

A.A. General Studies Degree Program Information

2015/16 Required Courses. The A.A. in General Studies consists of the following courses:

General Studies Requirements (54 credit hours)

Essential Skills

APSP 105	Introduction to Adult Learning	3
APSP 110	Effective Thinking	3
ENGL 101	Critical Reading & Writing I	3
ENGL 102	Critical Reading & Writing II	3

Humanities & Fine Arts

HUMA 101	Introduction to Humanities	3
ENGL 250	Modern Short Stories	3
MUSI 102	Music Appreciation	3
COMM 205	Public Speaking	3

Natural Sciences & Mathematics

MATH 103	College Mathematics	3
MATH 104	Math Modeling	3
NSCI ____	Science Course with Lab	3
PHED 105	Fitness & Wellness	3

Social & Behavioral Sciences

HIST 203	U.S. History	3
PSYC 103	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCI 103	Introduction to Sociology	3

Biblical Studies

BIBL 101	Old Testament Survey	3
BIBL 102	New Testament Survey	3
MINI 201	Vocation and Service	3

Free Electives (6 credits)

Elective Courses	<u>6</u>
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TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS: 60

**Writing Emphasis courses*

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A.A. General Studies' Goals:

- The Associate of Arts degree in General Studies (AAGS) allows working adults to develop critical thinking abilities, communication skills and the Christian values necessary to become effective servant-leaders, both in ministry and in the workplace. The associate degree typically represents the first half of a bachelor's degree, preparing students to move on to advanced studies in a variety of baccalaureate degree programs.