

Associate of General Studies

The associate of general studies degree from JCCC

- is designed for students who wish to receive a degree for completion of a more general program of study.
- requires completion of 63 college-level credit hours within specified course categories with a 2.0 or higher GPA.
- does not require an academic major or an emphasis in a specific career program.

The credit hours necessary to complete the associate of general studies degree include 30 credit of general education requirements. At a minimum, the distribution must include the following:

General Education Area		Credit Hours
The Arts Associate of General Studies (p. 1)		3
These courses fulfill the arts requirements for the Associate of General Studies (AGS) degree. Please refer to your specific degree for a list of all requirements.		
The Arts		
ARTH 180	Art History: Ancient to Renaissance (Also meets Cultural Diversity Requirement)	3
ARTH 182	Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3
ARTH 184	Art History: Twentieth Century	3
ARTH 188	History of Photography	3
FL 178	Intermediate Russian I*	3
FL 179	Intermediate Russian II*	3
FL 192	Intermediate Chinese I*	3
FL 193	Intermediate Chinese II*	3
FL 220	Intermediate German I*	3
FL 221	Intermediate German II*	3
FL 230	Intermediate Spanish I*	3
FL 231	Intermediate Spanish II*	3
FL 240	Intermediate French I*	3
FL 241	Intermediate French II*	3
HUM 122	Introduction to Humanities	3
HUM 145	Introduction to World Humanities I	3
HUM 146	Introduction to World Humanities II	3
HUM 155	Classical Mythology	3
MUS 121	Introduction to Music Listening	3
MUS 125	Introduction to Jazz Listening	3
MUS 126	Introduction to World Music	3
THEA 120	Introduction to Theater	3
Total Program Hours		3
Communication Skills Requirements for Associate of General Studies (p. 1)		6
These courses fulfill the communication skills requirements for the Associate of General Studies (AGS) degree. Please refer to your specific degree for a list of all requirements.		
Writing		
ENGL 121	Composition I*	3
Speaking		
SPD 120	Interpersonal Communication	3
SPD 121	Public Speaking	3
SPD 125	Personal Communication	3
SPD 180	Intercultural Communication	3
Total Program Hours		3
Culture and Ethics Associate of General Studies (p. 1)		6

These courses fulfill the culture and ethics requirements for the Associate of General Studies (AGS) degree. Please refer to your specific degree for a list of all requirements.

Historical Perspective

ENGL 130	Introduction to Literature*	3
ENGL 230	Introduction to Fiction*	3
ENGL 235	Drama as Literature*	3
ENGL 250	World Masterpieces*	3
GEOS 130	General Geology	5
GEOS 140	Physical Geography	3
GEOS 141	Physical Geography Lab*	2
HIST 125	Western Civilization: Ancient World to the Renaissance	3
HIST 126	Western Civilization: Scientific Revolution to the Modern Age	3
HIST 128	Medieval History	3
HIST 130	European History Since 1789	3
HIST 135	Eastern Civilization	3
HIST 137	African American Studies	3
HIST 140	U.S. History to 1877	3
HIST 141	U.S. History Since 1877	3
HIST 151	World History I: Traditional World	3
HIST 152	World History II: Modern World	3
HIST 160	Modern Russian History	3
HIST 162	Modern Latin America	3
PHIL 154	History of Ancient Philosophy	3
POLS 124	American National Government	3
POLS 126	State and Local Government	3

Cultural Perspective

ANTH 125	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 130	World Cultures	3
ENGL 130	Introduction to Literature*	3
ENGL 235	Drama as Literature*	3
ENGL 246	American Literature I*	3
ENGL 247	American Literature II*	3
ENGL 250	World Masterpieces*	3
ENGL 254	Masterpieces of the Cinema*	3
FL 178	Intermediate Russian I*	3
FL 179	Intermediate Russian II*	3
FL 182	Intermediate Japanese I*	5
FL 192	Intermediate Chinese I*	3
FL 193	Intermediate Chinese II*	3
FL 195	Intermediate Arabic I*	3
FL 220	Intermediate German I*	3
FL 221	Intermediate German II*	3
FL 230	Intermediate Spanish I*	3
FL 231	Intermediate Spanish II*	3
FL 240	Intermediate French I*	3
FL 241	Intermediate French II*	3
GEOS 145	World Regional Geography	3
HUM 156	Contemporary Approaches to World Mythology	3
HUM 165	Introduction to Chinese Culture	3
HUM 167	Introduction to Japanese Culture	3
JOUR 120	Mass Media and Society	3
PHIL 121	Introduction to Philosophy	3

PHIL 143	Ethics	3
PHIL 154	History of Ancient Philosophy	3
PHIL 176	Philosophy of Religion	3
POLS 122	Political Science	3
POLS 124	American National Government	3
POLS 135	International Relations	3
POLS 175	Environmental Policy and Law	3
POLS 192	Political Theory	3
REL 120	Exploring World Religions	3
REL 125	Religions of the East	3
REL 126	Religions of the West	3
SOC 122	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 131	Sociology of Families	3
Total Program Hours		6

Mathematics Associate of General Studies (p. 1) 3

These courses fulfill the math requirements for the Associate of General Studies (AGS) degree. Please refer to your specific degree for a list of all requirements.

Mathematics

MATH 120	Business Mathematics*	3
MATH 130	Technical Mathematics I*	3
MATH 131	Technical Mathematics II*	3
MATH 165	Finite Mathematics*	3
MATH 171	College Algebra*	3
MATH 172	Trigonometry*	3
MATH 173	Precalculus*	5
MATH 175	Discrete Mathematics and its Applications*	3
MATH 181	Statistics*	3
MATH 231	Business and Applied Calculus I*	3
MATH 232	Business and Applied Calculus II*	3
MATH 241	Calculus I*	5
MATH 242	Calculus II*	5
MATH 243	Calculus III*	5
MATH 254	Differential Equations*	4
PHYS 220	Engineering Physics I*	5
PHYS 221	Engineering Physics II*	5
Total Program Hours		3

Modes of Inquiry Associate of General Studies (p. 1) 6

One course from each of the following categories counts toward the six required hours.

