

General Studies

Overview

Associate of Science

SPECIALIZATION

Elementary Education

PURPOSE: The Associate of Science degree in General Studies is a flexible degree that allows students to design a curriculum that meets particular transfer objectives that are not fulfilled by existing Reynolds transfer programs. The program consists of 46 credits of general education coursework and 15 additional credits that may be selected in consultation with an advisor to ensure they will be accepted for the preferred program at the four-year institution to which students plan to transfer.

TRANSFER INFORMATION : The AS in General Studies is designed to provide transfer paths that will match the requirements of senior institutions (four-year colleges and universities). However, these institutions differ in their requirements, so students are recommended to work closely with their advisors for program planning and course scheduling. The responsibility for appropriate course selection rests with the student, and electives should be chosen to meet the requirements of the transfer institution.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION SPECIALIZATION : The Elementary Education Specialization prepares students to transfer to a four-year college and major in elementary education (kindergarten - 6th grade). This degree is not intended for students who want to teach special education, physical education, health, art, theatre or music. If you are interested in one of the other options, contact your advisor or Advising@Reynolds.edu.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES:

Graduates of the program will be able to

1. Demonstrate critical thinking strategies by comprehensively exploring issues, ideas, artifacts, and events before accepting or formulating an opinion or conclusion;
2. Demonstrate an understanding of human diversity and an awareness of global issues through analysis of art, history, culture, geography, and economics;
3. Interpret key concepts in social sciences and liberal arts;
4. Use quantitative skills to solve problems and interpret data;
5. Apply the basic principles of scientific inquiry;
6. Demonstrate when there is a need for information, and identify, locate, evaluate, and effectively and responsibly use and share that information for the problem at hand;
7. Effectively communicate in writing to diverse audiences and for a variety of purposes; and
8. Work independently and in teams to complete tasks.

Students from the AS in General Studies degree will be able to transfer into a wide variety of majors at senior institutions including, but not limited to, the following:

Business	Human Services
Communications	Journalism

Economics	Political Science
Education	Pre-law
Humanities	Psychology

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: General college curricular admission

COMPUTER COMPETENCY REQUIREMENT: Students in this program will meet the college's computer competency requirement by successfully completing ITE 115 or CSC 155. Students can also meet this requirement by passing the college's computer competency exam, administered in the testing centers on each campus, in which case they will receive college credit for ITE 115 or CSC 155. Students not passing the computer competency exam may retake the exam only once.

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Roadmap

Order	Course	Title	Credits
1	SDV 100	College Success Skills	1
2	ENG 111 ¹	College Composition I	3
3	ITE 115 or CSC 155	Computer Literacy Elective	3
4	CST 100 or CST 110 ²	Principles of Public Speaking or Introduction to Communication	3
5	MTH 154 or MTH 161	Quantitative Reasoning or Precalculus I	3
6	_____ ³	Approved Laboratory Science Elective	4
7	ENG 112	College Composition II	3
8	_____ ⁴	Approved Transfer Elective	3
9	_____ ⁵	Personal Wellness Elective	1
10	_____ ⁶	History Elective	3
11	MTH 245 or MTH 261 ⁷	Statistics I or Applied Calculus I	3
12	_____ ⁸	English Literature Elective	3
13	_____	Social/Behavioral Science Elective	3
14	_____	Social/Behavioral Science Elective	3
15	_____ ⁹	Approved Transfer Elective	3
16	_____ ¹⁰	Approved Laboratory Science Elective	4
17	_____ ¹¹	Approved Transfer Elective	3
18	_____ ¹²	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3
19	_____ ¹³	Approved Transfer Elective	3
20	_____	Social/Behavioral Science Elective	3
21	_____ ¹⁴	Approved Transfer Elective	3
TOTAL	General Studies Associate of Science		61

CURRICULUM:
General Studies Associate of Applied Science Degree with
Elementary Education Specialization

ORDER	COURSE	TITLE	Credits
1	SDV 101	Orientation to Teacher Preparation	1
2	ENG 111	College Composition I	3
3	ITE 115 or CSC 155	Computer Literacy Elective	3
4	CHD 210 or GEO 210	Introduction to Exceptional Children or People and Land Introduction to Cultural Geography	3
5	MTH 154 or MTH 161	Quantitative Reasoning or Precalculus I	3
6	Approved Lab Science		4
7	ENG 112	College Composition II	3
8	EDU 200	Introduction to Teaching as a Profession	3
9	Personal Wellness Elective		1
10	History Elective		3
11	MTH 245 or MTH 261	Statistics I or Applied Calculus I	3
12	English Literature Elective		3
13	Social/Behavioral Science Elective		3
14	Social/Behavioral Science Elective		3
15	Approved Transfer Elective		3
16	Approved Lab Science Elective		4
17	Approved Transfer Elective		3
18	ART 100 or ART 102	Art Appreciation or	3

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	or PHI 111 or REL 231 or CHD 145	History and Appreciation of Art II or Logic I or Religions of the World I or Teaching Art, Music, and Movement to Children	
19	Approved Transfer Elective		3
20	Social/ Behavioral Science Elective		3
21	BIO 106 or BIO 101	Life Science or General Biology I	4
TOTAL	Credits for AAS Degree		62

¹¹ For approved Transfer Electives, please see the General Education Electives section of the catalog.

¹² For approved Humanities/Fine Arts Electives, please see the General Education Electives section of the catalog.

¹³ For approved Transfer Electives, please see the General Education Electives section of the catalog.

¹⁴ For approved Transfer Electives, please see the General Education Electives section of the catalog.

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¹ There are numerous ENG 111 + EDE 011 6-credit cohorts where students are enrolled in both courses at the same time. These cohorts are offered at various campuses.

² Some classes offered via hybrid class. Check specific schedule for further information.

³ For approved Laboratory Science Electives, please see the General Education Electives section of the catalog.

⁴ For approved Transfer Electives, please see the General Education Electives section of the catalog.

⁵ For Personal Wellness Electives, please see the General Education Electives section of the catalog. Some classes offered via hybrid class. Check specific schedule for further information.

⁶ Any History course will satisfy this requirement.

⁷ Some classes offered via hybrid class. Check specific schedule for further information.

⁸ English Literature Elective - Some classes offered via hybrid class. Check specific schedule for further information.

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¹⁰ Approved Laboratory Science Electives - Some classes offered via hybrid class. Check specific schedule for further information.