

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 60 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

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| Educational Counselor: | |
| Faculty Advisor: | |

| COURSE | REQUIREMENTS | SEM | HRS | GR | SUBSTITUTE/REPEAT CRS | SEM | CR |
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| | General Education Component | | | | | | |
| COL 101 | New Student Seminar* | | 1 | | | | |
| 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 Studies through the Humanities ^{4,*} (Capstone) | | 3 | | | | |
| MAT 120/121 | Applied Professional Mathematics ^{5,*} | | 3-5 | | | | |
| PSYC 200 | General Psychology ^{1,*} (C1) | | 3 | | | | |
| SOCI 210 | Fundamentals of Sociology ^{1,*} | | 3 | | | | |
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| | 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 251 | Appalachian Writers ¹⁶ | | 3 | | | | |
| ENL 260 | Introduction to Creative Writing ⁶ | | 3 | | | | |
| RELS 130 | World Religions ^{1,*} | S | 3 | | | | |
| RELS 220 | Hebrew Scriptures as Lit ¹ | F | 3 | | | | |
| THEA 101 | Introduction to Theatre | | 3 | | | | |
| MUSI 101 | Introduction to Music | | 3 | | | | |
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| | Mathematics (Choose a minimum of 3 hours from the following) | | | | | | |
| MAT 130 | College Algebra | | 4 | | | | |
| MAT 144 | Applications in Algebra Expanded ⁷ | | 5 | | | | |
| MAT 145 | Applications in Algebra ^{5,*} | | 3 | | | | |
| MAT 146 | Applications in Trigonometry | | 3 | | | | |
| MAT 205 | Technical Calculus ⁸ | | 3 | | | | |
| MAT 210 | Statistics for Business and Industry | | 3 | | | | |
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| | Natural Science (Choose a minimum of 4 hours from the following) | | | | | | |
| BIOL 101/101L | General Biology with Laboratory ^{1,9} | | 4 | | | | |
| BIOL 210/210L | Microbiology with Laboratory | | 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 | | | | |
| CHEM 220 | General Chemistry ¹³ | | 4 | | | | |
| CHEM 230 | Principles of Chemistry I ¹³ | | 4 | | | | |
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| | Social Science (Choose a minimum of 12 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 | | | | |
| HIST 103 | U.S. History to 1877 ^{1,*} | | 3 | | | | |

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| HIST 104 | U.S. History since 1877 ^{1,*} | | 3 | | | |
| HIST 114 | World History until 1500 ^{1,*} | S | 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 | | | |
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| | 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 | | | |
| The remaining hours, to reach a minimum of 60 credits, for this degree may be selected from any of the courses listed on this sheet. | | | | | | |
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| HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION: 60 minimum |
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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, CHEM 220 and CHEM 230 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.
¹⁶ ENL 251 has a prerequisite of ENL 115

* Courses offered online
(CT) Critical Thinking

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