

General Studies, AA&S Degree

Plan 697

Purpose

The Associate of Arts and Sciences in General Studies is intended to provide students with a general course of study that parallels the freshman and sophomore years at most colleges and universities. Although not all four-year colleges and universities treat the degree as a pure transfer degree, the courses in this program are specifically selected for ease of transfer to most four-year colleges and universities.

Students completing the degree may also be awarded the Certificate in General Education.

Program Requirements and Special Conditions

Students must meet ESCC admission requirements. Students must also complete placement tests (or equivalent) in English and mathematics, and scores will be used for appropriate course placement. If students have deficiencies in English and/or mathematics, ESCC offers developmental and prerequisite courses to prepare students for the curriculum. New students should see a counselor and returning students should see their advisor for more information.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students will be able to:

- Explore, interpret, and represent the human experience and cultural awareness through the arts and social sciences.
- Read, write and analyze effectively across a number of disciplines.
- Integrate and apply the fundamental principles of scientific inquiry, social sciences, arts, and humanities.

Program Curriculum and Suggested Sequence of Courses

1st Semester	Credits	Course Details
Science with Lab Elective	4	See Note 1.
ENG 111 College Composition I	3	
History Elective	3	See Note 2.
ITE 115 or ITE 119 (Intro to Comp Applications or Information Literacy)	3	
Approved Math Elective	3	See Note 3.
SDV 100 College Success Skills	1	
Total Credits	17	
2nd Semester	Credits	Course Details
Science with Lab Elective	4	See Note 1.
ENG 112 College Composition II	3	
History Elective	3	See Note 2.
PSY 200 or SOC 200 (General Psychology or Intro to	3	
Approved Math Elective	3	See Note 3.
Total Credits	16	
3rd Semester	Credits	Course Details
CST 110 Introduction to Speech Communications	3	
Humanities Elective	3	See Note 1.
Health Elective	2	See Note 4.
Literature Elective	3	See Note 5.
ECO 201 or PLS 211 (Principles of Macroeconomics or US Government I)	3	
Total Credits	14	
4th Semester	Credits	Course Details
Transfer Elective	9	See Note 1.

Literature Elective	3	See Note 5.
Social Science Elective	3	See Note 1.
<i>Total Credits</i>	15	
Total Credits For Program	62	

Notes and Additional Curriculum Options

1. Eligible courses are listed on page 75 of the 2019-2020 Catalog. Students should consult an advisor to choose the appropriate course(s) based on where students plan to transfer and their intended transfer program.
2. Students may take any History (HIS) course listed as a Social Science Elective on page 75 of the 2019-2020 Catalog.
3. Students may take any math course numbered MTH154 or higher. Students should consult an advisor to choose the appropriate course(s) based on where students plan to transfer and their intended transfer program.
4. Students may take any course(s) with the HLT prefix. Veterans with documented military experience are waived from this requirement.
5. Students may take any English (ENG) course listed as a Humanities Elective on page 75 of the 2019-2020 Catalog.