 |  |
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| $\mathbf{1 8}$ hours |  |$|$| Choose from the department(s) and/or <br> course(s) listed below. |  |
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| 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 <br> Studies |


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

NATURAL
SCIENCES/MATHEMATICS 18 hours
Choose from the department(s) and/or course(s) listed below.

| BIOL | Biological Sciences |
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| CHEM | Chemistry |
| GEOL | Geology |
| MATH | Mathematics (but not <br> MATH 1167 or 1168) |
| PHSC | Physical Science |
| PHYS | Physics |
| HESC | Medical Terminology |


| SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES |  | CHOSEN CONCENTRATION: |  |  |
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| Choose from the department(s) and/or course(s) listed below. |  |  |  |  |
| ANTH | Anthropology | 18 hours |  |  |
| ECON | Economics |  |  |  |
| GEOG | Geography |  |  |  |
| POLI | Political Science |  |  |  |
| PSYC | Psychology |  |  |  |
| SOCL | Sociology |  |  |  |
| COMPUTER SCIENCE <br> 18 hours |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Department | Course \# | Credir Hours |
| Choose from the department(s) and/or course(s) listed below. |  |  |  |  |
| CSCI | Computer Science |  |  |  |
| ARTS 2000 | Introduction to Computer Images |  |  |  |
| ARTS 2010 | Introduction to Digital Media |  |  |  |
| If interested in Computer Science Concentration, please consult with an academic advisor. Course offerings mav be limited to fulfill the concentration requirements. |  |  |  |  |
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| concentration requirements. |  |  |  |  |

## III. ELECTIVE: 3 HOURS

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

| ELECTIVE <br> 3 hours |  |  |
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| Department | Course \# | Credit <br> Hours |
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