

General Studies A.A. (GSAA)

The General Studies degree prepares students for transfer to a four-year college or university. Students study a balanced program of humanities, mathematics, science, and social science courses as a foundation for further learning. Students are urged to consult with an academic advisor or counselor to ensure that the courses selected meet LCCC requirements and those of the four-year college or university to which transfer is intended.

Upon successful completion of this program, graduates will be able to:

- demonstrate critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
- analyze intricate problems involving unclear possibilities.
- apply research and information literacy skills.
- effectively use written and oral communication skills.
- discuss the differences in human cultures.

Students should consult the catalog of the four-year college or university to which he or she plans to transfer to ensure that degree requirements are being properly met. Transfer information for this program is on file in the Transfer and University Center. For more information, contact an academic advisor or counselor.

First Semester		Credits
ENG 105	Research and Composition	3
SDS 106*	Liberal Arts First-Year Seminar	1
Elective	Physical Education	1
Elective**	Social Science	3
Elective	Mathematics	3-4
Elective+	General Education	3
		14-15

Second Semester		Credits
ENG 106	Introduction to Literature	3
ENG 111	Speech	
or CMN 112	Oral Communication and Presentation	3
Elective	Humanities	3
Elective	Laboratory Science	4
Elective	General Education	3
		16

Third Semester		Credits
Elective	Social Sciences/Humanities (201 or higher)	3
Elective	General Education (201 or higher)	3
Elective	General Education (201 or higher)	3
Elective	Free Elective (101 or higher)	3
Elective	Free Elective (101 or higher)	3
		15

Fourth Semester		Credits
Elective♦	Math/Science/Social Science/ Humanities	3-4
Elective	General Education (201 or higher)	3
Elective	General Education (201 or higher)	3
Elective	Free Elective (101 or higher)	3
Elective	Free Elective (101 or higher)	3
		15-16

Credit Total **60**

Recommended Electives:

*Or SDS 102, 103, 104, 105 or 109; PSY 105; BUS 109; RSS 102

**PSY 140 or SOC 150

+CIS 105

♦Math or Science elective

Prior Learning Assessment: Previous job training, certificates and work experience that may qualify for college credit (*see academic advisor*).

Gateway Courses: Based on placement testing in reading, writing and math, these prerequisite courses may have to be taken before placement in College English or Mathematics beginning the first semester and concurrently.

RSS 099	Basic Skills Reading	3
RSS 100	Critical Reading	3
ENG 099	Basic Skills Writing	3
ENG 100	Fundamentals of Writing	3
MAT 090	Mathematical Literacy	6
ESL 251	English for Academic Purpose	6
		(Required for ESL students only.)

Please note, taking gateway courses will increase your time for completion.