

Degree: Associate of Arts
Major: General Studies
Division: Communications and Fine Arts

Program Code: (039, GENS.AA)

Minimum Ret/Grad GPA 2.00
 Minimum Total Hours 63

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS.....40 HOURS

English Composition - 6 hours

1. ENGL-1113 Freshman Composition I
2. ENGL-1213 Freshman Composition II

U.S. History - 3 hours

1. HIST-1483 Am His 1492-1865 or HIST-1493 Am His 1865-Present

U.S. Government - 3 hours

1. POS-1113 American Federal Government

Biological Science - 4 hours

1. BIO-1114, BOT-1114, or ZOO-1114

Physical Science - 4 hours

1. GPS-1214, CHEM-1115, PHYS-1114, or PHYS-2014

Orientation - 1 hour

1. ORI-1111 Freshman Orientation or ORI-1112 Freshman Orientation

Mathematics - 3 hours

1. MATH-1413 Survey of Contemporary Math¹ or higher

Health, Physical Education & Recreation - 3 hours

1. any HPER course, except activity courses

Humanities - 6 hours

1. HUM-2113, 2223; ART-1113; DRMA-1213; HIST-1113, 1123; MUS-1113; PHIL-1113, 2123; RLED-1113, 1123, 2113; or ENGL literature
2. HUM-2113, 2223; ART-1113; DRMA-1213; HIST-1113, 1123; MUS-1113; PHIL-1113, 2123; RLED-1113, 1123, 2113; or ENGL literature

Approved Electives - 9 hours

1. CS-1103 Microcomputer Applications
2. Elective: PSY, HIST, POS, SOC, ECON, GEOG, SPAN, CHER, CHOC, ART, MUS, DRMA, HUM, PHIL, RLED, SPCH, or ENGL literature
3. Elective: PSY, HIST, POS, SOC, ECON, GEOG, SPAN, CHER, CHOC, ART, MUS, DRMA, HUM, PHIL, RLED, SPCH, or ENGL literature

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS.....23 HOURS

Required Courses in Major - 23 hours

(Select eight or more courses in consultation with advisor)

1. Major Course
2. Major Course
3. Major Course
4. Major Course
5. Major Course
6. Major Course
7. Major Course
8. Major Course

Notation:

¹Students should select courses that apply to the degree program found at the college to which they will transfer.

²MATH-1413 is Math Pathways requirement. However, student should consider the math requirement of the transfer institution.

Semester by Semester Degree Plan

General Studies, AA (039, GENS.AA)

Students are required to complete General Education and Major Requirement courses leading to this degree. Students who complete this associate's degree are prepared to transfer and continue their education at a four-year college/university. Students should consult with their academic advisor and refer to the 4-semester by semester program planning guide to understand course sequencing.

Course Number – Course Description	Hours
Freshman Year 1st Semester – Fall ☐ ORI-1111 Freshman Orientation or ORI-1112 Freshman Orientation ☐ ENGL-1113 Freshman Composition I ☐ HIST-1483 or 1493 American History ☐ CS-1103 Microcomputer Applications ☐ Elective in General Education (see below) ☐ Major Course Selection Total:	 1 3 3 3 3 3 16
Freshman Year 2nd Semester – Spring ☐ ENGL-1213 Freshman Composition II ☐ MATH-1413 Survey of Contemporary Math ☐ POS-1113 American Federal Government ☐ HPER Course ☐ Major Course Selection Total:	 3 3 3 3 3 18
Sophomore Year 1st Semester – Fall ☐ Physical Science - (CHEM, GPS, OR PHYS) ☐ Humanities (ART, ENGL, HUM, MUS, PHIL, OR RLED) ☐ Major Course Selection ☐ Major Course Selection ☐ Major Course Selection Total:	 4 3 3 3 3 16
Sophomore Year 2nd Semester – Spring ☐ Biological Science (BIO, BOT, OR ZOO) ☐ Humanities (ART, ENGL, HUM, MUS, PHIL, OR RLED) ☐ Major Course Selection ☐ Major Course Selection ☐ Major Course Selection Total:	 4 3 3 3 3 16
Graduation Requirements: Minimum 63-64 cr-hrs, 2.00 Ret/Grad GPA, 15 Resident cr-hrs Total Hours: 63	

Note: Students should select appropriate General Education Electives and Electives appropriate to major and interest. CASC Course disciplines include: PSY, HIST, POS, SOC, ECON, GEOG, SPAN, CHER, CHOC, ART, MUS, DRMA, HUM, PHIL, RLED, SPCH, ENGL (literature). Students should complete a 15 - 16 cr-hrs per semester to graduate in two years.

How to Use this “Semester by Semester Degree Plan”: Courses are listed in the order they should be taken and in what term the course should be taken. Enrollment into developmental courses will add to the total credit hour count, and may alter English, math and science enrollment rotations. Students should use this as a guide in pre-enrollment, study the Course Schedule and then visit with an academic advisor.

Estimated Program Cost: Students can complete this degree in four semesters (15-16 per semester).

The estimated cost of this program is approximated at: 63 credit-hours x \$146.00 per credit hour = \$ 9,198.00 (Please know that this cost does not include textbooks, supplies, developmental coursework, and other expenses, and is designed as an ESTIMATE only).

Actual program cost is based on Fall 2026 in-state tuition amounts and final costs will vary from this estimate.