

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 fifth digit in the course number indicates the number of credit hours.

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENT—1 OR 3 HOURS

University—1 HOUR or 3 HOURS

UNIV 10001 Principles of Academic Success I

UNIV 10003 Principles of Academic Success III

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

ENGL 10103 Freshman English I

Choose one:

ENGL 10203 Freshman English II

ENGL 20203 Technical Writing & Communication

Choose one:

BUSI 20103 Business Communication

SPCH 10003 Oral Communications

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

ARHS 10003 Fine Arts-Visual

HUMN 20003 Introduction to Humanities I

HUMN 20203 Introduction to Humanities II

MUSC 25003 Fine Arts-Musical

THTR 25003 Fine Arts-Theatre

THTR 25103 Fine Arts-Film

Physical Education —1 HOUR

Choose an activity course from PE.

Mathematics—3 HOURS

MATH 11103 Quantitative Literacy (or higher)

Lab Science—4 HOURS

Choose one course with a lab from the following departments.

BIOL	10004	Biology for General Education
BIOL	10104	Principles of Biology
BIOL	21454	Ecology
CHEM	14104	General Chemistry I
ENSC	10004	Introduction to Environmental Science
PHSC	10004	Physical Science
PHSC	11004	Earth Science

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

HIST	21103	The U.S. to 1876
HIST	21203	The U.S. since 1876
PLSC	20003	Introduction to U.S. Government

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

CPSI	10003	Microcomputer Applications I
CPSI	10563	Microcomputer Applications II
CPSI	19104	Introduction to Computer Hardware/Software

Directed Elective—3 HOURS

Choose one course from the following departments.

ACCT
CPSI
ECON
PSYC

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 10001 Principles of Academic Success I or UNIV 10003 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.

Certificate of General Studies—TC

The Certificate of General Studies is a one-year award (31 hours) designed to provide recognition of the completion of a body of knowledge in general education and to serve as an intermediate step toward an Associate of Arts degree and/or to recognize as a "completer" a student who has successfully completed a significant number of courses in general education but does not intend to complete an Associate of Arts degree.

CERTIFICATE OF GENERAL STUDIES

Total Program = 31 Credit Hours

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

English—6 HOURS

ENGL	10103	Freshman English I
ENGL	10203	Freshman English II

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

ARHS	10003	Fine Arts-Visual
MUSC	25003	Fine Arts-Musical
THTR	25003	Fine Arts-Theatre

Mathematics—3 HOURS *Choose one below*

MATH 11103 Quantitative Literacy
MATH 11003 College Algebra

Lab Science—4 HOURS *Choose one below*

BIOL 10004 Biology for General Education
BIOL 10104 Principles of Biology
CHEM 14104 General Chemistry I
PHSC 10004 Physical Science
PHSC 11004 Earth Science

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

HIST 21103 The U.S. to 1876
HIST 21203 The U.S. since 1876

Government—3 HOURS

PLSC 20003 Introduction to U.S. Government

Social Science—3 HOURS *Choose one below*

Choose one course from the following departments.

HIST 11103 World Civilization to 1660
HIST 11203 World Civilization since 1660
PSYC 11003 Introduction to Psychology
SOCI 10103 Principles of Sociology

Elective - 6 HOURS *Choose two courses from the following departments not used above.*

BIOL 10004 Biology for General Education
BIOL 10104 Principles of Biology
BIOL 10304 General Botany
BIOL 10504 Principles of Zoology
BIOL 20004 Microbiology
BIOL 24004 Human Anatomy and Physiology I
BIOL 24104 Human Anatomy and Physiology II
CHEM 14104 General Chemistry I
CHEM 14204 General Chemistry II
ENGL 21103 World Literature to 1660
ENGL 21203 World Literature since 1660
GEOG 11003 Introduction to Geography
HIST 21103 The U.S. to 1876

HIST 21203 The U.S. since 1876
HIST 11103 World Civilization to 1660
HIST 11203 World Civilization since 1660
HUMN 20003 Introduction to Humanities I

HUMN 20203 Introduction to Humanities II
PHIL 11003 Introduction to Philosophy
PHSC 10004 Physical Science
PHSC 11004 Earth Science
PHYS 20104 General Physics I
PHYS 20204 General Physics II
PHYS 20304 University Physics I
PHYS 20404 University Physics II
PSYC 11003 Introduction to Psychology

SOCI	10103	Principles of Sociology
SPCH	10003	Oral Communications