



ANCILLA COLLEGE

GENERAL STUDIES

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Why should I consider an associate degree in General Studies?

Ancilla's general studies program leads to an Associate in Science degree. Cross-disciplinary in nature, this program will form well integrated individuals, grounded in a broad range of knowledge that is important to the world in which we live. The program is designed for students who are unsure of their career plans or for those whose interests and goals fall outside the framework of any of Ancilla's other programs.

What are the requirements for the General Studies associate degree?

The General Studies program consists of 42 required credits and allows for 18 elective credits in areas of the student's choice. The following four-term course plan demonstrates the requirements and the opportunities this program provides:

Suggested Schedule of Classes:

<u>First Semester --</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Third Semester --</u>	<u>Credits</u>
HM101 Freshman Seminar	1	HS, PO, PS, SC, EC**	3
EN110 Writing I	3	Religion or Philosophy	3
Humanities/Fine Arts Course*	3	Lab Science course	5
CA115 Public Speaking	3	Elective	3
CS135 Computer Literacy	3		
Elective	3		
		<u>Fourth Semester --</u>	
<u>Second Semester --</u>		HS, PO, PS, SC, EC**	3
EN212 Writing II	3	Elective	3
MT110 College Algebra	3	Elective	3
HS, PO, PS, SC, EC**	3	Elective	3
Lab Science course	5		
EN Literature	3		

General Elective Total: 18 credit hours **Gen. Ed. Requirements:** 44 credits **Associate Degree Total:** 62 credit hours

*Humanities/Fine Arts Course choices: AR Art, MS Music or Foreign Language, Religion, Philosophy . Three areas must be represented.

**At least three areas must be represented.

Electives must total 17 credit hours.

"Education is not what happens to you. It is what you do with what happens to you."

-- Alduns Huxley

What can I do with a General Studies associate degree?

After graduation from Ancilla, the general studies student would typically transfer into a four-year institution to major in a distinct discipline, with this Ancilla course work serving as the majority of the general education requirements of the transfer institution.

The general studies student will find that this particular program will assist the student to write and speak well, to think critically, analyze problems and find solutions. It will challenge the individual to recognize relationships and find congruence and influence between various academic disciplines and elements of life. This degree provides a solid academic foundation towards a career in a broad range of fields.

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