

General Studies Degree

Associate of General Studies

The Associate of General Studies Arts (AGS) degree at TMCC is designed as a non-transfer degree for students who desire a well-rounded education for personal interest or further academic and/or career goals.

Student learning outcomes for the AGS degree are determined by the student's chosen academic and/or career emphases.

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General Education Requirements

Computer Science 3 credits
Choose from IS 101

Diversity (3 credits)
See the diversity section of the general education descriptions for a complete list of courses.

English/Communications 9 credits
Choose from the following list; note that at least six credits must be from communications.

English—BUS 106 or 108, ENG 101, 102, 107, 108, 113, 114 or 181, JOUR 221, THTR 252, 253

Communications—BUS 107, ENG 101, 102, 107, 108, 113, 114, 220 or 221, JOUR 221, COM 113, THTR 160, 161,

Fine Arts 3 credits
Choose from art (any course 100-level or above), DAN 138 or 139, ENG 220 or 221, HUM 101, 102, 105 or 106, MUS 101, 121, 225 or 226, THTR 100, 105, 205, 206, 209, 210, 235, 258

Humanities 3 credits
Choose any course 100-level or above from AAD 201 or HUM 201, American sign language, art, English (except 101, 102, 107, 108, 112, 113 or 114) foreign languages, humanities, philosophy or choose from DAN 138 or 139, HIST 105, 106, 208, 209, 227 or 247, MUS 121, 125, 225 or 226, THTR 100, 209, 210, 231, or 258, CH 201, 202 or 203

Human Relations 3 credits
Choose from CE 201, CPD 124, 126, 129, or 132, EPY 101, MGT 171, 201, 212 or 235, PSY 102

Quantitative Reasoning 3 credits
Choose any course 100-level or above from accounting, mathematics or choose from BUS 117, CIT 132, COT 110*, CUL 245, ECON 261 or 262, PSY 210, SOC 210, STAT 152

Science 3 credits
Choose any course 100-level or above from astronomy, ATMS 117, biology, chemistry, environment, geology, NUTR 121 or 223, physics or choose from ANTH 102, 110L, GEOG 103/104

Social Science 3 credits
Choose any course 100-level or above from the following areas (exceptions noted): anthropology (except ANTH 102, 110L), criminal justice, economics, geography (except GEOG 103/104), history, political science, psychology, sociology or choose from ECE 102, EDU 201, 202, 203, HDFFS 201 or 202, JOUR 101, CH 201, 202 or 203, WMST 250, 255

U.S. and Nevada Constitution 3 credits
Choose one or two courses from the following. If two courses covering both constitutions are completed, three credits may apply toward social science or electives. PSC 101 (both constitutions), CH 203 (both constitutions), HIST 101 and 102 or HIST 101 and 217 or HIST 101 and PSC 100 or HIST 101 and PSC 208

Total General Education Requirements 33 Credits

Electives 27 Credits

Great latitude is allowed in the selection of the 27 elective credits. Choice of credits can focus on one area alone or from any combination of occupational or general courses. Developmental courses (numbered less than 100) cannot be applied to any degree or certificate. Credits earned in many WDCE "C" courses may be considered nontraditional and must be approved by the

vice president of academic affairs and student services in order to be applied to the associate of general studies degree. Please check with a TMCC advisor for further information. The WDCE "C" courses may not be counted for financial aid credit requirements.

Total Degree Requirements 60 Credits

See the following page for the degree outcomes table for associate of applied science degree.

Certificate of Achievement General Studies

The Associate of General Studies certificate of achievement is highly flexible and allows students to combine classes from a diverse set of disciplines and fields. The certificate may fit personal needs or may be an important step in completion of the Associate of General Studies degree.

