General Studies

Associate Degree Requirements (GEN.AGS)

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

The degree is not designed for career students, nor is it designed to meet the four-year transfer college requirements of the Michigan Transfer Agreement.

Flexibility is provided so that the required 62 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.

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 as well as the specific minimum requirements:

Program Plan Example - Click Here

Communication/English

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.

Fine Arts/Humanities

Complete 6 credits from Fine Arts/Humanities courses listed in the General Education Distribution list or from the courses listed below.

Written Communication

Complete 3 credits from Written Communication courses listed in the General Education Distribution list.

Total Credit Hours for Program-Related Courses

Additional elective credits needed to meet requirements for an Associate in General Studies degree.

Total Credit Hours

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

Physical Education

Complete 1 credit from the courses listed below:

EXL 2050 Diet and Exercise

PER 1300 Stress Management: Neuromuscular Relaxation

PER 1590 Physical Well-Being in a Modern Society

PER 1620 Basketball

PER 1653 Dance - Modern

PER 1654 Dance - Ballet

PER 1657 Jazz Dance I

PER 1681 Golf - Beginning

PER 1682 Golf - Intermediate

PER 1730 Karate

PER 1732 Karate II

PER 1740 Physical Fitness

PER 1741 Jogging

PER 1742 Aerobic Dance

PER 1746 Step Aerobics

PER 1748 Group Exercise

PER 1790 Self Defense

PER 1841 Tennis Beginning

PER 1862 Volleyball Co-Ed

PER 1880 Yoga

PER 1890 Bowling

PER 1920 Racquetball

PER 1930 Walleyball

PER 1941 Fencing Beginning

PER 1942 Fencing Intermediate

PER 2610 Physical Fitness/Defense Tactics

Total Credit Hours 62

American Government

POL 1510 American Government

Social Science

American Government 3

Social Science 3