

## **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	✓		
Term 1					
ENGL	1301	Composition I		3	
HIST	1301	U.S. History I		3	
STSU Term 2	0300	Student Success		0	
MATH	1314	College Algebra		3	
PSYC	1300	Learning Framework		3	
XXXX <b>* Earned:</b>	XXXX	Component Area Option		3 <b>15</b>	
1ST YEAR,	2ND SE	MESTER			
Term 1					
ENGL	1302	Composition II		3	
HIST	1302	U.S. History II		3	
ARTS	1301	Art Appreciation		3	
Term 2 XXXX	XXXX	Science Option		4	
XXXX	XXXX	Free Elective		3	
<b>*</b> Earned:				16	
2ND YEAR	, 1ST SE	MESTER			
Term 1 GOVT	2305	Federal Government		3	
XXXX	XXXX	English Literature Course, SPAN 2311, or SPAN 2312		3	
XXXX	XXXX	Free Elective		3	
Term 2					
XXXX	XXXX	Science Option		4	
XXXX <b>**</b> Earned:	XXXX	Free Elective		3 <b>16</b>	
Apply f	or Grad	luation			
2ND YEAR	, 2ND S	EMESTER			
Term 1	2225	Toward Community		2	
GOVT	2306	Texas Government		3	
XXXX	XXXX	Component Area Option		3	
XXXX	XXXX	Free Elective Free Elective		3 3	
XXXX	XXXX	Free Elective		3	
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<b>*</b> Earned:		Associate of Arts in General Studies	<b>Total Hours</b>	62	