

Degree Path: A.S. in General Studies

College of Education & Integrated Studies

Freshman Year

Fall Semester 14 hours
GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success ∞
COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech Comm. ∞
ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I ∞
MTH 1113/1123 (Math option) ∞
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 15 hours
BIO 1113/PHY 1113 (Science option) ∞
ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II ∞
(prereq: ENG 1113)
HIS 1113 American History 1 ∞
PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology ∞
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Freshman-Sophomore Summer 3 hours
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 1)

Sophomore Year

Fall Semester 14 hours
ENG 2273/2233 (English option) ∞/◇
(ENG 2243, if preferred, is spring only)
(prereq: ENG 1123)
GOV 2213 National and State Government ∞
PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle ∞
(1101-2291, if preferred, must be 2 courses)
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 2)
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 15 hours
XXX XXXX (Major Elective Course option 1)
XXX XXXX (Major Elective Course option 2)
XXX XXXX (Major Elective Course option 3)
XXX XXXX (Major Elective Course option 4)
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

The Value of an Associate Degree

Adding an associate degree to your goals can help increase your ability to stand out in the marketplace.

Employers are looking for individuals who have vast knowledge across a subject matter as well as depth in specific areas that are important in that field. Starting with, or adding, an associate degree gives you breadth whereas a bachelor's degree is designed to give you the depth required to contribute in even greater ways in your chosen profession.

If you're interested in an associate degree from a different discipline than your major, the breadth of knowledge you can gain from such cross-disciplinary study can generate stronger critical thinking skills, which improve your status in the hiring process as well.

Another thing to consider is how an associate degree allows you to explore different fields of interest before or while you are pursuing a specific major. If you are still deciding on a major, pursuing an associate degree can help you choose to experience the curriculum in that area.

Please Note:

- *This plan is one example of how to complete the degree in 4 years. It assumes no transfer credit and no developmental coursework. It will work for some, but not for all.*
- *You can meet with your scheduler, program coordinator, or department chair to plan around your circumstances and develop your personal degree path. Degree requirements and offerings are subject to change, so consult advisors for on-going updates.*
- **Course Offering Codes:**
 - ∞ every fall and spring semester
 - * only that semester in odd years
 - *** to be taken *only* in specified semester
 - ◇ every year only fall/spring/summer (as listed)
 - ** only that semester in even years
 - ∞/◇ offering differs in order listed

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OVERVIEW

The Associate of Science in General Studies program provides you the opportunity and flexibility to focus on a variety of subjects from multiple fields. The program is designed to prepare students to fill ministry and service roles by giving them breadth of knowledge in the liberal arts and biblical studies, and to promote critical thinking that is fundamental to the higher education experience.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The program focuses on content and skills that can be applied to a wide variety of career fields or if you know your target career path, you can choose courses that teach specific competencies and skills.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Upon completion of this program, students will:

1. Demonstrate proficiency in General Education courses.
2. Demonstrate proficiency in General Biblical Studies courses.
3. Complete a program of study to be used for transfer to a bachelor's degree

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 43 Hours

General Education: 14 hours

- ☐ COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech Communication
- ☐ ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I
- ☐ ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II
- ☐ GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success
- ☐ 3 hours from the following:
 - ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature
 - ENG 2233 American Literature through the Civil War
 - ENG 2243 American Literature after the Civil War

Social/Behavioral Sciences: 9 hours

- ☐ GOV 2213 National and State Government
- ☐ HIS 1113 American History I
- ☐ PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

Natural Science/Mathematics: 6 hours

- ☐ 3 hours from the following:
 - BIO 1113 Biological Sciences **OR**
 - PHY 1113 Physical Science
- ☐ 3 hours from the following:
 - MTH 1113 College Mathematics **OR**
 - MTH 1123 College Algebra

Physical Education: 2 hours

- ☐ PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle **OR**
- ☐ 2 hours from Activity Courses PED 1101-2291

General Biblical Studies: 12 hours

- ☐ BIB 2213 Bible Study
- ☐ REL 1133 Authentic Christianity
- ☐ REL 1173 Introduction to Biblical Literature
- ☐ THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

MAJOR STUDIES 12 Hours

- ☐ 12 hours of student's choice

MINOR STUDIES/GENERAL ELECTIVES 6 Hours

- ☐ 6 hours of student's choice

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 61 Hours