

ASSOCIATE in GENERAL STUDIES (AGS) DEGREE

Official MCCCDC Advisement Check Sheet 2009-2010 CATALOG YEAR

STUDENTS ARE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR PROPER DEGREE AND COURSE SELECTION AND PROGRAM AND GRADE POINT AVERAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THEIR MAJOR AND STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO SEEK ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT. THE COLLEGE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR NEITHER COURSE NOR DEGREE SELECTION. THE AGS DEGREE IS RECOMMENDED FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE EDUCATIONAL GOALS THAT REQUIRE FLEXIBILITY. THIS DEGREE MAY BE LESS APPROPRIATE FOR STUDENTS WHO INTEND TO TRANSFER TO A BACCALAUREATE-GRANTING INSTITUTION.

MINIMUM 60 CREDITS

NAME	ADVISOR / COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY MAJOR / CATALOG YEAR
ID	DATE	CODE: 2000

I. GENERAL EDUCATION CORE (13-16 credits) Courses must be grade of "C" or better	CREDITS	GRADE	SEMESTER
FIRST-YEAR COMPOSITION (6 CREDITS)			
ENG 101 OR 107	3		
ENG 102 OR 108	3		
ORAL COMMUNICATION (3 CREDITS)			
COM 100, 100AA-AC, 110, 110AA-AC, 225, OR 230	3		
CRITICAL READING (0-3 CREDITS) (OR EQUIVALENT AS INDICATED BY ASSESSMENT)			
CRE 101 OR TEST EXEMPT	0-3		
MATHEMATICS (3 CREDITS) (SEE ADVISOR FOR APPROPRIATE COURSE FOR MAJOR)			
MAT 102 OR HIGHER	3		
COMPUTER USAGE (1 CREDIT)			
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II. GENERAL STUDIES DISTRIBUTION (22-29 CREDITS)

HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS (9 CREDITS) STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CHOOSE COURSES FROM MORE THAN ONE DISCIPLINE.			
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SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (9 CREDITS) STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CHOOSE COURSES FROM MORE THAN ONE DISCIPLINE.			
3		3	3
NATURAL SCIENCES (7-8 CREDITS) TWO LECTURE COURSES AND ONE CORRESPONDING LAB ARE REQUIRED.			
	4		3-4
LITERACY AND CRITICAL INQUIRY (3 CREDITS)			
			0-3

III. ELECTIVE COURSES* (MINIMUM 15 CREDITS)

May select courses from prefixes already chosen for General Studies Distribution requirements in order to develop depth in one or more subject areas.

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A COURSE CANNOT SATISFY MORE THAN ONE DISTRIBUTION OR CORE AREA, EVEN IF IT IS APPROVED FOR MORE THAN ONE AREA.

*MAY SELECT COURSES FROM PREFIXES ALREADY CHOSEN FOR GENERAL EDUCATION DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS IN ORDER TO DEVELOP DEPTH IN ONE OR MORE SUBJECT AREAS.

NOTE: COMPLETION OF THIS AGS DEGREE AND A MINIMUM 2.0 ON A 4.0 = A SCALE FOR ARIZONA RESIDENTS AND 2.5 ON A 4.0 = A SCALE FOR NON-RESIDENTS EXEMPTS STUDENT FROM ARIZONA UNIVERSITY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS.

A.G.S. Check List: 2009-2010 Catalog Year - The following general studies courses meet the MCCCDC requirements for the AGS degree **only** and may not apply to university general studies/major requirements. **BOLDED COURSES MAY BE SHARED**

Oral Communication (3 credits)

COM **100/100AA, AB & AC/110/110AA, AB & AC/225/230**

Mathematics (3 credits)

MAT 102/120/121/122/122AA/122AB/122AC/126/140/141/142/
150/151/151AA/151AB/151AC/151AD/152/156/172/182/187/
206/212/213/220/221/230/231/240/241/251/261/262/equiv.

Computer Usage (1 credit)

ACC 115
ADA 169/170/170AA/170AB/173/173AA/173AB/173AC/175/
175AA/175AB/177/177AA/177AB/any 180 modules/183/
183AA/183AB/183AC/283/283AA/283AB/283AC/289/
289AA/289AB/289AC
AGB 139
AJS **119**/205
AMS 150
ARC 243/244/245
ART 100/169/170/170AA/170AB/173/173AA/173AB/173AC/175/
175AA/175AB/177/177AA/177AB/179/179AA/179AB/
any 180 module/183/183AA/183AB/183AC/283/283AA/
283AB/283AC/289/289AA/289AB/289AC

BIO 294
BPC Any BPC course(s)
CFS 180
CIS Any CIS (EXCEPT 162, 163AA, 169, 183AA, 259, 262)
CSC Any CSC (EXCEPT 200,200AA, 200AB, 210, 210AA, 210AB)
CTR 101/102
DFT 103/105/any 105 module/150/251/any 251 module/
any 254 module/256AA
ECE 102/102AA/103/103AB
ECH 238
EEE 120
ELE 131/181/241/243/245/281
ELT 131/241/243
ENG 100AE
ENV 119/219
FON 100/100AA/100AC/100AD
GBS 221
GPH 220
HRM 126
JAS 225
JRN 133
LAS 229
MAT 206
MET 264
MTC 180/191
NET 181/181AA
OAS 111AA/111AB/113/119/130DK/135DK/235DK
PSY 230
RTR 101/102
SBS 211
SMT 150
SWU 225
TVL 203
VPT 106

