



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>
HUM 101	Freshman Seminar	1	Economics, History, Political Science,		3
ENGL 110	Writing I	3	Psychology, or Sociology Course***		
COMM 115	Public Speaking	3	Religion or Philosophy Course*		3
CS 135	Computer Literacy	3	Science Course		5
Humanities/Fine Arts Course*		3	Elective**		3
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 <u>Second Semester</u>			 <u>Fourth Semester</u>		
ENGL 212	Writing II	3	Economics, History, Political Science,		3
MATH 110	College Algebra	3	Psychology, or Sociology Course***		
Economics, History, Political Science,		3	Elective**		3
Psychology, or Sociology Course***			Elective**		3
Science Course		5	Elective**		3
Literature Course*		3	Elective**		3

General Elective Requirements: 18 credit hours

General Education Requirements: 44 credit hours

ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL: 62 credit hours

*Three areas must be represented from Humanities, Fine Arts, Religion or Philosophy.

**Any college level course with advisor approval. Classes must total at least 17 credit hours.

***Three areas must be represented from Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology.

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

-- Aldous 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.