

General Studies

General Studies Degrees and Certificates

General Studies, Associate in Science

Designed for students who are undecided about a career and who wish to explore different fields, this program can lead to various baccalaureate degrees. Nearly three-quarters of the required courses are traditional liberal arts and easily transfer to four-year institutions. The remaining courses can be in any subject area, but students should be aware that courses in specific career areas may not easily transfer.

It is important that students meet with an advisor to choose their courses, based on their career plans. It is recommended that they take the elective courses in their first two semesters in order to best explore various career possibilities. Students take basic General Education courses, which they can use to transfer to a four-year institution. Should they decide on a specific career area, they may apply them to an Associate in Applied Science degree.

For information, contact area coordinator, Gwen McIntyre, at (609) 343-4837 or gmcintyr@atlanticcape.edu.

Upon completion of this program students will be able to:

- Read critically and communicate effectively in both speech and writing;
- Apply major social science theories and concepts to their role in society;
- Examine historical events and movements and analyze their subsequent significance to society;
- Evaluate and think critically about information sources and their relevance.

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General Education Courses

When a course is not specified, refer to the list of approved General Education courses.

Communication

Course #	Title	Credits
ENGL101	Composition I	3
ENGL102	Composition II	3

Mathematics-Science-Technology

Course #	Title	Credits
	General Education Mathematics Course (4 credits)	4
	General Education Science Course (4 credits)	4
	General Education Mathematics, Science or Technology Course (4 credits)	4

Social Science

Course #	Title	Credits
	Choose: PSYC101 or SOCL101 (3 credits)	3

Humanities

Course #	Title	Credits
PHIL110	Introduction to Ethics	3
	Choose: ARTS103, ARTS108, ARTS109, ARTS115, DANC170, MUSC100 or THEA110 (3 credits)	3

General Education Elective

(Recommended) PSYC101 or SOCL101, whichever course was not taken as Gen. Ed. Social Science.

Course #	Title	Credits
	General Education Course (3 credits)	3

Program Courses

Course #	Title	Credits
	Choose: COMM110 or COMM120 (3 credits)	3
	Choose: 200-level PSYC or SOCL Course (3 credits)	3
	Choose: 200-level HIST Course (3 credits)	3
	Choose: 200-level Literature (ENGL) Course (3 credits)	3

Free Electives: 18 Credits

(Recommended) Select one of the following language sequences (2 courses):

- SPAN111 and SPAN112
- FREN111 and FREN112
- ITAL111 and ITAL112
- SGNL101 and SGNL102 (Check transferability to 4-yr. institutions)

Technological Competency: 0-4 Credits

(Is fulfilled with CISM125 or CISM132, which may be taken as a Free Elective, General Education Elective, testing or reviewed departmental portfolio.)

Total Credits	60
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Recommended Sequence of Courses

First Semester

Free Elective: Any college-level course

Course #	Title	Credits
ENGL101	Composition I	3
	General Education Mathematics Course (4 credits)	4
	Choose: PSYC101 or SOCL101 (3 credits)	3
	Free Elective(s): Choose any college-level course(s) (3 Credits)	3
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Second Semester

General Education Course: (*Recommended: PSYC101 or SOCL101, course not taken as Gen. Ed. Social Science*)

Free Elective: Any College-level course

Course #	Title	Credits
ENGL102	Composition II	3
	Choose: COMM110 or COMM120 (3 credits)	3
	General Education Science Course (4 credits)	4
	General Education Course (3 credits)	3
	Free Elective(s): Choose any college-level course(s) (3 Credits)	3

Third Semester

Free Elective: Any College-level course

Course #	Title	Credits
	General Education Mathematics, Science or Technology Course (4 credits)	4
	Choose: ARTS103, ARTS108, ARTS109, ARTS115, DANC170, MUSC100 or THEA110 (3 credits)	3
	Choose: 200-level PSYC or SOCL Course (3 credits)	3
	Choose: 200-level HIST Course (3 credits)	3
	Free Elective(s): Choose any college-level course(s) (3 Credits)	3

Fourth Semester

Free Elective: Any college-level course

Course #	Title	Credits
PHIL110	Introduction to Ethics	3
	Choose: 200-level Literature (ENGL) Course (3 credits)	3
	Free Elective(s): Choose any college-level course(s) (3 Credits)	3
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