

Associate of General Studies

Program Description

The Associate of General Studies degree requires the completion 60 credit hours. Students whose career, major, or transfer intent is uncertain may elect to pursue this degree. This degree allows students to uniquely design an associate's degree with more flexibility in the selection of courses. These courses may be taken from a variety of subject areas with no specific area of emphasis. Students are encouraged to develop their degree plan in conjunction with an academic advisor. Students electing to transfer to one of the Arizona public universities with an AGS degree will have their coursework evaluated on a course-by-course basis by the university to which they transfer. These students may wish to also complete the Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC) certificate to ensure the acceptance of their general education coursework as a block transfer of general education requirements.

Twenty-eight credit hours of coursework in this degree are concentrated in general education. The general education curriculum of this degree program is divided into 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. The intent is to give the student a firm grounding in the processes and content of general education and to facilitate lifelong learning.

Three credit hours of communications coursework and 29 credit hours of major and elective studies are required for this degree.

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Program Requirements

A minimum of 60 credit hours is required to complete the Associate of General Studies Degree.

Course	Course Title	Credit Hours
I. General Education (28 credits)		
A. Foundation Studies (9 credits)		
1. College Composition I and II (6)		
	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)		
Choose from Approved List		
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 (13 credits)		
1. Physical and Biological Science (4 credits)		
Choose from Approved List - GLG100 must be taken with one other 2 credit GLG course		
2. Arts and Humanities AND Behavioral and Social Science (9 credits)		
Select Option a or b:		
a.	Arts and Humanities (3 credits)	
	Behavioral Science (3 credits)	
	Social Science (3 credits)	
b.	Arts and Humanities (6 credits)	
	Behavioral Science (3 credits)	
	Social Science (3 credits)	
II. Communications Requirement (3 credits)		
COM100	Intro Human Communication	3

	Course	Course Title	Credit Hours
OR	COM131	Fund Speech Communication	3
OR	COM134	Interpersonal Communication	3
OR	COM271	Small Group Communication	3
III. Major and Elective Studies (29 credits)			