

ASSOCIATE in GENERAL STUDIES (AGS) DEGREE

Official MCCC D Advisement Check Sheet 2008-2009 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
SID	DATE	CODE: 2000

I. GENERAL EDUCATION CORE (13-16 credits) Courses must be grade of "C" or better	CRS	GR	SEM
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)			
CRE 101 OR TEST EXEMPT	0-3		
MATHEMATICS (3 CREDITS) ONLY 3 CREDITS WILL TRANSFER			
MAT 102 OR HIGHER (SEE OPTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE)	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.											
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NATURAL SCIENCES (7-8 CREDITS) TWO LECTURE COURSES AND ONE CORRESPONDING LAB REQUIRED											
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LITERACY AND CRITICAL INQUIRY (3 CREDITS)											
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III. ELECTIVE COURSES** (MINIMUM 15 CREDITS)

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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.

*RECOMMEND COURSES FROM APPROPRIATE UNIVERSITY TRANSFER GUIDE .

** MUST COMPLETE COURSES NUMBERED 100 OR ABOVE AND MAY SELECT COURSES FROM PREFIXES ALREADY CHOSEN FOR GENERAL STUDIES 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.

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 use a diagonal character (/) between course numbers to signify options. An asterisk (*) following the course number defines requirements with an effective begin term of spring: <http://www.dist.maricopa.edu/academic/curric/>
- 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.