

Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC-A)

Program Description

The Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC) is designed to fulfill all lower division General Education requirements at the public universities in Arizona. The core curriculum consists of three parts:

(A) Foundation Studies include critical literacy, precise writing, qualitative thinking, and the process of analysis and synthesis that underlie logical reasoning;

(B) Core Studies focus on the conceptual frameworks through which a thinker, a culture, or an academic discipline may approach an issue;

(C) Area Studies link foundation skills in thinking and communicating and the core emphasis on conceptual frameworks to the content orientation of academic disciplines.

Upon completion of all 35 credit hours of the AGEC-A with a grade of "C" or higher, the student will receive recognition of completion on their Yavapai College transcript. Arizona residents who complete an AGEC-A and who have a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher have assured admission upon application to one of the state universities in Arizona.

The AGEC-A also fulfills general education requirements for the Associate of Arts degree at Yavapai College. A minimum of 12 credit hours in the AGEC-A certificate must be completed at Yavapai College.

Note: Courses applied to the Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC) may not be taken for Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) Grading.

***AGEC Special Awareness Requirements Students must complete a course from each of the following areas: Intensive Writing/Critical Inquiry (IWR) • Ethnic/Race/Gender (ERG) awareness Global/International or Historical (GIH) awareness**

Program Contacts

- Dean: Dean Holbrook (dean.holbrook@yc.edu), telephone: (928) 717-7693

Program Requirements

A minimum of 35 credit hours is required to complete the AGEC-A Certificate.

Course	Course Title	Credit Hours
I. General Education (35 credits)		
A. Foundation Studies (9 credits)		
1. College Composition (6 credits)		
	ENG101 College Composition I	3
OR	ENG103 College Composition I Honors	3
	ENG102 College Composition II	3
OR	ENG104 College Composition II Honors	3
2. Numeracy (3 credits)		
	MAT142 College Mathematics	3
OR	MAT152 College Algebra	3
OR	MAT156 Math/Elementary Teachers I	3
OR	MAT157 Math/Elementary Teachers II	3
OR	MAT167 Elementary Statistics	3
OR	MAT172 Finite Mathematics	3
OR	MAT187 Precalculus	5
OR	MAT212 Survey of Calculus	3

Course	Course Title	Credit Hours
OR	MAT220 Calculus & Analytic Geometry I	5
OR	MAT230 Calculus & Analytic Geometry II	5
OR	MAT241 Calculus III	4
OR	MAT262 Elementary Differential Equations	3
B. Core Studies (6 credits)		
1. Historical Perspective (3 credits)		
Choose from Approved List		
2. Critical Thinking (3 credits)		
Choose from Approved List		
C. Area Studies (20 credits)		
1. Physical and Biological Science (8 credits)		
Choose from Approved List - GLG100 must be taken with one other 2 credit GLG course		
2. Arts and Humanities (6 credits)		
Choose from Approved List		
3. Behavioral Science (3 credits)		
Choose from Approved List		
4. Social Science (3 credits)		
Choose from Approved List		