



Associate of General Studies—AGS

The Associate of General Studies (AGS) degree is not designed for students seeking to transfer to a four-year institution. It is designed for students who are working and need a degree and specific skills for their current job or a job upgrade. Students should work closely with their advisor to determine the appropriate electives to take for this degree.

Students must have a 2.00 cumulative grade point average or better and must complete at least 15 hours at ASU-Beebe to graduate.

ASSOCIATE OF GENERAL STUDIES

Total Program = 60 Credit Hours

The fourth digit in the course number indicates the number of credit hours.

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENT—1 OR 3 HOURS

University—1 HOUR or 3 HOURS

- UNIV 1001 Principles of Academic Success I
- UNIV 1003 Principles of Academic Success III

Department

- University
- University

The 3-hour credit course is required for students who must take at least one remedial course. Students who are not required to take a remedial course may take the 3-hour credit course. In both situations, the courses (1-hour or 3-hour) count toward electives.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE—29 HOURS

Communications—9 HOURS

- ENG 1003 Freshman English I
- Choose one:*
- ENG 1013 Freshman English II
- ENG 2033 Technical Writing & Communication

Department

- English
- English
- English

Choose one:

- BSYS 2563 Business Communication
- SPCH 1203 Oral Communications

- Business Systems
- Speech

Fine Arts/Humanities—3 HOURS. *Choose one below.*

- ART 2503 Fine Arts-Visual
- MUS 2503 Fine Arts-Musical
- THEA 2503 Fine Arts-Theatre
- THEA 2513 Fine Arts-Film
- HUM 2003 Introduction to Humanities I
- HUM 2013 Introduction to Humanities II

Department

- Art
- Music
- Theatre
- Theatre
- Humanities
- Humanities

Physical Education —1 HOUR

Choose an activity course from PE.

Department

- Physical Education

Mathematics—3 HOURS

- MATH 1043 Quantitative Literacy (or higher)

Department

- Mathematics

Lab Science—4 HOURS

Choose one course with a lab from the following departments.

Department



BIOL	1004	Biology for General Education
BIOL	1014	Principles of Biology
BIOL	1024	Ecology
CHEM	1014	General Chemistry I
ESCI	1004	Introduction to Environmental Science
PHSC	1204	Physical Science
PHSC	1304	Earth Science

Biology
 Biology
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 Chemistry
 Physical Science
 Physical Science
 Physical Science

U.S. History/Government —3 HOURS. *Choose one below.*

POSC	2103	Introduction to U.S. Government
HIST	2763	The U.S. to 1876
HIST	2773	The U.S. since 1876

Department
 Political Science
 History
 History

Computer Information Systems—3 HOURS. *Choose one below.*

CIS	1503	Microcomputer Applications I
CIS	2453	Microcomputer Applications II
CST	1104	Introduction to Computer Hardware/Software

Department
 Comp Info Sys
 Comp Info Sys
 Comp Sys & Net Tech

Directed Elective—3 HOURS

Choose one course from the following departments.

ACCT
 CIS
 ECON
 PSY

Department
 Accounting
 Comp Info Sys
 Economics
 Psychology

ELECTIVES—31 HOURS

The 31 hours of electives may be taken from any department. Courses taken as part of the core may not be used as electives. UNIV 1001 Principles of Academic Success I or UNIV 1003 Principles of Academic Success III may be used as an elective even if the student was required to take the course because of remedial requirements, OR if the student elects to take it.

