

Liberal Arts & Sciences: General Studies

Associate in Science Degree

This flexible program allows a greater choice of electives than many others. Under the guidance of an advisor, students begin initial course work in one or two career fields in which they are interested. At the same time, they complete general education courses required for transfer to upper-division colleges. They decide their future educational objectives: internal transfer to another MVCC program, or external transfer to a four-year college in their chosen field. This program is ideally suited to students who are unsure of their goals or those who wish to explore career options. Any student admitted to MVCC who is not admitted to a particular curriculum, or who does not elect to enroll in a specific curriculum, will be matriculated as a General Studies student. If students are not ready to enter courses because they lack the necessary background, they are asked to take developmental courses first.

(b) Students choose from any 200-level course as long as course prerequisites are met. All electives must be approved officially by the student's faculty advisor.

Total Credit Hours: 62

First Semester

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| CF100 College Foundations Seminar | 1.0 |
| EN101 English 1: Composition | 3.0 |
| Any GE Mathematics Course | 3.0 |
| Any GE Social Science Course | 3.0 |
| Program Elective (a) | 3.0 |
| Program Elective (a) | 3.0 |
| Physical Education Elective | 0.5 |

Second Semester

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| EN102 English 2: Ideas and Values in Literature | 3.0 |
| Any GE Mathematics Course | 3.0 |
| Any GE Social Science Course | 3.0 |
| Program Elective (a) | 3.0 |
| Physical Education Elective | 0.5 |
| Program Elective (a) | 3.0 |

Third Semester

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| Any GE Natural Science Course | 4.0 |
| EN150 Effective Speech | 3.0 |
| HI101 History of Civilization 1 | 3.0 |
| Program Elective (b) | 3.0 |
| PE Physical Education | 0.5 |

Fourth Semester

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| Any GE Natural Science Course | 4.0 |
| HI102 History of Civilization 2 | 3.0 |
| Any GE Humanities Course | 3.0 |
| Program Elective (a) | 3.0 |
| Program Elective (a) | 3.0 |
| PE Physical Education | 0.5 |

(a) Students choose from any course EXCEPT PE. All electives must be approved officially by the student's faculty advisor.