

ASSOCIATE in GENERAL STUDIES (AGS) DEGREE

Official MCCCDC Advisement Check Sheet 2011-2012 CATALOG YEAR

STUDENTS ARE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR PROPER DEGREE AND COURSE SELECTION AND PROGRAM AND GRADE POINT AVERAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THEIR MAJOR AND STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO SEEK ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT. THE COLLEGE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR NEITHER COURSE NOR DEGREE SELECTION. THE AGS DEGREE IS RECOMMENDED FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE EDUCATIONAL GOALS THAT REQUIRE FLEXIBILITY. THIS DEGREE MAY BE LESS APPROPRIATE FOR STUDENTS WHO INTEND TO TRANSFER TO A BACCALAUREATE-GRANTING INSTITUTION.

MINIMUM 60 CREDITS

NAME	ADVISOR / COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY MAJOR / CATALOG YEAR
ID	DATE	CODE: 2000

I. GENERAL EDUCATION CORE (13-16 credits) Courses must be grade of "C" or better	CREDITS	GRADE	SEMESTER
FIRST-YEAR COMPOSITION (6 CREDITS)			
ENG 101 OR 107	3		
ENG 102 OR 108	3		
ORAL COMMUNICATION (3 CREDITS)			
COM 100, 100AA-AC, 110, 110AA-AC, 225, OR 230	3		
CRITICAL READING (0-3 CREDITS) (OR EQUIVALENT AS INDICATED BY ASSESSMENT)			
CRE 101 OR TEST EXEMPT	0-3		
MATHEMATICS (3 CREDITS) (SEE ADVISOR FOR APPROPRIATE COURSE FOR MAJOR)			
MAT 102 OR HIGHER	3		
COMPUTER USAGE (1 CREDIT)			
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II. GENERAL STUDIES DISTRIBUTION (22-29 CREDITS)

HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS (9 CREDITS) STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CHOOSE COURSES FROM MORE THAN ONE DISCIPLINE.									
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SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (9 CREDITS) STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CHOOSE COURSES FROM MORE THAN ONE DISCIPLINE.									
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NATURAL SCIENCES (7-8 CREDITS) TWO LECTURE COURSES AND ONE CORRESPONDING LAB ARE REQUIRED.									
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LITERACY AND CRITICAL INQUIRY (3 CREDITS)									
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III. ELECTIVE COURSES (MINIMUM 15 CREDITS)

May select courses from prefixes already chosen for General Studies Distribution requirements in order to develop depth in one or more subject areas.									
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A COURSE CANNOT SATISFY MORE THAN ONE DISTRIBUTION OR CORE AREA, EVEN IF IT IS APPROVED FOR MORE THAN ONE AREA.

NOTE: COMPLETION OF THIS AGS DEGREE AND A MINIMUM 2.0 ON A 4.0 = A SCALE FOR ARIZONA RESIDENTS AND 2.5 ON A 4.0 = A SCALE FOR NON-RESIDENTS EXEMPTS STUDENT FROM ARIZONA UNIVERSITY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS.

ALL INFORMATION PUBLISHED IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. EVERY EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO ENSURE THE ACCURACY OF INFORMATION PRESENTED, BUT BASED ON THE DYNAMIC NATURE OF THE CURRICULAR PROCESS, COURSE AND PROGRAM INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE IN ORDER TO REFLECT THE MOST CURRENT INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

Description

The Maricopa County Community College District Associate in General Studies (AGS) degree is recommended for students whose educational goals require flexibility. The AGS allows students to choose any elective courses numbered 100 or above to complete the degree. Therefore, this degree may be less appropriate for students who intend to transfer to a baccalaureate-granting institution.

Students who demonstrate skills comparable to those in Critical Reading and/or Mathematics and/or Computer Usage may substitute acceptable elective courses to satisfy the total credits required for the degree.

