

General Studies, AGS

The associate of general studies degree from JCCC requires a minimum of 60 college-level credit hours within specified course categories and is designed for students who wish to receive a degree for completion of a more general program of study. The degree does not require an academic major or an emphasis on a specific career or transfer program. The list of approved AGS general education courses can be found with a list of AGS degree requirements (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2024-25/degree requirements/associate-general-studies/>). Courses may not be used to satisfy requirements in more than one category. (See sample degree program plan below.)

(Major Code 1050; CIP Code 24.0101)

Associate of General Studies

First Semester

Code	Title	Hours
Open Electives ⁺		6
ENGL 121	Composition I*	3
Communications Skills - Speaking [^]		3
Global Issues/Diversity [^]		3
Total Hours		15

Second Semester

Code	Title	Hours
Open Electives ⁺		6
Culture & Ethics-Historical Perspective [^]		3
Modes of Inquiry-Scientific [^]		3
Computer Skills [^]		3
Total Hours		15

Third Semester

Code	Title	Hours
Open Electives ⁺		9
Mathematics [^]		3
The Arts [^]		3
Total Hours		15

Fourth Semester

Code	Title	Hours
Open Electives ⁺		9
Culture & Ethics-Cultural Perspective [^]		3
Modes of Inquiry-Social [^]		3
Total Hours		15

Total Program Hours: 60

* This course has registration requirements.

[^] See all AGS general education electives (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2024-25/degree requirements/associate-general-studies/>).

[†] Open electives are non-developmental courses (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2024-25/coursedescriptions/>) meeting degree requirements. Please consult with a JCCC counselor (<https://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/counseling/academic-counseling/>) for more information.