



Associate in General Studies Degree in Associate in General Studies

Curriculum AGS 1996
Associate in General Studies
Minimum Hrs. 63
Major Code: 1.0 240102D
Effective Date: Fall 2019

GENERAL EDUCATION (IAI GECC, 37-38 CREDITS)

The Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) requires 12 to 13 courses from the following five areas. Courses selected to meet IAI GECC requirements may also meet course requirements for a specific major.

The Associate in General Studies (AGS) degree represents a prescribed curriculum that has been individually designed by mutual agreement between the student and his/her academic advisor to meet the student's educational needs and interests. The AGS degree is neither designed as a transfer-oriented curriculum nor is it intended to provide career preparation similar to an AAS degree. Students interested in earning a four-year baccalaureate degree at a future date should consult with the transfer institution to determine the acceptability and applicability of courses and credits with the AGS degree.

The individualized AGS degree curriculum must include at least 62 semester credits. Each AGS program must include the 21-semester credit General Education Component. Courses selected to fulfill the General Electives Component must be selected from baccalaureate (PCS 1.1) and/or career education (PCS 1.2) courses. Students may use credits earned within a certificate program toward fulfilling the General Electives Component. In addition, no more than four (4) credit hours of APE or PED activity credit may be used toward the AGS degree.

The AGS Worksheet/Contract should be prepared and approved before completing 55 semester credits of college-level coursework. The AGS Worksheet/Contract is to be completed jointly by the student and his/her academic advisor. To qualify for the AGS degree, the student must meet the established general and degree requirements for earning an associate degree from John A. Logan College.

The curriculum guide for the AGS degree is outlined below:

GENERAL EDUCATION COMPONENT (21 credits)

The general education component of the AGS degree requires 21 credits. The minimum credit requirements for Groups I-V are listed below which total 18 credits. The remaining 3 credits can be fulfilled with 3 credits from any general education elective from Groups I-V.

| | | |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Group I | Communications..... | 6 credits |
| Group II | Humanities and Fine Arts..... | 3 credits |
| Group III | Social and Behavioral Sciences | 3 credits |
| Group IV | Physical and Life Sciences | 3 credits |
| Group V | Mathematics..... | 3 credits |
| | One elective from Group I-V | <u>3 credits</u> |
| | | 21 credits |

Group I Communications (6-9 CREDITS)

| | Sem. | Grade |
|--|-------|-------|
| ENG 101 (3) or ENG 113 (3) (C grade or higher) | _____ | _____ |
| ENG 102 (3) | _____ | _____ |
| COM 115 (3) or COM 116 (3) | _____ | _____ |
| COM 116 is not an IAI GECC articulated course. | | |

Group II Humanities and Fine Arts (3-6 credits)

| | Sem. | Grade |
|----------|-------|-------|
| Elective | _____ | _____ |
| Elective | _____ | _____ |

IAI Fine Arts Electives

| | |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| Art | ART 111, 220, 221, 291 |
| Drama/Speech..... | THE 113 |
| Literature | LIT 275 |
| Music..... | MUS 105, 225 |

GENERAL ELECTIVES COMPONENT (41-43 credits)

IAI Humanities Electives

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| Foreign Language | FRE 202, GER 202, SPN 202 |
| History..... | HIS 101, 102, 213 |
| Humanities..... | HUM 101 |
| Literature | LIT 210, LIT 230, 235, 264, 280, 281, 284, 295 |
| Philosophy..... | PHL 111, 121, 131, 200, 260 |

Group III Social and Behavioral Sciences (3-6 credits)

| | Sem. | Grade |
|----------|-------|-------|
| Elective | _____ | _____ |
| Elective | _____ | _____ |

IAI Social and Behavioral Science Electives

| | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Anthropology | ANT 111, 202, 216, 240 |
| Economics..... | ECO 201, 202 |
| Geography..... | GEO 112 |
| History..... | HIS 103, 104, 201, 202 |
| Political Science..... | PSC 131, 211, 212, 213, 289 |
| Psychology | PSY 132, 200, 203, 262 |
| Sociology..... | SOC 133, 215, 263, 264 |

Group IV Physical and Life Sciences (3-6 credits)

| | Sem. | Grade |
|----------|-------|-------|
| Elective | _____ | _____ |
| Elective | _____ | _____ |

SCIENCE ELECTIVES

IAI Life Science Electives

| | |
|-------------------------|--|
| Biology | BIO 100, 101, 105, 225 |
| Interdisciplinary | PHS 101 with PHS 111, SCI 210A with SCI 210B |
| Life Science | PHS 100 |
| Life Science | SCI 215 |

IAI Physical Science Electives

| | |
|-------------------------|--|
| Chemistry..... | 141, 151 |
| Interdisciplinary | PHS 101 with PHS 111, SCI 210A with SCI 210B |
| Physical Science | PHS 102, 102, 105, 106, 107 |
| Physics..... | PHY 121, 155, 205 |

The following courses may be used as physical and life sciences electives for the AGS degree but are not articulated as IAI GECC courses.

| | Sem. | Grade |
|-------------|-------|-------|
| BIO 205 (4) | _____ | _____ |
| BIO 206 (4) | _____ | _____ |
| BIO 226 (4) | _____ | _____ |

Group V Mathematics (3-6 credits)

| | Sem. | Grade |
|----------|-------|-------|
| Elective | _____ | _____ |
| Elective | _____ | _____ |

IAI Mathematics Electives

| |
|--|
| MAT 112, MAT 113 (3), MAT 116 (3), MAT 117 (4), MAT 119, MAT 120 (3), MAT 125 or CPS 202 (3), MAT 131 (5), MAT 201 (5), Mat 202 (3), MAT 282 (3) |
|--|

The following courses may be used as math electives for the AGS degree but are not articulated as IAI GECC courses.

| |
|---|
| BUS 111 (3), MAT 100 (3), MAT 104 (3), MAT 111 (5), MAT 108 (3) |
|---|

Courses selected to fulfill the General Electives Component must be selected from baccalaureate (PCS 1.1) and/or career education (PCS 1.2) courses. In addition, no more than four (4) credit hours of Ped activity credit may be used toward the AGS degree.

| | Sem. | Grade |
|-------------|-------|-------|
| ORI 100 (1) | | |
| Elective | _____ | _____ |
| Elective | _____ | _____ |
| Elective | _____ | _____ |
| Elective | _____ | _____ |
| Elective | _____ | _____ |
| Elective | _____ | _____ |
| Elective | _____ | _____ |
| Elective | _____ | _____ |
| Elective | _____ | _____ |
| Elective | _____ | _____ |
| Elective | _____ | _____ |
| Elective | _____ | _____ |
| Elective | _____ | _____ |
| Elective | _____ | _____ |
| Elective | _____ | _____ |
| Elective | _____ | _____ |

This AGS

Worksheet/Contract has been completed with the support of my academic advisor. Since a current and structured associate degree option at John A. Logan College will not meet my educational needs and interests, I am committing to pursue an individualized AGS degree program.

I understand that this contract cannot be changed without both my consent and the consent of my academic advisor.

A copy of this approved AGS Worksheet/Contract will be retained in my electronic student file.

STUDENT

ACADEMIC ADVISOR

 First Name/Middle Initial/Last Name (Please print)

 Signature Date

 Identification Number

 Signature Date

John A. Logan College reserves the right to modify these requirements as needed. Please verify with your academic advisor the accuracy and time of this document.