

Associates of Arts & Science Degree

General Studies

Purpose: The General Studies program is intended for students who wish to transfer to a four-year college or university. For students who are uncertain about their educational goals, this curriculum offers sufficient flexibility so that students may take courses that are accepted at most public four-year institutions in a wide variety of baccalaureate degree programs. It also provides greater opportunity than that offered in other college-transfer programs for the student to take courses that emphasize areas of academic strength and interest. Students are urged to acquaint themselves with the requirements of the major department in planning their programs.

GENERAL STUDIES CURRICULUM:

Degree Requirements		Credits
Student Development	SDV 100 or any approved SDV course	1
English	ENG 111-112 and any ENG (Literature) course	9
Mathematics	Any two MTH courses 151 or higher ¹	6
History	Any two HIS courses	6
Health/Physical Education	Any HLT or PED course(s) ²	2
Humanities	Any two courses from ART, ENG (Literature), HUM, MUS, PHI, REL, or Foreign Language	6
Social Sciences	Any two courses from ECO ³ , GEO, HIS, PLS, PSY ⁴ , or SOC ⁵	6
Lab Sciences	Any two-semester sequence from BIO, CHM, GOL, or PHY	8
Communication	CST 100, CST 110, or CST 126	3
Transfer Elective(s)	Any course which has been approved as a transfer elective ⁶	15
Total Minimum Credits		62

Students graduating from this program must demonstrate proficiency in specific computer competencies by passing ITE 115 (transfer elective) or an equivalent competency test.

SUGGESTED SCHEDULING:

FIRST YEAR			SECOND YEAR				
Fall	Spring		Fall	Spring			
SDV	1	CST 100, 110, or 126	3	Humanities Elective (I)	3	Humanities Elective (II)	3
ENG 111	3	ENG 112	3	Social Sciences Elective (I)	3	Social Sciences Elective (II)	3
MTH	3	MTH	3	ENG (Literature)	3	Transfer Elective(s)	9
History (I)	3	History (II)	3	Transfer Elective(s)	6		
Health/Physical Education	1	Health/Physical Education	1				
Lab Science (I)	4	Lab Science (II)	4				
Total Credits	15	Total Credits	17	Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15

¹ Students should check with institutions to which they are considering transferring to determine appropriate MTH courses and/or sequences.

² Veterans may be awarded credit for military experience to meet this requirement.

³ ECO 120 and ECO 201-202 contain similar course content. Students should take either ECO 120 or ECO 201-202 unless they plan to take all three courses. Students may not receive credit for ECO 120 if they have already completed both ECO 201 and ECO 202.

⁴ PSY 200 and PSY 201-202 contain similar course content. Students who take PSY 200 cannot receive credit for either PSY 201 or PSY 202. Students who take either PSY 201 or PSY 202 cannot receive credit for PSY 200. Also, students cannot receive credit for both PSY 235 and PSY 230.

⁵ SOC 200 and SOC 201-202 contain similar course content. Students who take SOC 200 cannot receive credit for either SOC 201 or SOC 202. Students who take either SOC 201 or SOC 202 cannot receive credit for SOC 200.

⁶ Transfer elective credits must be selected from the Approved Transfer Electives List. See a counselor, a faculty advisor, or http://www.germannna.edu/counseling/transfer/transfer_electives.asp.

Students graduating from this program will be required to participate in a general education outcomes assessment during their last semester.