



**ASSOCIATE OF GENERAL STUDIES  
60 CREDITS**

GRADE	DEVELOPMENTAL READING/ENGLISH (if needed)	HOURS
	GSTD0103 College Reading	3
	GSTD0243 Essential English	3
	GSTD0201 Composition I Lab	1

GRADE	DEVELOPMENTAL MATHEMATICS (if needed)	HOURS
	GSTD0383 Pre-Algebra	3
	GSTD0433 Intermediate Algebra	3
	GSTD0101 College Algebra Lab	1

GRADE	GENERAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS	HOURS
	SPD 1003 Success Strategies	3
	ENGL1113 Composition I	3
	ENGL1123 Composition II	3
	ENGL2XX3 World Literature	3
	FA2XX3 Intro to Fine Arts (Music or Art)	3
	PSCI2003 American Government	3
	ECON/HIST1XX3/PSYC2003/SOC2003	3
	MATH1023/1113/2023 Mathematics	3
	BIOL1XX4/PHYS2024/CHEM1014	4
	PHED1XX1 Physical Education Activity	1
<b>GENERAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>29</b>

GRADE	GENERAL STUDIES ELECTIVES	HOURS
	Elective	3/4
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<b>GENERAL STUDIES ELECTIVES</b>		<b>31</b>

GRADE	CERTIFICATE OF GENERAL STUDIES	HOURS
	ENGL1113 Composition I	3
	ENGL1123 Composition II	3
	SPCH1113 Speech	3
	BIOL1XX4/PHYS2024/CHEM1014	4
	MATH1023/1113 Mathematics	3
	HIST2XX3 US History or PSCI2003 American Government	3
	PSYC2003 General Psychology or SOC2003 Introduction to Sociology	3
	Social Science electives (HIST/ECON/PSYC/SOC)	6
	FA2XX3 Intro to Fine Arts (Music or Art) or ENGL2XX3 World Literature	3
<b>CERTIFICATE OF GENERAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>31</b>

**PROGRAM INFORMATION:** The Associate of General Studies (AGS) degree is particularly well suited for students who have acquired a number of college credits and need or want a degree. The degree can be structured like an Associate of Arts degree for almost complete transfer, may be designed with a business or technical career focus, or can be structured to meet the unique educational needs of the student. Students need not have acquired previous college credit to enter this program.

**CAREER OPTIONS:** Completion of the Associate of General Studies degree does not qualify students for any specific career; however, completion of an associate degree will improve overall employability and will make students eligible for employment opportunities that require an associate level degree. Students often complete the Associate of General Studies degree for promotion purposes or when encouraged by their employers to earn an associate level degree.

**TRANSFER OPTIONS:**

- Arkansas Tech University to complete a Bachelor of Professional Studies.
- UA Fort Smith to complete Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership
- While it is expected that most of the 29 semester hours of core courses will transfer, the transferability of the 31 elective hours in the program will depend on careful coordination by the student with the transfer institution. Students may visit <https://acts.adhe.edu/studenttransfer.aspx> to inquire about transferability of courses to Arkansas colleges and universities.
- Associate of General Studies may be the best option for students planning to transfer to out of state institutions since they will be able to work with the transfer institution to identify transferrable courses and can take them as electives.