

General Studies

The General Studies degree is designed for students who plan to transfer to another institution to pursue a bachelor's degree. Students working toward the Associate of Arts degree will complete essential core requirements and electives based on their major emphasis.

Program Learning Outcomes (PLO)

PLO 1: Engage in innovative thinking and inquiry.

PLO 2: Effectively develop and explain ideas through written communication.

PLO 3: Synthesize, analyze, evaluate, and interpret primary and secondary sources of information for use in research-based essays and projects.

PLO 4: Manipulate, analyze, and derive logical conclusions from observable and numerical data.

Courses Measuring the Achievement of Program Learning Outcomes

<u>Course</u>	<u>PLO 1</u>	<u>PLO 2</u>	<u>PLO 3</u>	<u>PLO 4</u>
ENGL 1301 and 1302		X	X	
GOVT 2305 and 2306	X		X	
HIST 1302 and 1302		X	X	
PSYC 2301 and 2314, SOCI 1301 and 1306	X			
MATH 1314, 1324, 1332, and 1332				X

GENERAL STUDIES RECOMMENDED ACADEMIC PLAN

1ST YEAR, 1ST SEMESTER			Credit Hours	✓
<i>Term 1</i>				
ENGL	1301	Composition I	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
HIST	1301	U.S. History I	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
STSU	0300	Student Success	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Term 2</i>				
MATH	1314	College Algebra	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSYC	1300	Learning Framework	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
XXXX	XXXX	Component Area Option	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
* Earned:			15	
1ST YEAR, 2ND SEMESTER				
<i>Term 1</i>				
ENGL	1302	Composition II	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
HIST	1302	U.S. History II	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
ARTS	1301	Art Appreciation	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Term 2</i>				
XXXX	XXXX	Science Option	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
XXXX	XXXX	Free Elective	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
* Earned:			16	
2ND YEAR, 1ST SEMESTER				
<i>Term 1</i>				
GOVT	2305	Federal Government	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
XXXX	XXXX	English Literature Course, SPAN 2311, or SPAN 2312	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
XXXX	XXXX	Free Elective	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Term 2</i>				
XXXX	XXXX	Science Option	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
XXXX	XXXX	Free Elective	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
* Earned:			16	
 Apply for Graduation				
2ND YEAR, 2ND SEMESTER				
<i>Term 1</i>				
GOVT	2306	Texas Government	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
XXXX	XXXX	Component Area Option	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
XXXX	XXXX	Free Elective	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
XXXX	XXXX	Free Elective	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
XXXX	XXXX	Free Elective	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
* Earned:			Associate of Arts in General Studies	
			Total Hours	62