

## 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"/> |
| SOCI                          | 1301 | Introduction to Sociology                     | 3                                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PHED                          | 1164 | Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness | 1                                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| * <b>Earned:</b>              |      |                                               | <b>13</b>                                                                         |                          |
| 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"/> |
| PSYC                          | 2301 | General Psychology                            | 3                                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Term 2</i>                 |      |                                               |                                                                                   |                          |
| BIOL                          | 1408 | Biology for Non-Science Majors I              | 4                                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ARTS                          | 1301 | Art Appreciation                              | 3                                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| * <b>Earned:</b>              |      |                                               | <b>16</b>                                                                         |                          |
| 2ND YEAR, 1ST SEMESTER        |      |                                               |                                                                                   |                          |
| <i>Term 1</i>                 |      |                                               |                                                                                   |                          |
| GOVT                          | 2305 | Federal Government                            | 3                                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ENGL                          | 2323 | British Literature II                         | 3                                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| XXXX                          | X3XX | Free Elective                                 | 3                                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Term 2</i>                 |      |                                               |                                                                                   |                          |
| BIOL                          | 1409 | Biology for Non-Science Majors II             | 4                                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| XXXX                          | X3XX | Free Elective                                 | 3                                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| * <b>Earned:</b>              |      |                                               | <b>16</b>                                                                         |                          |
| 👉 <b>Apply for Graduation</b> |      |                                               |                                                                                   |                          |
| 2ND YEAR, 2ND SEMESTER        |      |                                               |                                                                                   |                          |
| <i>Term 1</i>                 |      |                                               |                                                                                   |                          |
| GOVT                          | 2306 | Texas Government                              | 3                                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| SPCH                          | 1315 | Public Speaking                               | 3                                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| XXXX                          | X3XX | Free Elective                                 | 3                                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| XXXX                          | X3XX | Free Elective                                 | 3                                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| * <b>Earned:</b>              |      |                                               | <div> <b>Associate of Arts in General Studies</b> <div>Total Hours60</div> </div> |                          |