The Associate of General Studies is primarily intended for students not planning to transfer to another college or university. For this reason the requirements for the General Studies degree are not as stringent as for the Associate of Arts degree. Students who transfer with a General Studies degree may have courses evaluated on a course by course basis.

The general education transfer degree program shall consist of college-level (non-remedial) course work or its equivalent.

+ Course has prerequisite  * Cultural diversity course.

**HUMANITIES:** [Total of 9 hrs. from at least 2 different disciplines; 3 of the hrs. must be a cultural diversity course*]

**ART:**
- ART1490, ART1500, ART1510 History of Art I, II, III (3) *
- ART1530 Introduction to Humanities (3)*

**DANCE:**
- DAN1020 Dance Appreciation (3)*

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE:**
- MFL prefix - Any Modern Language Course (3) *

**HISTORY:**
- HIS1100, HIS1150 World Civilization I or II (3) *
- HIS1130, HIS1140 Western Civilization I or II (3) *
- HIS1190 History of Christianity (3)

**LITERATURE:**
- ENGL170 Intro to Literature: Prose, Poetry & Drama (3)+
- ENGL2020 Children’s Literature (3) +
- ENGL2120, ENG 2130 Lit Masterpieces I or II (3)*+
- ENGL2330, ENGL2340 English Literature I or II (3) +
- ENGL2430, ENGL2440 American Literature I or II (3) +
- ENGL2460 Readings in Short Fiction (3) +
- ENGL2492 Women’s Literature (3)*+
- ENGL2500 Multicultural Literature (3) * +
- ENGL2530 Young Adult Literature (3) * +
- ENGL2560 Creative Nonfiction Literature(3) **+
- ENGL2580 Poetry & the Human Experience (3) ++

**MASS COMMUNICATIONS:**
- COM1060 Intro to Cinema (3) *

**MUSIC:**
- MSC1201 Music Theory I (3) - fall,
- MSC1202 MT- II (3) spring+
- MSC1203 MT- III (3) fall+
- MSC2204 MT-IV (3) spring +
- MSC1641 Music History I*
- MSC1642 Music History II*
- MSC1801 Appreciation of Music (3)*
- MSC1811 Appreciation of Jazz (3)
- MSC1821 History & Form of Rock Music (3)
- MSC1831 Introduction to Music (3)
- MSC1861 Analyzing Pop/Rock Music Lyrics (3)

**PHILOSOPHY:**
- PHI1400 Intro to Philosophy (3)
- PHI1410 Comparative Religion (3) *
- PHI1420 Intro to Ethics (3)

**SOCIAL:**
- SOC1540 Intro to Cultural Anthropology (3) *
- SOC1600 Ethnicity & Cultural Diff in Amer (3) *
- SOC1620 Human Diversity (3) *

**THEATRE:**
- THE1000 Intro to Theatre (3)
- THE1200 Intro to Literature: Drama (3)
- THE2120 World Drama (3) *
- THE2140 Theatre History I (3) *
- THE2200 Theatre History II (3) *

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**Recommended But NOT Required Courses**

- GUI 1000 Principles of College Success 3
- PAW 1060 Prep for Employment 1
- GUI 1960 Career Planning 1

### Elective Courses

- Physical Education Activity (2 hrs.) (See reverse side for list.)

**TOTAL HOURS OF WEB BASED COURSES**

**Advisor Signature** ___________________________ **Date** _____________________
ENGLISH: [2 Written & Choose 1 Oral]
ENGL330 English Comp I (3) +
ENGL340 English Comp II (3) +
ENGL440 Public Speaking (3) +
ENGL4670 Interpersonal Communication I (3) +

HISTORY & POLITICAL SCIENCE
POS1180 America Political Systems (3) and
HIS1230 American History I (3) or
HIS1240 American History II (3)

MATHEMATICS [Choose 1]
MAT1130 Intermediate Algebra (3) +
MAT1230 College Algebra (3) +
MGT1800 Business Math (3)
TEC1900 Technical Math I (3)+

