

Associate of General Studies

CIP Code

24.0102

Overview

The Associate Degree in General Studies at Central Louisiana Technical Community College is designed to provide a stand-alone 2-year General Studies degree. The purpose of our general education degree plan is to provide a solid, cross-disciplinary foundation in both knowledge and skills to prepare students to be more well-rounded individuals as they navigate their communities, work environment and the society around them.

The Associate of General Studies (AGS) degree consists of 27 required credits in specific general education courses:

- ENGL 1010 and ENGL 1020

- MATH 1100 or MATH 1300
- 6 credits in Natural Science
- 6 credits in Social Science
- 3 credits in Humanities
- 3 credits in Fine Arts

The remaining 33 degree credits are electives which should be selected with consideration of your ultimate educational goal.

For those students just seeking CLTCCs 2-year AGS degree who do not intend to transfer, the 33 elective credits may be selected from across most disciplines offered.

Completion of a 30-credit Certificate of General Studies (CGS) can provide a solid base of core general education requirements for transfer to a 4-year institution. However, students are more likely to succeed in most transfer Bachelor's programs if the Associate degree is taken to completion prior to transfer. The CGS may provide an appropriate transfer point, and students should consult with advisers on the potential benefits to pathways involving CGS transfer points.

HUMANITIES

English, History

ARTS

Visual Arts, Music, Theater

NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES

Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Math, Nutrition

SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Criminal Justice, Political Science, Criminal Justice, Psychology, Sociology, Geography

Degree Requirements

GENERAL STUDIES* (CIP Code 24.0102)

Department: Academic Affairs

Program General Education

CERTIFICATE

AGS – ASSOCIATE OF GENERAL STUDIES

Curriculum (Click to Download Curriculum)

Course No.	Course Title	Lecture	Lab	Total Credit Hrs.	Total Clock Hrs.
General Education Requirements					
ENGL 1010	English Composition I	3	0	3	45
ENGL 1020	English Composition II	3	0	3	45
MATH 1100	College Algebra	3	0	3	45
	or Math 1300 Contemporary Mathematics or Math 2100 Intro to Statistics				
Choose the required number of hours from the following:					
	Fine Arts	3	0	3	45
	Humanities	9	9	9	135
	Natural Science	12	0	12	180
	Social Science	9	0	9	135
Electives					

	Choose from Mathematics, humanities, fine arts, natural sciences, or social sciences	12	0	12	180
	Free Elective-Academic Enrichment	6	0	6	90
	AGS-ASSOCIATE OF GENERAL STUDIES			60	900

Fine Arts

ARTS 1200 Introduction to Visual Arts

Humanities

At least one Humanities course must come from the First Humanities Group. Other Humanities course may come from either the First or Second Humanities Group

First Humanities Group

- ARTS 1100 Exploring the Arts
- ENGL 2010 British Lit I
- ENGL 2020 British Lit II
- ENGL 2050 American Lit I
- ENGL 2060 American Lit II
- EBGL 2070 Major Writers in World Lit
- ENGL 2110 Introduction to Fiction
- ENGL 2150 Introduction to Poetry and/or Drama
- HIST 1010 Western Civ I
- HIST 1020 Western Civ II
- HIST 2010 American History I
- HIST 2020 American History II
- HIST 2100 Louisiana History

2nd Humanities Group

- SPCH 2150 Public Speaking
- FREN 1010 Elementary French I
- FREN 1020 Elementary French II

- SPAN 1010 Elementary Spanish I
- SPAN 1020 Elementary Spanish II
- SPCH 1100 Fundamentals of Communication
- SPCH 1310 Interpersonal Communication
- SPCH 2200 Argumentation and Debate
- MUSC 1200 Music Appreciation
- THTR 1200 Introduction to Theater

Natural Science

- BIOL 1010 General Biology I
- BIOL 1020 General Biology II
- BIOL 2200 Human A&P I
- BIOL 2300 Human A&P II
- BIOL 2703 Nutrition
- CHEM 1010 Introductory Chemistry I

Social Science

- ANTH 1010 Introduction to Anthropology
- ANTH 1030 Cultural Anthropology
- ECON 2010 Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECON 2020 Principles of Microeconomics
- GEOG 1010 World Regional Geography
- POLI 1100 Introduction to American Government
- PSYC 2010 Introduction to Psychology
- PSYC 2050 Developmental Psychology
- SOCL 2090 Criminology
- SOCL 2010 Introduction to Sociology

Free-electives can be taken in any credit bearing discipline offered by CLTCC.

Certificate of General Studies

The Certificate of General Studies (CGS)- is designed to provide students with a broad foundation of fundamental academic skills, primarily for personal growth or as preparation for further collegiate study. The CGS framework allows students an opportunity to tailor their courses to meet admission or pre-requisite requirements of a transfer institution. The 30-hour curriculum consists of eight general education courses (24 SCH) and two elective courses.

Course No.	Course Title	Lecture	Lab	Total Credit Hrs.	Total Clock Hrs.
General Education Requirements:					

ENGL 1010	English Composition I	3	0	3	45
ENGL 1020	English Composition II	3	0	3	45
MATH 1100	College Algebra	3	0	3	45
	ORMATH 1300 Contemporary Mathematics				
Choose the required number of hours from the following:					
	Fine Arts	3	0	3	45
	Humanities	6	0	6	90
	Natural Science	3	0	3	45
	Social Science	3	0	3	45
Electives:					
	Choose from mathematics, humanities, fine arts, natural sciences, or social sciences	3	0	3	45
	Free Elective	3	0	3	45
	CGS-CERTIFICATE OF GENERAL STUDIES*			30	450

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