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## ASSOCIATE IN GENERAL STUDIES

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### ASSOCIATE IN GENERAL STUDIES (GEST.AGS)

Minimum credits: .....	60
Minimum grade in all courses: .....	2.0
Minimum cumulative GPA: .....	2.0
Minimum JCC credits: .....	12

**NOTE:** Only courses with a 2.0 or better transfer to most four-year colleges and universities. If students want to complete the MACRAO Articulation Agreement, they need to plan their courses carefully. Completion of the Associate in General Studies degree does not guarantee the MACRAO designation.

This degree is adapted to a student's needs, interests and capabilities.

**ADO 1: Write clearly, concisely and intelligibly (6 credits)**

ENG 131 Writing Experience

**Choose one of the following:**

- ENG 132 Writing Experience
- ENG 232 Technical & Business Writing
- ENG 201 Advanced Composition

**ADO 2: Speak clearly, concisely and intelligibly (3 credits)**

**Choose one of the following:**

- SPH 231 Communications Fundamentals
- SPH 240 Interpersonal Communication

**ADO 3: Demonstrate computational skills and mathematical reasoning (3-5 credits)**

**Choose one of the following:**

- MTH 120 Beginning Algebra
- MTH 131 Intermediate Algebra
- MTH 133 Introduction to Probability & Statistics
- MTH 140 Precalculus
- MTH 145 Finite Mathematics
- MTH 151 Calculus
- MTH 154 Calculus II

**ADO 4: Demonstrate scientific reasoning (8-10 credits)**

**Choose two of the following from two different disciplines:**

- BIO 110 Introductory Biology
- BIO 131 General Biology
- BIO 132 Human Biology
- BIO 155 Human Anatomy & Physiology
- BIO 253 Human Anatomy & Physiology I
- BIO 220 Microbiology
- CEM 131 Fundamentals of Chemistry
- CEM 137 Chemistry of Life
- CEM 141 General Chemistry I
- GEL 160 Introduction to Geology
- NSC 131 Contemporary Science

- PHY 131 Conceptual Physics
- PHY 151 Astronomy
- PHY 231 College Physics I
- PHY 251 Modern University Physics I

**ADO 5: Understand human behavior and social systems, the principles which govern them, and their implications for the present and future (6-8 credits)**

**Choose two of the following:**

- ECN 231 Macroeconomics
- ECN 232 Microeconomics
- HIS 131 Western Civilization to 1555
- HIS 132 Western Civilization 1555 to Present
- HIS 231 Development of the US through the Civil War
- HIS 232 Development of the US from the Civil War
- HIS 235 20th Century History
- PLS 141 American National Government
- PSY 140 Introduction to Psychology
- PSY 152 Social Psychology
- PSY 245 Infancy & Childhood
- PSY 251 Abnormal Psychology
- PSY 252 Developmental Psychology
- PSY 290 Human Sexuality
- SOC 152 Social Psychology
- SOC 231 Principles of Sociology

**ADO 6: Understand aesthetic experience and artistic creativity (6 credits)**

**Choose two of the following:**

- ART 111 Art History: Prehistoric to 1400
- ART 112 Art History: Renaissance to Present
- ENG 210 Introduction to Film
- ENG 246 Short Story & Novel
- ENG 247 Poetry & Drama
- ENG 252 Shakespeare
- ENG 254 Children's Literature
- ENG 255 American Literature — 19th Century
- ENG 256 American Literature — 20th Century
- MUS 131 Understanding Music
- THR 116 Introduction to Theatre

**ADO 7: Think critically**

**Program courses meet this requirement**

**ADO 8: Make responsible decisions in personal and professional contexts (1-3 credits)**

**Choose one of the following:**

- HPF 160 Wellness
- HPF 277 Stress Management
- HPF 283 Managing Stress & Holistic Health
- PHL 236 Ethics



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**ADO 9: Work productively with others, recognizing individual contributions to group success**

Program courses meet this requirement

**ADO 10: Understand and respect the diversity and interdependence of the world's peoples and cultures (3-4 credits)**

**Choose one of the following:**

- ANT 131 Cultural Anthropology
- ENG 236 Women in Changing Society
- ENG 249 African American Literature
- ENG 257 World Literature
- FRN 131 French I or higher
- GEO 132 World Regions
- GER 131 German I or higher
- HIS 125 African-American History
- HUM 131 Cultural Connections
- PHL 243 World Religions
- PLS 262 International Relations
- MUS 130 Music of Non-Western Cultures
- SOC 235 Minority Groups in America
- SOC 236 Women in Changing Society
- SPN 131 Spanish I or higher

### **PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

Additional courses\*\* so that total degree equals 60 credits:

Plan to see an academic advisor to discuss requirements for your selected program of study.

**\*\*Additional courses exclude continuing education courses (prefix CED, CEU, CFO, CJT, CSS, ESL) or courses offered through JCC's workforce training programs (prefixes JTI, PDI).**