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Associate in General Studies (AGS)

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Associate in General Studies Distribution Requirements

All candidates for an Associate in General Studies degree must successfully complete a total of 60 semester credits, including the following general education requirements:

Group I General Education Courses — English Composition (see page 46).

Six semester credits required, including ENG 111 or 121 and ENG 112, 122, or 123.

Group II General Education Courses — Sciences and Mathematics (see page 46).

Four semester credits required.

Group III General Education Courses — Social Science (see page 47).

Three semester credits required, which can include the Political Science or U.S. History courses used to satisfy the American Government requirement.

Group IV General Education Courses — Humanities (see page 47).

Three semester credits required.

The remaining 44 semester credits should be selected from courses that are programmed to meet the student's educational objective. Courses numbered under 100 may count toward this degree, but not toward any other degree.

General Education Courses

Graduation requirements for an associate degree include a minimum number of general education credits from the following groups. The requirements vary by degree and are listed under the distribution requirements (pages 43-46).

Group I. English Composition

A. ENG 111, 121

B. ENG 112, 122, 123

Group II. Sciences and Mathematics

A. Biological Sciences

BIO — All Biology courses

B. Physical Sciences

CEM — All Chemistry courses

PHS — All Physical Science courses

PHY — Physics courses 111, 121, 122, 123, 124, 221, 222

C. Mathematics/Computer Science

MTH — Mathematics courses 102, 111, 113, 115, 116, 117, 121, 122, 123, 131, 132, 223, 231, 232

MTH — Computer Science course 119, 221

Group III. Social Sciences

ANP — All Anthropology courses

ECN — All Economics courses

EDU — All Education courses

GEO — All Geography courses

HST — All History courses

PLS — All Political Science courses

PSY — All Psychology courses

SOC — All Sociology courses

Group IV. Humanities/Fine Arts

ART — All Art courses

ASL — All American Sign Language courses

ENG — All 200 level courses

HST — History of Western Civilization 121 or 122 (May be used as Humanities or Social Science)

HUM — All Humanities courses

MUS — All Music courses

PFA — All Performing Arts courses

PHL — All Philosophy courses

SOC — SOC 252 Great Books on Leadership (satisfies Group III Social Science or Group IV Humanities requirements but may not be used for both)

SPE —All Speech courses; all Foreign Language courses