

General Studies

General Studies Degree Requirements (GEN.AGS)

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The Associate in General Studies degree is designed for students choosing to pursue widely varying areas of interests.

Flexibility is provided so that the required 60 credit hours can be met as individually appropriate.

Because transferability of credits varies with colleges and universities, programs and departmental majors, students are urged to discuss their program with an OCC counselor and transfer institution. Completion of this degree does not meet the four-year transfer college requirements of the Michigan Transfer Agreement.

Courses in the recommended elective category provide soft skills that employers look for in a workplace setting.

Courses That Satisfy Associate in General Studies Degree Requirements

Candidates for the Associate in General Studies degree must satisfy the requirements for an associate degree (<http://catalog.oaklandcc.edu/programs/applied-science-degree/>) as well as the specific minimum requirements:

Program Webpage - Click Here (<https://www.oaklandcc.edu/programs/gen/>)

Program Full Time Plan Example - Click Here (<https://www.oaklandcc.edu/program-plan/gen.ags>)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Communication/English 3		
Complete 3 credits from Communication/English courses listed in the General Education Distribution list or any other course with the same prefix, excluding the course used to satisfy the Written Communications Distribution requirement. (http://catalog.oaklandcc.edu/graduation-requirements/general-education-distribution/#communication-english)		
Fine Arts/Humanities 3		
Complete 3 credits from Fine Arts/Humanities courses listed in the General Education Distribution list or from the courses listed below. (http://catalog.oaklandcc.edu/graduation-requirements/general-education-distribution/#fine-arts-humanities)		
ART 2600	American Art	3
FRE 2610	Intermediate French I	4
FRE 2620	Intermediate French II	4

JPN 2610	Intermediate Japanese I	4
JPN 2620	Intermediate Japanese II	4
SPA 2610	Intermediate Spanish I	4
SPA 2620	Intermediate Spanish II	4
Mathematics/Natural Science 3		
Complete any MAT course		
or		
Complete a science course from BIO, CHE, FSN, GEO 1540, GSC, PHY, PSC		
Social Science 3		
Complete 3 credits from Social Science courses listed in the General Education Distribution list, or any other courses with the same prefix (http://catalog.oaklandcc.edu/graduation-requirements/general-education-distribution/#social-science)		
Written Communication 3		
Complete 3 credits from Written Communication courses listed in the General Education Distribution list. The course used to meet this requirement is in addition to the course used for the Communication/English Distribution requirement. (http://catalog.oaklandcc.edu/graduation-requirements/general-education-distribution/#written-communication)		
Total Credit Hours for Program-Related Courses 15		
Additional elective credits needed to meet requirements for an Associate in General Studies degree. 45		
Recommended Elective Courses		
ACC 1500	Accounting for the Small Business Owner	3
ASC 1070	College Success Skills	2
ASC 1076	Critical Thinking Strategies	1
BUS 1210	Small Business Basics	3
BUS 1410	Personal Finance	3
CIS 1050	Personal Computer Productivity Tools	4
CIS 1060	Personal Computer Spreadsheet Concepts	3
CIS 1070	Personal Computer Presentation Concepts	3
CIS 1080	Personal Computer Database Concepts	3
CNS 1150	Career Planning	2
CNS 1160	Personal Assertiveness	2
COM 1290	Interpersonal Communication	3
COM 2290	Intercultural Communication	3

COM 2640	Leadership and Small Groups	3
ENG 2200	Professional Communication	4
GLS 2510	Introduction to Global Studies	3
HUM 1710	World Religions	3
LIB 1100	Information Research Methods	2
MAT 1070	Business Mathematics	3
PER 1300	Stress Management: Neuromuscular Relaxation	2
PER 1590	Physical Well-Being in a Modern Society	2
PER 1620	Basketball	1
PER 1681	Golf - Beginning	1
PER 1740	Physical Fitness	1
PER 1741	Jogging	1
PER 1748	Group Exercise	1
PER 1790	Self Defense	1
PER 1862	Volleyball Co-Ed	1
PER 1880	Yoga	1
PHI 1710	Introduction to Informal Logic	3
POL 1510	American Government	3
SOC 2620	Sociology of Diversity	3

Total Credit Hours **60**

A minimum cumulative 2.00 grade point average (GPA) overall is required for graduation.