

General Studies

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THE PROGRAM

The general studies associate of science degree is designed for students who need a composite undergraduate experience for transfer to a specific baccalaureate degree and for those who have an undefined major and seek to transfer for a baccalaureate degree. Students who are undecided about their majors are encouraged to use the general studies core area to further explore their interests by selecting courses from a variety of disciplines. Students who have identified a future major may use this area to select classes that satisfy specific prerequisite and pre-major requirements for their intended baccalaureate degree. Students are encouraged to select appropriate courses that will satisfy requirements at four-year institutions.

The AS degree requires a minimum of 61 semester hours of transferable credit with a cumulative grade-point average of 2.0 or better (2.5 or better is recommended). Elective hours may be chosen to coincide with student's chosen emphasis.

PREPARATION NOTE

Students who need to take preparatory classes to meet prerequisites of first semester courses should plan extra time to complete the program. Students wishing to transfer to a specific program at a four-year institution should check with that institution to ensure that all courses are taken. Students pursuing a degree in general studies should consult with academic advisors and/or receiving institutions in selecting core mathematics courses. Usually MATH 1050 is appropriate for students intending to major in physical, computational and biological sciences, engineering and other applied science fields; MATH 1030 is appropriate for liberal arts students, MATH 1040 is appropriate for students intending to major in social sciences, behavioral sciences, humanities and the health sciences; MATH 1090 is appropriate for students intending to major in Business.

PREREQUISITES

It is the student's responsibility to examine each course description for details on prerequisite classes. Those prerequisites must be satisfied before the designated class may be taken.

CLASS AVAILABILITY

Semesters in which courses are taught are listed below. Check the semester schedule for day/evening availability and modifications caused by varying enrollment.

COMPLETING THE LISTED REQUIREMENTS BELOW RESULTS IN RECEIVING AN ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE TRANSFER DEGREE*

(minimum 61 hours required)

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

COURSE	CR	SEM	PREREQUISITES
CORE SKILLS COMPOSITION			
ENGL 1010 Intro to Writing	3	A	pre-test
ENGL 2010 Interm Writing	3	A	ENGL 1010 w/C or better
OR			
ENGL 2100 Tech Writing	3	A	ENGL 1010
QUANTITATIVE LITERACY			
MATH 1030 Quant Reas	3	A	MATH 1010 w/C or better
OR			
MATH 1040 Statistics	3	A	MATH 1010

OR			
MATH 1050 College Algebra	4	A	MATH 1010
AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS			
ECON 1740 Econ Hist of US	3	A	RDG 0990 or appropriate placement score
OR			
HIST 1700 Amer Civilization	3	A	RDG 0990 or appropriate placement score
OR			
POLS 1100 US Gov & Politics	3	A	RDG 0990 or appropriate placement score

INSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

LIFELONG WELLNESS			
HLAC	1	A	none

STUDENT CHOICE (3-4 CREDITS) DEPTH: ANY SECOND COURSE FROM ONE OF THE GEN ED DISTRIBUTION AREAS (SEE BELOW).

OR INTENSIVE:			
BUS 2200 Bus Communication	3	A	none
COMM 1010 Elem of Effective Com	3	A	none
COMM 1020 Principles of Pub Speaking	3	A	none
PHIL 1250 Reas/Rational Dec Making	3	A	none

COMPUTER LITERACY			
CIS 1020 Comp Essentials	3*	A	none

OR
 Competency Test
 (*Note that CIS 1020 may be used as elective credit for the General Studies A.S. degree.)

DISTRIBUTION AREAS Choose one course (3-4 credit hours) from each of the following distribution areas. One of the courses must also be a Diversity course (DV).

Biological Science (BS)	3-4	A	RDG 0900 w/c or better
Fine Arts (FA)	3-4	A	none
Humanities (HU)	3	A	none
Interdisciplinary (ID)	3	A	none
Physical Science (PS)	3	A	none
Social Science (SS)	3	A	none

See pp. 23-27 for options in each of these categories.

MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS

(27 CREDITS REQUIRED)

Complete twenty-seven (27) credit hours from any college course numbered 1000 or above, and not duplicative of required courses above – except for the Computer Literacy course, which may be used for elective credit. A maximum of 2 credits from Health and Lifetime Activities (HLAC) beyond the Lifetime Wellness requirement may be used as elective credit towards the General Studies AS/AA degree.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE			
FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
ENGL 1010	3	STUDENT CHOICE	3
MATH 1030	3	ENGL 2010/2100	3
OR		DISTRIBUTION	
MATH 1040	3	ELECTIVES	3
OR		HLAC	
MATH 1050	4	TOTAL	16
OR			
MATH 1090	3		
AMERICAN INST	3		
ELECTIVES	3		
ELECTIVES	3		
TOTAL	15-16		
2ND FALL SEMESTER		2ND SPRING SEMESTER	
DISTRIBUTION	6-7	DISTRIBUTION	6-7
ELECTIVES	9	ELECTIVES	9
TOTAL	15-16	TOTAL	15

NOTE: Admission into a major program at a transfer institution depends upon the receiving institution's requirements for that major. Some major programs are restricted and require special application as well as a competitive GPA. See an Academic Advisor at both SLCC and the intended receiving institution for specific articulation information, also available at: www.slcc.edu/transfercenter.