General Education Requirements

English/Communications 6 credits
Choose from BUS 106, 107 or 108, ENG 101, 102, 107, 108, 113, 114, 181, 220 or 221, JOUR 221, COM 113, 215 or 285, THTR 160, 161, 225, 252, 253 or 258

Fine Arts/Humanities 3 credits
Choose any course 100-level or above from AAD 201 or HUM 201, American sign language, art, CH 201, 202 or 203, COM 285, English (except ENG 101, 102, 107, 108, 112, 113 or 114), foreign languages, humanities or philosophy or choose from DAN 138 or 139, GRC 111, HIST 105, 106, 208, 209, 227 or 247, MUS 101, 121, 125, 225 or 226, THTR 100, 105, 205, 206, 207, 209, 210, 231, 235, or 258

Human Relations 3 credits
Choose from CE 201, CPD 124, 126, 129, or 132, EPY 101, MGT 171, 201, 212 or 235, PSY 102

**Science/Quantitative Reasoning/
Computer Science 3 credits**
Choose any course 100-level or above from the following areas: accounting, astronomy, ATMS 117, biology, chemistry, environmental science, geology, mathematics, NUTR 121 or 223, physics or choose from ANTH 102, 110L, BUS 117, CIT 130, 132, 153, 173, 211 or 212, COT 110*, CSCO 120, CUL 245, ECON 261 or 262, GEOG 103/104, IS 101, or 201, MGT 201, PSY 210, SOC 210

Social Science 3 credits
Choose any course 100-level or above from the following areas (exceptions noted): anthropology (except ANTH 102), CH 201, 202 or 203, criminal justice, economics, geography (except GEOG 103/104), history, psychology, political science, sociology or choose from, EDU 201, 202 or 203, HDFFS 201 or 202, JOUR 101

Total General Education Requirements 18 Credits

Electives 12 Credits

Great latitude is allowed in the selection of the 12 elective credits. Choice of credits can focus on one area alone or from any combination of occupational or general courses. Developmental courses, those numbered less than 100, cannot be applied to any degree or certificate. Credits earned in many WDCE "C" courses may be considered nontraditional and must be approved by the vice president of academic affairs and student services in order to be applied to the associate of general studies degree. Please check with a TMCC advisor for further information. The WDCE "C" courses may not be counted for financial aid credit requirements.

Total Certificate Requirements 30 Credits

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Associate of General Studies Degree Outcomes	Outcomes Measurements Used	Results	Comparison Data	Improvement Measures
1. Prepare students for completion of foundational courses for academic and/or workforce goals.	Number of AGS degrees awarded	2008-2009 88	Comparable institutions	Continuous improvement
	Graduate Outcomes Survey	2009-2010 93% of graduates reported being well prepared to further their education	Average of last 5 years' data	Continuous improvement
2009-2010 85% of graduates reported being well prepared for future career or career changes				
2. Enable students to complete TMCC's general education requirements.	Number of courses offered fulfilling General Education criteria	Fall 2010 78 CAP approved courses	NSHE requirements	Additional courses being examined for general education status within NSHE requirements
	Graduate Outcomes Survey	2009-2010 92% of graduates reported being satisfied with the variety of courses offered	Average of last 5 years' data	Continuous improvement
3. Provide a diverse and flexible menu of course offerings that allows students to select the combination of courses that best suits their broad academic interests.	Total number of courses that apply	Fall 2010 592 courses offered (100+ level)	Fall 2010 Total number of courses offered: 616	Continuous improvement
	Graduate Outcomes Survey	2009-2010 90+% of graduates reported being able to register for classes required for their emphasis	Average of last 5 years' data	Continuous improvement
4. Enable students to acquire the knowledge, skills, and values of their broad academic focus.	Completion of degree outcomes	Benchmark under development	Benchmark under development	Degree/emphasis outcomes assessment underway (PDCAR & PUR)
	Completion of course outcomes	Benchmark under development	Benchmark under development	Course outcomes assessment underway (PDCAR & PUR)
Note: Currency of data varies across outcomes. CAP = Faculty Senate Curriculum, Assessment and Programs committee. PDCAR = Program, Discipline, Course Assessment Report PUR = Program Unit Review				