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credits)

AIS 213
AJS 123
ARH Any ARH course(s)
ASB 211/220/222/223
CCS 101
CNS 101
COM 241
DAH 100/201
EDU 291**/292/294
ENG 200/218
ENH Any ENH course(s)

Humanities and Fine Arts (continued):

FRE 265
HCR 210
HIS 101/102/103/109/111/243/253/254
HUM Any HUM course(s) (EXCEPT 203, 207)
INT Design 115/120/225
LAT 201/202
MHL 140/143/145/146/153/155
PHI Any PHI course(s) (EXCEPT 113)
REL Any REL course(s) (EXCEPT 271)
SPA 241/242/265/266
SPH 245
STO 292/294
THE 111/205/206/210
THP 241
WST 209/284/285/290

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 credits)

AFR 202/203/204
AIS 101/140/141/160/170
AJS 101/**119**/162/200/225/258/259/270
ASB 102/202/211/214//222/223/230/ 235/238/245/252
ASM 104/275
CFS 157/159/176/205/259
COM **100/100AA&100AB&100AC/110/110AA&110AB&110AC/230/263**
ECH 176
ECN Any ECN course(s)
EDU 221/222
EMT 258
FOR 275
FSC 258
FUS 101
GCU 102/121/122/141/221/223/253
HES 100
HIS Any HIS course(s) (EXCEPT 108, 111, 113, 114)
IBS 109
MCO 120
PHI 243
POS Any POS course(s)
PSY 101/123/132/156/215/218/225/235/240/241/243/245/250/258/
260/266/270/277/280/292
REC 120
SBU 200
SOC Any SOC course(s) (EXCEPT 242)
SWU 102/171/258/292
WED 110
WST 100/110/160/161
YAQ 100

Natural Sciences (7-8 credits)

AGS 164/260
ASB 231
ASM 104
AST 101/102/111/112/113/114
BIO 100/101/102/105/107/108/109/145/149AF/149AH/149AK/
149AL/149AM/149AN/156/160/181/182/201/205/241
CHM 107/107LL/130/130LL/150/151/151LL/152/152LL/154/
154LL/230/230LL
ENV Sciences 101
FON 241&241LL
FOR 105/106
GLG Any GLG course(s)
GPH 111/112/113/210/211/212/214/213/215
PHS 110/120
PHY 101/101AA/111AA/ 111/112/ 115/116/121/131
PSY 290AB/290AC

Literacy and Critical Inquiry (3 credits)

AIS 213 BIO 294 COM 222/**225**/241 CRE **101**
ENG 111/200/213/215/216/217/218 ENH 254/255
FON 206 GBS 233 HUM 250/251 IFS 101 IGS 291/293
JRN 201/234 MCO 220 PHI 103/106 POS 115
PSY 290AB/290AC REL 203/205 THE 220 THP 241

Description

The Maricopa County Community College District Associate in General Studies (AGS) degree is recommended for students whose educational goals require flexibility. The AGS allows students to choose any elective courses numbered 100 or above to complete the degree. Therefore, this degree may be less appropriate for students who intend to transfer to a baccalaureate-granting institution.

Students who demonstrate skills comparable to those in Critical Reading and/or Mathematics and/or Computer Usage may substitute acceptable elective courses to satisfy the total credits required for the degree.

Academic Policies That Govern the Associate in General Studies Degree:

- requires a minimum of 60 semester credits in courses numbered 100 and above.
- AGS degree requirements follow with the use of a diagonal character (/) between course numbers to signify options. An asterisk (*) following the course number defines requirements with an effective begin term of spring;
- requires grades as listed for specific areas such as the General Education Core where a minimum grade of “C” is required. Courses applied to other areas may be completed with a minimum grade of “D”;
- uses the following policies for course(s) satisfying multiple program areas;
 1. A course can simultaneously satisfy one Core area and one Distribution area. Courses that meet this criterion are bold print and underscored in the Core areas and Distribution areas.
 2. A course cannot satisfy more than one Core area, even if it is approved for more than one Core area.
 3. A course cannot satisfy more than one Distribution area, even if it is approved for more than one Distribution area.
- follows the graduation policies within the general catalog;
- includes both courses and their modular equivalents; either the course or the modular equivalents will satisfy the Associate in General Studies;
- accepts one of the courses that is cross-referenced with other courses;
- provides for exemption from Arizona university admission requirements for students who complete the Associate in General Studies degree from a regionally accredited post-secondary institution with a minimum 2.0 on a 4.0=A scale for Arizona residents and a minimum 2.5 on a 4.0=A scale for non-residents.