ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE IN GENERAL STUDIES

GENERAL STUDIES: 64 hours
Many students entering college have not decided upon a profession, occupation, or subject area toward which they wish to direct their preparation. The General Studies program is designed for such students as well as those who do have a specific concentration area in mind. Specialized courses of study within the General Studies program are available from advisors for students interested in pursuing a particular field after transfer.

The A.A. degree in General Studies requires a total of 64 hours including a minimum of 50 hours from five divisions of study with the remaining 14 hours in elective courses. All developmental coursework must be completed (if required), but does not count as a component of general education.

BIBLE (4 HOURS)
Each of the following (2 hours):
- BIB111 Old Testament Survey 1 hour
- BIB121 New Testament Survey 1 hour

Two of the following (2 hours):
- BIB211 Life of Christ 1 hour
- BIB221 Acts of the Apostles 1 hour
- BIB231 New Testament Church 1 hour
- BIB261 Marriage and the Home 1 hour

HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS (18 HOURS)
- ENG113 Freshman Composition I 3 hours
- ENG123 Freshman Composition II 3 hours
- ENG213/ENG223 World Literature I or II 3 hours
- CMM133 Human Communication 3 hours

Two of the following (6 hours):
- ART113 Art Appreciation 3 hours
- MUS213 Music Appreciation 3 hours
- DRM213 Introduction to Theatre 3 hours

NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS (11 HOURS)
- BIO124 or higher/with lab 4 hours
- PHY114 or higher/ with lab 4 hours
- MTH123 College Algebra (or higher) 3 hours
SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR (15 HOURS)

One of the following (3 hours)
- PSC113 American National Government
- HST113 United States to 1876
- HST123 United States since 1876

Minimum of four of the following (12 hours):
- HST213 Western Civilization to 1500
- HST223 Western Civilization from 1500
- ECN213 Macroeconomics
- PSY123 Introduction to Psychology
- SOC123 Introduction to Sociology
- GEO213 Introduction to Geography

HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, AND WELLNESS (2 HOURS)
- HPE112 Concepts of Lifetime Fitness

ELECTIVES (14 HOURS)

EXAMPLE COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE A.A. IN GENERAL STUDIES

Frequently students finish the A.A. in General Studies in four semesters (illustrated below) averaging 16 hours per semester. However, some students may have one or more developmental education courses to finish and will need additional semester(s) to complete the degree. Faculty academic advisors, the LINK coordinator, the Registrar, and the V.P. for Academic Affairs are available to help the student compile a graduation plan.

Semester One - 15 hours
- BIB111 Old Testament Survey - 1
- ENG113 Freshman Composition I - 3
- MTH123 College Algebra - 3
- HPE112 Concepts of Physical Education - 2
- Elective - 3

Semester Two - 16 hours
- BIB121 New Testament Survey - 1
- ENG123 Freshman Composition II - 3
- HST213/HST223 Western Civ to or HST113/HST123 US to or since 1876 - 3
- MUS213 Music Appreciation - 3
- SOC123 Introduction to Sociology - 3
- Elective - 3

Semester Three - 16 hours
- BIB211, 221, 231, 261 - 1
- ENG213/ENG223 World Lit I or II - 3
- PHY114 Physical Science - 4
- PSY123 Introduction to Psychology - 3
- Elective - 5

Semester Four - 17 hours
- BIB211, 221, 231, 261 - 1
- ECN213 Macroeconomics - 3
- BIO124 Biological Science - 4
- CMM133 Human Communications - 3
- ART113 Art Appreciation - 3
- Elective - 3