

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):

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| BIB111 | Old Testament Survey | 1 hour |
| BIB121 | New Testament Survey | 1 hour |

Two of the following (2 hours):

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| 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)

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| 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):

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| ART113 | Art Appreciation | 3 hours |
| MUS213 | Music Appreciation | 3 hours |
| DRM213 | Introduction to Theatre | 3 hours |

NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS (11 HOURS)

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| 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)

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| PSC113 | American National Government | 3 hours |
| HST113 | United States to 1876 | 3 hours |
| HST123 | United States since 1876 | 3 hours |

Minimum of four of the following (12 hours):

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| HST213 | Western Civilization to 1500 | 3 hours |
| HST223 | Western Civilization from 1500 | 3 hours |
| ECN213 | Macroeconomics | 3 hours |
| PSY123 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 hours |
| SOC123 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 hours |
| GEO213 | Introduction to Geography | 3 hours |

HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, AND WELLNESS (2 HOURS)

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| HPE112 | Concepts of Lifetime Fitness | 2 hours |
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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 since 1500 - 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