

Associate of General Studies

The Associate Degree of General Studies (AGS) is a degree option for a variety of students. While the Associate of Arts (AA) and Associate of Science (AS) degrees better prepare students for transfer to university study, the AGS aligns with the Bachelor's in General Studies (BGS) degree offered by most universities. Students who do not plan to pursue a baccalaureate degree and are not interested in obtaining an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree may choose the AGS option. The AGS degree may be appropriate for students who wish to explore various career options before narrowing their area of study.

English Discipline Area (3 hours)

- a. ENG176 English Composition I (3)

Communications Discipline Area (3 hours)

- a. COM106 Interpersonal Communication (3), COM131 Speech Communications (3), or COM276 Public Speaking (3)

Mathematics (3 hours)

- a. MTH126 Technical Math (3) or higher

Students planning to pursue a bachelor's degree should take MTH178 College Algebra or higher.

Social & Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)

- a. One (1) course of three (3) credit hours must be taken from the following disciplines: Sociology,

Political Science, Psychology, Social Sciences, Economics

Arts & Humanities (3 hours)

- a. One (1) course of three (3) credit hours must be taken from the following disciplines: Art, History,

Music, Humanities, Drama, Philosophy, Literature, BUS218 Business Ethics.

Performance and studio courses are excluded.

Natural & Physical Sciences (4-5 hours)

- a. One (1) science course (4-5 hrs) with a lab must be taken from the following disciplines: BIO, CHM, PHS, PSC

AGS Institutionally Designated (5 hours)

- a. A total of five (5) credit hours must be taken from the following list of courses:

AGR185 Computers in Agriculture (3)
BIO101 Basic Nutrition (3)
BUS162 Introduction to Word Processing (1)
BUS235 Microcomputer Office Applications I (3)
ART187 Adobe Microcomputer Applications (3)
CSC187 Adobe Microcomputer Applications (3)
HPR101 Concepts of Physical Health (2)
HPR161 Nutrition (3)
HPR176 Lifestyle Management (2)
HPR177 Personal and Community Health (3)
HPR231 First Aid & Safety (3)

BIO101 Basic Nutrition (3)
HPR161 Nutrition (3)
BUS176 Personal Finance (3)
COM106 Interpersonal Communications (3)
*HPR231 First Aid & Safety (3)
***Wildlife Outfitting and Operations** students only

Total Required General Education Courses = 24-25 credit hours

Courses from Area of Concentration (excluding General Education requirements) = 18 credit hours

Electives = 21-22 credit hours

Total Required Credit Hours = 64 hours

Note: no more than 8 total credit hours in performance courses and/or activity related courses may be applied to the Associate of General Studies Degree.

*ACT or NEXT-GENERATION prerequisites may apply. Students may need corequisite support course work prior to enrollment in this class. Students transferring to a university should check transfer requirements.

Please refer to "Requirements for Graduation" detailed elsewhere in the college catalog. A student must meet all requirements listed in that section in addition to those listed above to be eligible for graduation.

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Areas of Concentration

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(Minimum of 18 Credit Hours)

Specific courses in each concentration are recommended but not required unless otherwise noted. No more than 8 credit hours of performance courses may be used for this degree's specific Area of Concentration requirements and/or electives.

AGRICULTURE/AGRI-BUSINESS CONCENTRATION

Any ACC class	Any BUS class
Any AGR class	Any Science class
Any APT class	Any CSC class

BUSINESS AND/OR ACCOUNTING CONCENTRATION

Any ACC classes	Any BUS class
Any CSC class	

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION & MANAGEMENT

ACC177 Accounting I	BUS233 Business Law
BUS150 Advertising	BUS234 Marketing
BUS178 Introduction to Business	BUS237 Business Management

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION CONCENTRATION

HPR133 Introduction to Physical Education	Any Science class
HOC100 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	HOC classes
EDU139 Children's Health & Movement	HPR classes (except Varsity Athletics)
HPR176 Lifestyle Management	SOC classes
HPR177 Personal & Community Health	PSY classes
HPR292 Care & Prevention of Sports Injuries	

HUMANITIES CONCENTRATION

ART classes	LIT classes
DRM classes	MLN classes
HST classes	MUS classes
HUM classes	PHL classes

LAW ENFORCEMENT/CORRECTIONS

PHL276 Introduction to Ethics	POS classes
SOC177 Juvenile Delinquency	PSY classes
SOC182 Sociology of Families	MLN classes
SOC233 Social Problems	SSC161 Intro to Law Enforcement
Other SOC classes	SSC212 Intro to Corrections

MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE CONCENTRATION

AGR131 Plant Science	CHM classes
AGR132 Animal Science	MTH classes
AGR136 Soils	PSC classes
BIO classes	PHS classes

SOCIAL SCIENCES CONCENTRATION

BUS276 Macroeconomics	HST classes
BUS277 Microeconomics	MLN classes

HST176 American History to 1865
HST177 American History to Present
PSY176 General Psychology
SSC176 World Regional Geography
SOC176 Introduction to Sociology
SSC235 Introduction to Social Work

PHL classes
POS classes
PSY classes
SOC classes
SSC classes

SPORTS ADMINISTRATION CONCENTRATION

ACC111 Introduction to Accounting or ACC177 Accounting I
BUS177/SOC178 Human Relations
BUS178 Introduction to Business
Other BUS classes
HPR122 Recreational Leadership
HPR125 Psychology of Sport
HPR130 Introduction to Sports Administration
BUS244 Human Resource Management
HPR except Varsity Athletics

TECHNICAL STUDIES CONCENTRATION

AMC classes
APT classes
EPT classes
WLD classes
BUS176 Personal Finance
BUS177/SOC178 Human Relations
BUS178 Introduction to Business
INT Classes
AGR Classes (Applied Ag Techniques are excluded)
Any science class
Other technical classes approved by advisor

WILDLIFE OUTFITTING & OPERATIONS CONCENTRATION

AGR136 Soils
AGR142 Ag in Our Society
AGR241 Range Management
WOO270 Wildlife Business Basics
WOO271 Hunter Education Instructor Training
WOO272 Firearms Handling
WOO273 Bow Hunting Equipment
WOO274 Habitat & Food Plot Installation
WOO275 Wildlife & Outdoor Media Prod.
WOO276 Guiding in the Outdoors
WOO280 Waterfowl Management Tech.
BIO123 Environmental Science
WOO282 Deer Hunting Management Tech.
WOO283 Freshwater Fishing Management Tech.
BUS176 Personal Finance
HPR112 Shooting Sports I
HPR129 Shooting Sports II
ACC classes
AGR classes
APT classes
BIO classes
WLD classes

Customized Concentration designed for particular student needs will be considered upon application. Addition/Deletion or adjustments to Concentrations will be approved by Instructional Council.

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