

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 60 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 total program hours necessary to complete the associate of general studies degree include 30 credit hours of general education requirements plus a minimum of 30 additional credit hours of electives. Please refer to your specific degree for a list of all requirements.

General Education Area Credit Hours

The Arts, Associate of General Studies 3

These courses fulfill the arts requirements for the Associate of General Studies (AGS) degree.

Select one course from the following list.

The Arts

ARTH 180	Art History: Ancient to Medieval	3
ARTH 182	Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3
ARTH 184	Art History: Twentieth Century	3
ARTH 188	History of Photography	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
MUS 128	History of Rock and Roll Music	3
THEA 120	Introduction to Theater	3

Total Credit Hours 3

Communication Skills, Associate of General Studies 6

These courses fulfill the communication skills requirements for the Associate of General Studies (AGS) degree.

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

Writing

ENGL 121	Composition I*	3
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Speaking

COMS 120	Interpersonal Communication	3
or COMS 121	Public Speaking	
or COMS 125	Personal Communication	
or COMS 180	Intercultural Communication	

Total Credit Hours 6

Culture and Ethics, Associate of General Studies 6

These courses fulfill the culture and ethics requirements for the Associate of General Studies (AGS) degree.

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

Historical Perspective

ENGL 130	Introduction to Literature*	3
ENGL 230	Introduction to Fiction*	3
ENGL 235	Drama as Literature*	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: Traditional	3
HIST 152	World History: Modern	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 254	Masterpieces of the Cinema*	3
FL 182	Intermediate Japanese I*	5
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
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 128	Environmental Ethics	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
POLS 220	Introduction to Public Policy	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 Credit Hours		6

Mathematics, Associate of General Studies 3

These courses fulfill the math requirements for the Associate of General Studies (AGS) degree.

Select one course from the following list.

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 Credit Hours		3

Modes of Inquiry, Associate of General Studies 6

These courses fulfill the modes of inquiry requirements for the Associate of General Studies (AGS) degree.

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 125	General Botany	5
BIOL 127	General Zoology	5
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
EVRN 124	Oceanus: Essentials of Oceanography	3
EVRN 130	Environmental Science	3
EVRN 131	Environmental Science Lab*	1
EVRN 134	Principles of Sustainability	3
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 Credit Hours		6

Computer Skills, Associate of General Studies 3

These courses fulfill the computer skills requirements for the Associate of General Studies (AGS) degree.

Select one course from the following list.

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 CDTF course

LIBR 125 Introduction to Library Research 1

or MATH 181 Statistics*

Total Credit Hours **3**

Global Issues/Diversity, Associate of General Studies 3

These courses fulfill the global issues/diversity requirements for the Associate of General Studies (AGS) degree.

Select one course from the following list.

Global Issues/Diversity

ANTH 125 Cultural Anthropology 3

ANTH 130 World Cultures 3

ANTH 134 Native Americans 3

ARTH 186	Art History: Introduction to Asian Art	3
ARTH 200	Women, Art, and Society	3
BUS 235	Introduction to International Business	3
CJ 127	Criminology	3
COMS 180	Intercultural Communication	3
ENGL 217	Literature by Women*	3
EVRN 130	Environmental Science	3
EVRN 131	Environmental Science Lab*	1
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 165	Elementary Chinese I	5
FL 166	Elementary Chinese II*	5
FL 170	Elementary Japanese I	5
FL 171	Elementary Japanese II*	5
FL 223	Conversational German*	2
FL 234	Conversational Spanish*	2
FL 243	Conversational French*	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: Traditional	3
HIST 152	World History: Modern	3
HIST 160	Modern Russian History	3
HIST 162	Modern Latin America	3
HIST 260	Women in U.S. History	3
HUM 137	Introduction to Russian Culture	3
HUM 145	Introduction to World Humanities I	3
HUM 146	Introduction to World Humanities II	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
Total Credit Hours		3

Total Hours:

30

*Course has prerequisites

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