

General Studies/Transfer Studies AA

Liberal Arts & Transfer Studies Division

Program Description:

An Associate of Arts degree in General Studies/Transfer Studies can establish the foundation for a lifetime of continual learning and serve as the framework for a productive professional and personal life. This degree is for the student who is planning to earn a baccalaureate degree at a four-year institution.

The AA degree gives emphasis to practical skills in communication and computation which may lead to employment; however, the goal is successful transfer with junior status to an upper division baccalaureate degree program. The degree requires a minimum of 61 credit hours of general education core transferable courses that provide the student with a broad background in communication, fine arts, humanities, social science, and sciences/mathematics that will prepare the student to enter a baccalaureate program at the junior level. The AA degree utilizes both on-site as well as distance education.

Career Outlook:

Many businesses and industries seek well-rounded employees whose maturity level along with communication, computation, and decision-making skills are a step above those of traditional high school graduates. The Associate in Arts Degree provides graduates with enhanced knowledge and work skills without requiring the larger commitment of time or money necessary for a bachelor's degree.

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General Studies/Transfer Studies – Major Code CG10

Name:			ID Number 942-	
CAPS SCORES:	MATH:	ENGLISH:	READ:	DOE:
COL 101 Faculty:				
Educational Counselor:				
Faculty Advisor:				

COURSE	REQUIREMENTS	SEM	HRS	GR	SUBSTITUTE/REPEAT CRS	SEM	CR
	General Education Component						
COL 101	New Student Seminar*		3				
COM 112	Oral Communication ^{1,*}		3				
COM 125	Interpersonal Communication ^{1,*}		3				
ENL 111	Written Communication ^{2,*}		3				
ENL 115	Written Communication II ^{3,*}		3				
HMN 235	Leadership Development Studies ^{4,*} (Capstone)		3				
MAT 120/121	Applied Professional Mathematics ^{5,*}		3				
PSYC 200	General Psychology ^{1,*}		3				
SOCI 210	Fundamentals of Sociology ^{1,*}		3				
	Humanities (Choose a minimum of 6 hours from the following)						
ART 101	Introduction to Visual Arts*		3				
ENL 201	Introduction to Literature ^{6,*}		3				
ENL 245	Elements of the Short Story ⁶		3				
ENL 260	Introduction to Creative Writing ⁶		3				
RELS 130	World Religions ^{1,*}		3				
RELS 220	Hebrew Scriptures as Lit ¹		3				
THEA 101	Introduction to Theatre		3				
MUSI 101	Introduction to Music		3				
	Mathematics (Choose a minimum of 3 hours from the following)						
MAT 130	College Algebra		4				
MAT 144	Applications in Algebra Expanded ⁷		3				
MAT 145	Applications in Algebra ^{5,*}		3				
MAT 205	Technical Calculus ⁸		3				
	Natural Science (Choose a minimum of 4 hours from the following)						
BIOL 101/101L	General Biology with Laboratory ^{1,9}		4				
BIOL 260	Applied Human Anatomy ¹⁰		4				
BIOL 265	Applied Human Physiology ¹¹		4				
SCI 110	Introductory Physics ^{12,*}		4				
SCI 201	Integrated Science ¹³		4				
	Social Science (Choose a minimum of 9 hours from the following)						
EC 102	Basic Economics ^{1,*}		3				
EC 201	Fundamentals of Microeconomics ^{1,*}		3				
EC 202	Fundamentals of Macroeconomics ^{1,*}		3				
GEO 150	Introduction to Geography ¹		3				
GEO 155	Economic Geography ¹		3				
GEO 250	Global Issues ¹		3				
HIST 103	U.S. History to 1877 ^{1,*}		3				

HIST 104	U.S. History since 1877 ^{1,*}		3			
HIST 114	World History until 1500 ^{1,*}		3			
HIST 115	World History since 1500 ^{1,*}		3			
HIST 240	West Virginia History ¹		3			
POLS 101	Introduction to American Government ¹		3			
POLS 202	American State and Local Government ¹		3			
PSYC 215	Lifespan Psychology ^{1,*}		3			
PSYC 225	Abnormal Psychology ¹		3			
PSYC 229	Elementary Behavioral Statistics		3			
SOCI 273	Contemporary Social Problems ¹⁴		3			
	Other					
COM 130	Mass Communication and Culture ¹		3			
COM 230	Principles of Public Relations ¹		3			
ENL 231	Business & Technical Writing ^{3,*}		3			
IT 101	Fundamentals of Computers [*]		3			
SPAN 101	Spanish I ²		3			
SPAN 102	Spanish II ¹⁵		3			
12 additional hours required for this degree may be selected from any of the courses listed on this sheet						

	HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION: 61
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Students are advised to consult the college catalog of the institution to which they plan to transfer to determine appropriate elective courses for their intended major.

¹ BIOL 101, COM 112, COM 125, COM 130, COM 230, EC 102, EC 201, EC 202, ENL 231, GEO 150, GEO 155, GEO 250, HIST 103, HIST 104, HIST 114, HIST 115, HIST 240, POLS 101, POLS 202, PSYC 215, RELS 130, RELS 220 and SS 201 have a prerequisite of placement in 100-level reading.

² ENL 111 and SPAN 101 have a prerequisite of placement in 100-level English, and placement in 100-level reading.

³ ENL 115 and ENL 231 have a prerequisite of COM 111 or ENL 111.

⁴ HMN 235 has a prerequisite of ENL 111 with a "C" or better.

⁵ MAT 120 and MAT 145 have a prerequisite of placement in 100-level mathematics.

⁶ ENL 201, ENL 245, and ENL 260 have a prerequisite of ENL 115.

⁷ MAT 144 has a prerequisite of placement in MAT 096.

⁸ MAT 205 has a prerequisite of MAT 146.

⁹ BIOL 101 and BIOL 101L are co-requisites.

¹⁰ BIOL 260 has a prerequisite of BIOL 257 or BIOL 258.

¹¹ BIOL 265 has a prerequisite of BIOL 257, BIOL 258 or BIOL 260.

¹² SCI 110 has a prerequisite of MAT 125, MAT 135, or MAT 145.

¹³ SCI 201 has a prerequisite of MAT 120, MAT 145 or MAT 150.

¹⁴ SOCI 273 has a prerequisite of SOCI 210.

¹⁵ SPAN 102 has a prerequisite of SPAN 101.

* Courses offered online

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