

Associate of Arts in General Studies

EXPECTED DEGREE

AA in General Studies (60 sch)

** Please see an academic advisor to discuss degree requirements for your transfer university.

¹ If you cannot take 15 hours in the semester, we recommend you take this course in the summer.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

AA General Studies can lead to university transfer for Bachelor of Arts in General Studies. AA General Studies is also appropriate for students who are unsure of which academic path to follow or those that would like to apply to a Temple College health professions program. AA General Studies students must work with an academic advisor to determine transferrable course

2016-2017 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

FIRST SEMESTER	Course Schedule	SCH	Advising Notes:
Communications	ENGL 1301 - Composition I	3	**Meet with an academic advisor for university specific transfer course. DO THIS: Meet with an academic advisor to obtain copy of transfer university degree plan and to determine G.P.A. needed to transfer to university.
Mathematics	Any course from Mathematics core**	3	
Communications	Any SPCH course from Communication core**	3	
Component Area Option	COSC 1301/BCIS 1305**	3	
American History	HIST 1301 - United States History I ¹	3	
Semester Credit Hours		15	
SECOND SEMESTER	Course Schedule	SCH	Advising Notes:
Component Area Option	ENGL 1302 - Composition II	3	**Meet with an academic advisor for university specific transfer course. DO THIS: Schedule a campus tour with transfer university.
Creative Arts	Any course from Creative Arts core**	3	
Language, Philosophy, and Culture	Any course from Lang/Phil/Culture core**	3	
Social/Behavioral Science	Any course from Social/Behavioral Sci core**	3	
American History	HIST 1302 - United States History II ¹	3	
Semester Credit Hours		15	
THIRD SEMESTER	Course Schedule	SCH	Advising Notes:
Life and Physical Sciences	Any course from Life/Phys. Science core**	3	**Meet with an academic advisor for university specific transfer course. DO THIS: Confirm courses for completion of AA degree by meeting with an academic advisor. DO THIS: Start applying for admission to transfer university, and send first official transcript to transfer university.
Major Elective	Speak with an Advisor for Elective Course Option**	3	
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Government/Political Science	GOVT 2305 - Federal Government ¹	3	
Semester Credit Hours		15	
FOURTH SEMESTER	Course Schedule	SCH	Advising Notes:
Life and Physical Sciences	Any course from Life/Physical Science core**	3	**Meet with an academic advisor for university specific transfer course. DO THIS: Apply for graduation for AA General Studies. DO THIS: Confirm admission to transfer university, and send final official transcript to transfer university at end of semester.
Major Elective	Speak with an Advisor for Elective Course Option**	3	
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Government/Political Science	GOVT 2306 - Texas Government ¹	3	
Semester Credit Hours		15	
Total Semester Credit Hours		60	

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Traditionally, a bachelor's degree in general studies is designed for the student who has completed some college coursework in the past but took a break and is now interested in finishing a degree in order to advance a career or feel a sense of achievement. Some programs require prior college enrollment for admission.

First-time undergraduate students who know the career path they would like to follow should select a college major relevant to that career. However, students may be able to find some careers where a bachelor's degree in general studies is helpful. Below are two Central Texas job options for those who graduate with a bachelor's degree in general studies:

Sales Agent - \$31,116 Customer Service Representative - \$24,577