Academic Policies That Govern the Associate in General Studies Degree:

- requires a minimum of 60 semester credits in courses numbered 100 and above.
- AGS degree requirements follow with the use of a diagonal character (/) between course numbers to signify options. An asterisk (*) following the course number defines requirements with an effective begin term of spring;
- requires grades as listed for specific areas such as the General Education Core where a minimum grade of “C” is required. Courses applied to other areas may be completed with a minimum grade of “D”;
- uses the following policies for course(s) satisfying multiple program areas;
 1. A course can simultaneously satisfy one Core area and one Distribution area. Courses that meet this criterion are bold print and underscored in the Core areas and Distribution areas.
 2. A course cannot satisfy more than one Core area, even if it is approved for more than one Core area.
 3. A course cannot satisfy more than one Distribution area, even if it is approved for more than one Distribution area.
- follows the graduation policies within the general catalog;
- includes both courses and their modular equivalents; either the course or the modular equivalents will satisfy the Associate in General Studies;
- accepts one of the courses that is cross-referenced with other courses.

Degree Requirements

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE

(16 credits - grade of "C" or better)

NOTE - **Bolded/underlined courses may be shared.**

First-Year Composition (6 credits)

ENG English [101/107] & [102/108]

Oral Communication (3 credits)

COM Communication **100/100AA & 100AB & 100AC/110/110AA & 110AB & 110AC/225/230**

Critical Reading (3 credits)

CRE Critical Reading **101**/Equivalent as indicated by assessment

Mathematics (3 credits)

MAT Mathematics 102/120/121/122/122AA/122AB/122AC/126/140/141/142/150/151/151AA/151AB/151AC/151AD/152/156/172/182/187/206/212/213/220/221/230/231/240/241/261/262/276/277 equivalent course
Satisfactory completion of a higher level Mathematics course.

Computer Usage (1 credit)

Computer-related course or demonstration of comparable computer skills. Additional courses may be approved by individual colleges. Students should contact their advisor for college-specific courses satisfying the requirement.

ACC Accounting 115
ADA Advertising Arts 169/170/170AA/170AB/173/173AA/173AB/173AC/175/175AA/175AB/177/177AA/177AB/any 180 modules/183/183AA/183AB/183AC/283/283AA/283AB/283AC/289/289AA/289AB/289AC
AGB Agribusiness 139
AJS Administration of Justice Studies **119**/205
AMS Automated Manufacturing System 150
ARC Architecture 243/244/245
ART Art 100/169/170/170AA/170AB/173/173AA/173AB/173AC/175/175AA/175AB/177/177AA/177AB/179/179AA/179AB/any 180 module/183/183AA/183AB/183AC/283/283AA/283AB/283AC/289/289AA/289AB/289AC
BIO Biology 294
BPC Business-Personal Computers Any BPC Course(s) (EXCEPT 217AM)
CFS Child/Family Studies 180
CIS Computer Information Systems Any CIS Course(s) (EXCEPT 162, 162AC, 169, 183AA, 217AM, 259, 262)
CSC Computer Science Any CSC Course(s) (EXCEPT 200, 200AA, 200AB, 210, 210AA, 210AB)
CTR Court Reporting 101/102
DFT Drafting Technology 103/105/any 105 module/150/251/any 251 module/any 254 module/256AA
ECH Early Childhood Education 238
EEE Electrical Engineering 120

Computer Usage (Continued)

ELE Electronic 131/181/241/243/245/281
ELT Electronic Technology 131/241/243
ENG English 100AE
ENV Environmental Sciences 119 (EXCEPT 219)
FON Food & Nutrition 100/100AA/100AC/100AD
GBS General Business 221
GPH Physical Geography 220
HRM Hotel Restaurant Management 126
JAS Justice & Government Agencies Admin 225
JRN Journalism 133
LAS Paralegal Studies 229
MAT Mathematics 206
MET Manufacturing Technology 264
MTC Music Theory/Composition 180/191
NET Networking Technology 181/181AA
OAS Office Automation Systems 111AA/111AB/113/119/130DK/135DK/235DK
PSY Psychology 230
RTR Realtime Reporting 101/102
SBS Small Business 211
SMT Semiconductor Manufacturing Technology 150
SWU Social Work 225
TVL Travel Agent Technology 203
VPT Video Production Technology 106

GENERAL EDUCATION DISTRIBUTION AREAS (28-29 credits)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credits)

Students are encouraged to choose courses from more than one discipline.