Scientific

ANTH 126	Physical Anthropology	3
ASTR 120	Fundamentals of Astronomy	3
ASTR 122	Astronomy	4
BIOL 121	Introductory Biology for Non-Majors	4
BIOL 124	Oceanus: Essentials of Oceanography	3
BIOL 125	General Botany	5
BIOL 127	General Zoology	5
BIOL 130	Environmental Science	3
BIOL 131	Environmental Science Lab*	1
BIOL 134	Principles of Sustainability	3
BIOL 135	Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology	4
BIOL 140	Human Anatomy	4

BIOL 144	Human Anatomy and Physiology*	5
BIOL 150	Biology of Organisms*	5
BIOL 225	Human Physiology*	4
BIOL 230	Microbiology*	3
BIOL 231	Microbiology Lab*	2
CHEM 120	Chemistry in Society*	4
CHEM 122	Principles of Chemistry*	5
CHEM 124	General Chemistry I Lecture*	4
CHEM 125	General Chemistry I Lab*	1
CHEM 131	General Chemistry II Lecture*	4
CHEM 132	General Chemistry II Lab*	1
CHEM 140	Principles of Organic Biological Chemistry*	5
GEOS 130	General Geology	5
GEOS 140	Physical Geography	3
GEOS 141	Physical Geography Lab*	2
PHIL 124	Logic and Critical Thinking	3
PHYS 130	College Physics I*	5
PHYS 131	College Physics II*	5
PHYS 220	Engineering Physics I*	5
PHYS 221	Engineering Physics II*	5
PSCI 120	Physical Science	4
PSYC 130	Introduction to Psychology	3
Social		
ECON 132	Survey of Economics	3
ECON 230	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 231	Principles of Microeconomics	3
GEOS 145	World Regional Geography	3
POLS 126	State and Local Government	3
POLS 132	Introduction to Comparative Government	3
PSYC 121	Applied Psychology	3
PSYC 130	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC 122	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 125	Social Problems	3
SOC 131	Sociology of Families	3
Total Program Hours		6

Computer Skills Associate of General Studies (p. 1) 3

These courses fulfill the computer skills requirements for the Associate of General Studies (AGS) degree. Please refer to your specific degree for a list of all requirements.

Computer Skills

CIS 124 Introduction to Computer Concepts and Applications 3

OR

Three hours from the following courses: 3

any CPCA course

any WEB course

any CDTP course

LIBR 125 Introduction to Library Research 1

or MATH 181 Statistics* 1

Total Program Hours 3

Global Issues/Diversity Associate of General Studies (p. 1) 3

These courses fulfill the global issues/diversity requirements for the Associate of General Studies (AGS) degree. Please refer to the AGS page (<http://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2016-17/degreecertificates/generalstudies/general-studies-ags>) for a list of all requirements.

Global Issues/Diversity

ADMJ 127	Criminology	3
ANTH 125	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 130	World Cultures	3
ANTH 134	Native Americans	3
ARTH 186	Art History: Introduction to Asian Art	3
BIOL 130	Environmental Science	3
BIOL 131	Environmental Science Lab*	1
BUS 235	Introduction to International Business	3
ENGL 217	Literature by Women*	3
FL 116	Elementary Latin I	3
FL 117	Elementary Latin II*	3
FL 120	Elementary German I	5
FL 121	Elementary German II*	5
FL 130	Elementary Spanish I	5
FL 131	Elementary Spanish II*	5
FL 140	Elementary French I	5
FL 141	Elementary French II*	5
FL 150	Elementary Russian I	5
FL 151	Elementary Russian II*	5
FL 160	Elementary Italian I	5
FL 161	Elementary Italian II*	5
FL 165	Elementary Chinese I	5
FL 166	Elementary Chinese II*	5
FL 170	Elementary Japanese I	5
FL 171	Elementary Japanese II*	5
FL 175	Elementary Brazilian Portuguese I	5
FL 176	Elementary Brazilian Portuguese II*	5
FL 223	Conversational German*	2
FL 234	Conversational Spanish*	2
FL 243	Conversational French*	2
FL 246	Conversational Russian*	2
GIST 250	Introduction to Globalization	3
HC 125	International Awareness Field Study	2
HIST 128	Medieval History	3
HIST 135	Eastern Civilization	3
HIST 137	African American Studies	3
HIST 151	World History I: Traditional World	3
HIST 152	World History II: Modern World	3
HIST 160	Modern Russian History	3
HIST 162	Modern Latin America	3
HUM 137	Introduction to Russian Culture	3
HUM 145	Introduction to World Humanities I	3
HUM 146	Introduction to World Humanities II	3
INTR 145	Introduction to the Deaf Community*	3
MUS 126	Introduction to World Music	3
POLS 122	Political Science	3
POLS 132	Introduction to Comparative Government	3
POLS 135	International Relations	3
POLS 200	Model United Nations	3
RDG 127	College Reading Skills*	3
REL 120	Exploring World Religions	3

REL 125	Religions of the East	3
REL 126	Religions of the West	3
SOC 125	Social Problems	3
SOC 165	Contemporary Chinese Society	3
SPD 180	Intercultural Communication	3
Total Program Hours		3

Total Hours: **30**

*Course has prerequisites

Courses may not be used to satisfy requirements in more than one category.