

# 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.

<b>General Education Area</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
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
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>3</b>

Communication Skills, Associate of General Studies	6
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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	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

Culture and Ethics, Associate of General Studies	6
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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 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 214	Environmental 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
GEOS 155	Human 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	Asian Religions	3
REL 126	Religions of the West	3
SOC 122	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 131	Sociology of Families	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

#### 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
MATH 285	Statistics for Business*	4
PHYS 220	Engineering Physics I*	5
PHYS 221	Engineering Physics II*	5
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>3</b>

#### 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
<b>Social</b>		
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
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
Computer Skills, Associate of General Studies		3
These courses fulfill the computer skills requirements for the Associate of General Studies (AGS) degree.		
<b>Select three credit hours of coursework from the following list.</b>		
<b>Computer Skills</b>		
CIS 124	Introduction to Computer Concepts and Applications	3
MATH 181	Statistics*	3
or three credit hours from the following courses:		3
any CDTP course		
any CPCA course		
any WEB course		
LIBR 125	Introduction to Library Research	1
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>3</b>
Global Issues/Diversity, Associate of General Studies		3
These courses fulfill the global issues/diversity requirements for the Associate of General Studies (AGS) degree.		
<b>Select one course from the following list.</b>		
<b>Global Issues/Diversity</b>		
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 World	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	Asian Religions	3
REL 126	Religions of the West	3
SOC 125	Social Problems	3
SOC 165	Contemporary Chinese Society	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>3</b>

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**Total Hours:**
**30**

\*Course has prerequisites

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