AIS American Indian Studies 213
 AJS Administration of Justice Studies 123
 ARH Art Humanities Any ARH Course(s)
 ASB Anthropology 211/220/222/223/253
 CCS Chicana and Chicano Studies 101
 CNS Construction 101
 COM Communication 241
 DAH Dance Humanities 100/201/250
 EDU Education 291/292/294
 ENG English 200/213/218
 ENH English Humanities Any ENH Course(s) (EXCEPT 114, 250)
 FRE French 265
 HCR Health Care Related 210
 HIS History 101/102/103/108/109/111/113/114/243/253/254/275
 HUM Humanities Any HUM course(s) (EXCEPT 108, 120, 203, 207)
 INT Interior Design 115/120/225
 LAT Latin 201/202
 MHL Music: History/Literature 140/143/145/146/153/155/242
 PHI Philosophy Any PHI Course(s) (EXCEPT 113)
 REL Religious Studies Any REL Course(s) (EXCEPT 271, 213)
 SLC Studies in Language & Culture 201
 SPA Spanish 241/242/265/266
 SPH Spanish Humanities 245
 STO Storytelling 292/294
 THE Theater 111/205/206/210
 THP Theater/Performance/Production 241
 WST Women's Studies 209/284/285/290

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 credits)

Students are encouraged to choose courses from more than one discipline.

- AFR African American Studies 202/203/204
 AIS American Indian Studies 101/140/141/160
 AJS Administration of Justice Studies 101/162/200/225/258/259/270
 ASB Anthropology 102/202/211/214//222/223/230/235/238/245/252
 ASM Anthropology 104/275
 CFS Child/Family Studies 157/159/176/205/235/259
 COM Communication 100/100AA&100AB&100AC/110/110AA&110AB&110AC/163/230/250/263
 ECH Early Childhood Education 176
 ECN Economics Any ECN Course(s)
 EDU Education 221/222
 EED Early Education 200/205/222
 ENG English 213
 EMT Emergency Medical Technology 258
 FOR Forensic Science 275
 FSC Fire Science Technology 258
 FUS Future Studies 101
 GCU Cultural Geography 102/121/122/141/223
 HES Health Science 100
 HIS History any HIS Course(s) (EXCEPT 111, 135, 170, 204)
 IBS International Business 109
 MCO Mass Communications 120
 POS Political Science Any POS course(s)
 PSY Psychology 101/123/132/156/157/215/218/225/235/ 240/241/243/245/250/258/260/266/270/277/280/292
 REC Recreation 120
 SBU Society and Business 200
 SLC Studies in Language & Culture 201
 SOC Sociology Any SOC course(s) (EXCEPT 242, 253, 265, 270)
 SWU Social Work 102/171/258/292
 WED Wellness Education 110
 WST Women's Studies 100/161
 YAQ Yaqui Indian History and Culture 100

Natural Sciences (7-8 credits)

Two lecture courses and one corresponding laboratory course are to be selected. The lecture and corresponding laboratory course(s) may carry separate credit. For appropriate course selection students should consult with an advisor.

- AGS Agricultural Science 164/260
 ASB Anthropology 231
 ASM Anthropology 104
 AST Astronomy 101/102/111/112/113/114
 BIO Biology 100/101/102/105/107/108/109/145/149AF/149AH/149AK/149AL/149AM/149AN/156/160/181/182/201/202/205/241/245
 CHM Chemistry 107/107LL/130/130LL/150/151/151LL/152/152LL/154/154LL/230/230LL
 ENV Environmental Sciences 101
 FON Food and Nutrition (241 & 241LL)
 FOR Forensic Science 105/106
 GLG Geology Any GLG course(s)

Natural Sciences (Continued)

- GPH Physical Geography 111/112/113/210/211/212/214/213/215
 PHS Physical Science 110/120
 PHY Physics 101/101AA/111AA/ 111/112/115/116/121/131
 PSY Psychology 275/290AB/290AC

Literacy and Critical Inquiry (3 credits)

- AIS American Indian Studies 213
 BIO Biology 294
 COM Communication 222/225/241
 CRE Critical Reading 101
 ENG English 111/200/215/216/217/218
 ENH English Humanities 254/255
 FON Food & Nutrition 206
 GBS General Business 233
 GPH Physical Geography 211
 HUM Humanities 250/251
 IFS Information Studies 101
 JRN Journalism 201/234
 MCO Mass Communications 220
 PHI Philosophy 103/106
 POS Political Science 115
 PSY Psychology 290AB/290AC
 REL Religious Studies 203/205
 THE Theater 220
 THP Theater Performance/Production 241

Elective Courses (15-16 credits)

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