PHYSICAL & BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
BIO1100 Introduction to Biological Science (3)
BIO1150 General Biology (5)
BIO1330 Local Flora (3) - odd year spring
BIO1340 Local Fauna (3) - on demand
BIO1430 Environmental Science (3)
BIO1500 Essential of Microbiology (3)
BIO2112 General Botany (5) - spring +
BIO2122 General Zoology (5) - fall +
BIO2240 Field Biology (4) - alternate spring
BIO2430 General Genetics (4) +
BIO2540 Human Anatomy & Physiology (5) - spring +
BIO2600 Human Anatomy (5) - fall +
BIO2620 Human Physiology (5) - spring
BIO2700 Microbiology (4) - fall
PHS1130 Physical Science (5)+
PHS1200 Introductory Astronomy (3)
PHS1210 Chemistry for Alternative Energy (5) +
PHS1230 Introductory Oceanography (3)
PHS1250 Introductory Chemistry (5) +
PHS1270 Introduction to Meteorology (3) +
PHS1350 General Chemistry I (5) - fall +
PHS1380 Qualitative Analysis (2) - spring +
PHS1390 General Chemistry II (4) - spring +
PHS1420 College Physics I (4) - fall +
PHS1400 Physical Geology (5)
PHS1440 College Physics II (4) - spring +
PSS2230 General Physics I (4) - spring +
PSS2240 General Physics II (4) - fall +
PSS2300 Introduction to Organic Chemistry (5) +
PSS2350 Organic Chemistry I (5) - fall +
PSS2360 Organic Chemistry II (5) - spring +
PSS2400 Earth Science (5)+
PSS2410 Physical Geology (5)+
PSS2420 Earth Science I (3) +
PSS2430 Earth Science II (3) +

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
BUS2930 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
BUS2940 Principles of Microeconomics (3)
PSY1130 General Psychology I (3)
PSY1140 General Psychology II (3) +
PSY1160 Applied Psychology (3)
PSY1250 Human Growth & Development (3)
PSY2000 Abnormal Psychology (3) +
SOC1130 General Sociology (3)
SOC1230 Social Problems (3) - spring
SOC1240 Substance Abuse in Modern Society (3) +
SOC1540 Intro to Cultural Anthropology (3) *
SOC1600 Ethnicity & Cultural Diff in Amer (3) *
SOC1620 Human Diversity (3) *

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS
[Choose 1 from either CIS or CSC]
CIS1050 Introduction to Computers (3) +
CIS1100 Microcomputer Graphics (3) +
CIS1700 Desktop Publishing (3) +
CIS1750 Microcomputer Applications (3) +
CIS2000 Microcomputer Operating Systems (3) +
CIS2100 Microcomputer Database Management (3) +
CIS2110 Advanced Microcomputer Database Management (3) +
CIS2200 Microcomputer Spreadsheet Applications (3) +
CIS2210 Advanced Microcomputer Spreadsheet Applications (3) +
CIS2320 Word Processing-Word Perfect for Windows I (3) +
CIS2330 Word Processing-WordPerfect for Windows II (3) +
CIS2350 Word Processing-Microsoft Word (3) +
CIS2400 Web Page Development (3) +
CIS2930 Advanced Microcomputer Applications (3)
CIS2940 Advanced Desktop Publishing +
CSC1300 Video Game Design & Development (3) - spring
CSC1500 BASIC Programming (3)
CSC2400 Computer Programming in C++ (3) +
CSC2420 Java Script Programming (3) +
CSC2440 Web Programming with Perl/CGI/Linux (3) +
CSC2500 Advanced BASIC Programming (3) +

PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACTIVITY
PED1360 Water Aerobics I (1)
PED1420 Badminton (1)
PED2130 Tai Chi I (1)
PED2132 Tai Chi II (1)
PED2180 Beginning Basketball (1)
PED2650 Fundamentals of Trap and Skeet (1)
PED2700 Wellness Center I (1)
PED2710 Wellness Center II (1) +
PED2720 Total Fitness (1) +
PED2730 Cycling for Fitness (1)
PED2760 Principles of Strength Training (1)
PED2780 Fit for Life (2)
PHY1120 School Health (2)

DANCE
DAN1002 Hip Hop (2)
DAN1004 Jazz I (2)
DAN1006 Tap I (2)
DAN2002 Hip Hop II (2)
DAN2004 Jazz II (2) +
DAN2006 Tap II (2) +

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR AGS DEGREE

Students wishing to graduate with the AGS degree...
1. must have a minimum of 60 approved semester hours PLUS 2 hours of PE activity courses.
2. must earn the last 15 hours at Mineral Area College. Students wishing to transfer any hours from any college to fulfill this requirement must petition the Registrar for a Home Rule Waiver which must be approved by his/her Dean.
3. must have earned a 2.00 or better cumulative grade point average.
4. must complete the paper work and turn in the application for graduation with the Registrar during the first two weeks of the fall and spring semesters and during the first week of the summer term.
5. must schedule and take the college’s exit exam. A student who has earned a previous Associate’s degree may petition Arts & Sciences Dean for a waiver from taking this exam a second time. Students who do not take the exit exam or who do not have a waiver will not graduate.
6. must complete electives 1000 level or above offered from both the Arts & Sciences and Career & Technical Divisions.