

Program Matrix

Associate of Arts in General Education

The Associate of Arts in General Studies (AA-GS) program is the first step toward gaining the knowledge and skills needed to achieve professional goals and increase marketability. The general studies online degree prepares learners for entry into a bachelor's degree program. The Associate of Arts in General Studies program provides a foundation of skills in a variety of general education and liberal arts that are applicable in various fields. The attainment of an Associate Degree meets adult students' needs to prepare them for professional opportunities or higher degree levels.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate the use of oral and written skills
- Demonstrate an understanding of theory and application of general education concepts
- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of professional ethics that apply to personal and business decisions
- Display appropriate problem-solving techniques in human relationships in a multicultural and diverse environment
- Possess basic skills and knowledge of computers and apply the tools with confidence

Curricular Requirements (60 Credits)

The Associate of Arts degree in General Studies requires completion of 60-semester credits of coursework, including 27 credits of General Education, 9 credits of General Foundation courses, and 24 credits of General Elective courses.

- 1. General Education Courses: 27 Credits/9 Courses**
 - ACE 100 – Accelerate, Connect, Equip
 - GEN 101 – English Composition I
 - GEN 102 – United States History
 - GEN 103 – United States Government
 - GEN 104 – Mathematics
 - GEN 105 – Algebra
 - GEN 201 – English Composition II
 - GEN 212 – Introduction to Philosophy
 - IST 221 – Fundamentals of Computing
- 2. General Foundation Courses: 9 Credits/3 Courses**
 - BUS 215 – Business Communications
 - BUS 225 – Fundamentals of Business Ethics
 - ECO 215 – Survey of Economics
- 3. General Elective Courses: 24 Credits/8 Courses**
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General Elective Courses

Select 8 courses from the list below:

- ACC 222 – Financial Accounting
- BUS 201 – Business and Society
- BUS 214 – Business Statistics
- ECO 220 – Macroeconomics
- FIN 224 – Principles of Financial Management
- GEN 113 – Introduction to Psychology
- GEN 213 – World Religions
- GEN 223 – Political Science
- IST 227 – Information Technology in Business
- IST 235 – Legal Issues in Information Technology
- MGT 228 – Introduction to the Process of Management
- MGT 251 – Organizational Behavior
- MGT 262 – Introduction to Small Business Management
- MGT 350 – Organizational Behavior
- MGT 456 – International Management
- MKT 226 – Principles of Marketing