

ASSOCIATE OF GENERAL STUDIES (AGS)

DEGREE
REQUIREMENTS

The purpose of the Associate of General Studies (AGS) degree is to provide students an opportunity to pursue a broad general education during the two years at a community college. It is intended as a flexible program for the student who is not pursuing a specified curriculum in the lower division transfer or career technical area. The AGS degree may, in addition to including the number of hours in the divisional areas as listed below, include courses in lower division collegiate transfer and career technical education. Because of the flexibility and broad approach of this degree, a student may find that it may not fulfill all of the requirements of full junior standing when transferred to a four-year institution.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Complete a minimum of 90 credit hours of specified courses with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 or better. Twenty-four (24) credits must be completed at Southwestern before the AGS degree is awarded. In addition to the General Education Requirements and the Distribution Requirements, you must complete enough elective courses to reach a total of 90 credits. All courses must be numbered 100 or above to counts towards an AGS degree.

Complete the graduation application process one term prior to the term of completion (e.g., spring term graduates must apply during winter term).



| GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS | DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS | | | ELECTIVES |
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| <p>WRITING</p> <p>Two (2) courses at a level equivalent to WR121 and WR122.</p> | <p>ARTS AND LETTERS</p> <p>Three (3) courses.</p> <p><i>Note: A second year foreign language may be included, but not first year.</i></p> | <p>SOCIAL SCIENCES</p> <p>Three (3) courses.</p> | <p>SCIENCE/ MATHEMATICS/ COMPUTER SCIENCE</p> <p>Three (3) courses from approved list with a minimum of two (2) laboratory courses in biological or physical sciences.</p> | <p>Students may take any college-level course including Career and Technical Education courses without limitation that would bring total credits to 90 quarter hours.</p> |
| <p>COMMUNICATION</p> <p>One (1) course at a level equivalent to SP100 or higher.</p> | <p>ART115, 116, 117, 131, 132, 133, 191, 192, 204, 205, 206, 225, 244, 253, 256, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286</p> <p>ASL201, 202, 203</p> | <p>CJ101</p> <p>ECON201, 202</p> <p>ED169, 258</p> <p>GEOG105</p> | <p>LABORATORY COURSES:</p> <p>BI101, 102, 103; 142; 201, 202, 203; 231, 232, 233, 234</p> <p>CHEM 221, 222, 223</p> <p>ENV235</p> <p>G201, 202, 203</p> <p>GS104, 105, 106, 107, 108</p> | <p><i>Note: A maximum of nine (9) credits of PE185 may be applied to the AGS degree.</i></p> <p><i>Three (3) credit hours of PE185 may be granted toward an AGS degree for completion of military basic training. A copy of the military transcript or DD-214 is required.</i></p> |
| <p>MATHEMATICS</p> <p>One (1) course of college level mathematics from MTH105 or higher, excluding MTH211.</p> | <p>ENG104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206</p> <p>GER201, 202, 203</p> <p>HUM204, 205, 206</p> <p>J 203, 205, 215, 217</p> <p>MUS101, 111, 112, 113, 201, 202, 203, 205, 206, 211, 212, 213</p> | <p>HDFS140, 222, 229, 247</p> <p>HST101, 102, 103, 104, 201, 202, 203, 240</p> <p>PS201, 202, 203</p> <p>PSY100, 201, 202, 203, 228, 231, 237, 239, 240</p> <p>SOC105, 204, 205, 206, 208, 210, 213, 221, 243</p> <p>WS101</p> | <p>CHEM 221, 222, 223</p> <p>ENV235</p> <p>G201, 202, 203</p> <p>GS104, 105, 106, 107, 108</p> <p>PH201, 202, 203; 211, 212, 213</p> <p>OTHER APPROVED COURSES:</p> <p>BI140, 149</p> <p>CHEM110</p> <p>CS160, 161, 162, 261</p> <p>ENGR111, 112, 201, 202, 203, 211, 212, 213</p> <p>G146, 207, 220, 221, 246, 291</p> <p>MTH105, 111, 112, 212, 213, 231, 232, 241, 242, 243, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 260, 265</p> | <p>SUPPORTIVE COURSES</p> <p><i>Note: The college has determined that the following supportive courses may be necessary to assist students to successfully complete their program. They will count as electives only.</i></p> <p>CIS125W, HD100, 111, 112, 113, 140, 147, 152, 154, 204, 208, HE112, LIB127, OAI21, RD101, 102, 103.</p> <p><i>A maximum number of 45 credits is allowed for basic, developmental, or supportive courses under federal financial aid guidelines.</i></p> |
| <p>HEALTH, WELLNESS AND FITNESS</p> <p>PE185 (3 courses) or choose one (1) three credit course from HE250 or PE231.</p> | <p>PHL101, 102, 103</p> <p>SP100, 111, 218, 219, 220</p> <p>SPAN201, 202, 203</p> <p>WR241, 242, 243</p> | | | |
| <p>DIGITAL LITERACY</p> <p>One (1) course.</p> <p>CIS120</p> | | | | |

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