

# 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
<b>FIRST-YEAR COMPOSITION</b> (6 CREDITS)			
ENG 101 OR 107	3		
ENG 102 OR 108	3		
<b>ORAL COMMUNICATION</b> (3 CREDITS)			
COM 100, 100AA-AC, 110, 110AA-AC, 225, OR 230	3		
<b>CRITICAL READING</b> (0-3 CREDITS) (OR EQUIVALENT AS INDICATED BY ASSESSMENT)			
CRE 101 OR TEST EXEMPT	0-3		
<b>MATHEMATICS</b> (3 CREDITS) (SEE ADVISOR FOR APPROPRIATE COURSE FOR MAJOR)			
MAT 102 OR HIGHER	3		
<b>COMPUTER USAGE</b> (1 CREDIT)			
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### II. GENERAL STUDIES DISTRIBUTION (22-29 CREDITS)

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

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/  
212/213/220/221/230/231/240/241/251/261/262/277/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) EXCEPT 217AM [deletion eff. sum. I 2010]  
CFS 180  
CIS Any CIS (EXCEPT 162, 162AC, 163AA, 169, 183AA,  
217AM\*\*, 259, 262) [\*\*- deletion effective summer I 2010]  
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\*\* [\*\*- deletion effective summer I 2010]  
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) (EXCEPT 214 & 250 - eff. sum. I 2010)  
FRE 265

HCR 210  
HIS 101/102/103/108/109/111/113/114/253/254 and 243/275 (Each eff. spring 2010)  
HUM Any HUM course(s) EXCEPT 203, 207 and 120 [deletion eff. summer I 2010]  
INT Design 115/120/225  
LAT 201/202  
MHL 140/143/145/146/153/155  
PHI Any PHI course(s) (EXCEPT 113, 225<sup>++</sup>, 243<sup>\*\*</sup>)  
[\*\*- deletion eff. summer II 2010; <sup>++</sup>- deletion eff. summer I 2010]  
REL Any REL course(s) (EXCEPT 213<sup>\*\*</sup>, 271) [\*\*- deletion eff. sum. I 2010]  
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\*\* [\*\*- deletion eff. summer I 2010]  
AJS 101/119/162/200/225/258/259/270\*\* [\*\*- deletion eff. summer I 2010]  
ASB 102/202/211/214//222/223/230/235/238/245/252  
ASM 104/275  
CFS 157/159/176/205/235/259  
COM **100/100AA&100AB&100AC/110/110AA&110AB&110AC/230/263**  
ECH 176  
EED 200/205/222  
ECN Any ECN course(s)  
EDU 221/222  
EMT 258  
FOR 275  
FSC 258  
FUS 101  
GCU 102/121/122/141/221/223/  
HES 100  
HIS Any HIS course(s) - (HIS108 is effective spring 2010)  
(EXCEPT 111, 170<sup>\*\*</sup>, 277) [\*\*- HIS170 deletion eff. summer I 2010]  
IBS 109  
MCO 120  
PHI 243  
POS Any POS course(s)  
PSY 101/123/132/156/157/215/218/225/235/240/241/243/245/250/  
258/260/266/270/277/280/292  
REC 120  
SBU 200  
SOC Any SOC course(s) (EXCEPT 242; and 251<sup>+</sup>/253<sup>+</sup>/265<sup>+</sup>/270<sup>+</sup>)  
[<sup>+</sup> - deletion effective spring 2010 semester]  
SWU 102/171/258/292  
WED 110  
WST 100/110<sup>\*\*</sup>/160<sup>\*\*</sup>/161 [\*\*- deletion effective summer I 2010]  
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 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/  
ENG 217/218 ENH 254/255 FON 206 GBS 233 HUM 250/251 IFS 101  
IGS 291<sup>\*\*</sup>/293<sup>\*\*</sup> [IGS courses: <sup>\*\*</sup>- deletion effective summer I 2010]  
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.