



General Studies/Associates of Arts

The General Studies degree is intended to provide a flexible, interdisciplinary curriculum that allows the graduate to obtain an academic credential applicable to employment and further collegiate study. Students graduating from the Associates in Arts: General Studies Concentration will achieve and demonstrate all college-wide learning outcomes.

Successful graduates of the program will be able to:

1. Think critically by evaluating arguments, drawing inferences and analyzing problems from multiple perspectives, using quantitative and qualitative reasoning;
2. Locate, evaluate, document and synthesize information using appropriate technology to conduct discipline-specific research;
3. Explain, persuade, advocate and argue effectively through written, oral and multimedia communication;
4. Analyze major political, economic, social and cultural developments to form a better understanding of our contemporary world;
5. Demonstrate through analysis and creative expression how literature, philosophy and the arts reflect and explain human experience;
6. Engage in scientific reasoning, methodology and experimentation to foster an understanding of the natural world;
7. Evaluate prospective future career or academic pathways through career and life planning.