GENERAL STUDIES – A.S. Degree Program - Effective Catalog Year 2015-2016

The Associate in Science (A.S.) degree is designed for students who wish to create an individualized program in a specific academic area. Students may select courses that will facilitate their goal of transferring to a four-year college/university or begin a career. Students must complete the following:

a. A minimum of 30 credits from the list of Approved General Education Courses.
b. At least 18 credits from one academic area to satisfy the Department Concentration.
c. Additional elective credits to meet the requirements for the degree (minimum of 64 credits).

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS

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<th>Category</th>
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<td>COMMUNICATIONS</td>
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<td>HUMANITIES</td>
<td>One (1) Humanities course selected from the list of Approved General Education Courses</td>
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<td>SOCIAL SCIENCE</td>
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<td>ADDITIONAL HUMANITIES OR SOCIAL SCIENCE CREDIT</td>
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<td>MATHEMATICS – SCIENCE – TECHNOLOGY</td>
<td>Students must select at least one math course, one lab science course, and one technology course* from the list of Approved General Education Courses.</td>
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*Students may attempt to “test out” of the technology requirement. If they succeed, they must take an additional course(s) in math, science or technology from the List of Approved General Education Courses.

ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION CREDIT _______ _______ 6 cr.
(From list of Approved General Education Courses)

**TOTAL** 30 cr.
DEPARTMENT CONCENTRATION

To satisfy the Department Concentration, students must earn 18 credits from one academic area. Course prefixes for each area are listed below:

Business  BUSN, ACCT, LAAW, ECON, CSIT
Computer Science  CSIT
Health & Phy. Ed  HEHP
Humanities  ARBC, ARTS, ASLN, CHIN, COMM, COPH, DANC, COEM, ENGL, FILM, FREN, GRMN, COCG, GREK, HEBR, HIST, HONR, HUMN, ITAL, LATN, MUSC, PHIL, RELG, RUSS, SPAN, THTR
Math  MATH, PHYS
Science  BIOL, CHEM, ENVI, PHYS, SCIE
Social Science  ACAD, ALDC, ANTH, CRIM, ECON, EDUC, FIRE, GEOG, HLSC, HSRV, POLI, PSYC, SOCI

18 cr.

ELECTIVE COURSES (to total 64 credits): Select courses from the OCC Catalog. Students who plan to transfer may check with their intended college/university before choosing elective courses.

TOTAL CREDITS 64