



**ASSOCIATE IN GENERAL STUDIES**  
**General Degree Requirements Worksheet/Contract**

Curriculum AGS 1996 Associate in General Studies Minimum Hrs. 62 Major Code: 1.0 240102D
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The Associate in General Studies (AGS) degree represents a prescribed curriculum that has been individually designed by mutual agreement between the student and his/her academic advisor to meet the student's educational needs and interests. The AGS degree is neither designed as a transfer-oriented curriculum nor is it intended to provide career preparation similar to an AAS degree. Students interested in earning a four-year baccalaureate degree at a future date should consult with the transfer institution to determine the acceptability and applicability of courses and credits with the AGS degree.

The individualized AGS degree curriculum must include at least 62 semester credits. Each AGS program must include the 21-semester credit General Education Component. Courses selected to fulfill the General Electives Component must be selected from baccalaureate (PCS 1.1) and/or career education (PCS 1.2) courses. Students may use credits earned within a certificate program toward fulfilling the General Electives Component. In addition, no more than four (4) credit hours of APE or PED activity credit may be used toward the AGS degree.

The AGS Worksheet/Contract should be prepared and approved before completing 55 semester credits of college-level coursework. The AGS Worksheet/Contract is to be completed jointly by the student and his/her academic advisor. To qualify for the AGS degree, the student must meet the established general and degree requirements for earning an associate degree from John A. Logan College.

The curriculum guide for the AGS degree is outlined below:

**GENERAL EDUCATION COMPONENT (21 credits)**

The general education component of the AGS degree requires 21 credits. The minimum credit requirements for Groups I-V are listed below which total 18 credits. The remaining 3 credits can be fulfilled with 3 credits from any general education elective from Groups I-V.

Group I	Communications.....	6 credits
Group II	Humanities and Fine Arts .....	3 credits
Group III	Social and Behavioral Sciences .....	3 credits
Group IV	Physical and Life Sciences .....	3 credits
Group V	Mathematics .....	3 credits
	One elective from Group I-V .....	<u>3 credits</u>
		<b>21 credits</b>

**Group I Communications (6-9 credits)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ ENG 101 (3) or ENG 113 (3) (C grade or higher)
- \_\_\_\_\_ ENG 102 (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ SPE 115 (3) or SPE 116 (3)

SPE 116 is not an IAI GECC articulated course.

**Group II Humanities and Fine Arts (3-6 credits)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Elective \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Elective \_\_\_\_\_

**IAI Fine Arts Electives**

- Art ..... ART 111, 220, 221, 291
- Drama/Speech ..... THE 113
- Literature ..... LIT 275
- Music..... MUS 105, 225

**IAI Humanities Electives**

- Foreign Language..... FRE 202, GER 202, SPN 202
- History..... HIS 101, 102, 213
- Humanities..... HUM 101
- Literature ..... LIT 210, LIT 230, 235, 264, 280, 281, 284, 295
- Philosophy..... PHL 111, 121, 131, 200, 260

**Group III Social and Behavioral Sciences (3-6 credits)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Elective \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Elective \_\_\_\_\_

**IAI Social and Behavioral Science Electives**

- Anthropology .....ANT 111, 202, 216, 240
- Economics.....ECO 201, 202
- Geography .....GEO 112
- History .....HIS 103, 104, 201, 202
- Political Science .....PSC 131, 211, 212, 213, 289
- Psychology.....PSY 132, 200, 203, 262
- Sociology.....SOC 133, 215, 263, 264

**Group IV Physical and Life Sciences (3-6 credits)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Elective \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Elective \_\_\_\_\_

**SCIENCE ELECTIVES**

**IAI Life Science Electives**

- Biology .....BIO 100, 101, 105, 225
- Interdisciplinary .....PHS 101 with PHS 111, SCI 210A with SCI 210B
- Life Science .....PHS 100
- Physical Geography....GEO 215

**IAI Physical Science Electives**

- Chemistry.....CHM 141, 151
- Interdisciplinary .....PHS 101 with PHS 111, SCI 210A with SCI 210B
- Physical Science .....PHS 102, 103, 105, 106, 107
- Physics .....PHY 121, 155, 205

The following courses may be used as physical and life sciences electives for the AGS degree but are not articulated as IAI GECC courses.

- \_\_\_\_\_ BIO 205 (4) \_\_\_\_\_ BIO 226 (4)
- \_\_\_\_\_ BIO 206 (4)

**Group V Mathematics (3-6 credits)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Elective \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Elective \_\_\_\_\_

**IAI Mathematics Electives**

\_\_\_\_\_ MAT 113 (3)                      \_\_\_\_\_ MAT 131 (5)  
\_\_\_\_\_ MAT 116 (3)                      \_\_\_\_\_ MAT 201 (5)  
\_\_\_\_\_ MAT 117 (4)                      \_\_\_\_\_ MAT 202 (3)  
\_\_\_\_\_ MAT 120 (3)                      \_\_\_\_\_ MAT 282 (3)  
\_\_\_\_\_ MAT 125 or CPS 202 (3)

The following courses may be used as math electives for the AGS degree but are not articulated as IAI GECC courses.

\_\_\_\_\_ BUS 111 (3)                      \_\_\_\_\_ MAT 104 (3)                      \_\_\_\_\_ MAT 108 (3)  
\_\_\_\_\_ MAT 100 (3)                      \_\_\_\_\_ MAT 111 (5)

**GENERAL ELECTIVES COMPONENT (41-43 credits)**

Courses selected to fulfill the General Electives Component must be selected from baccalaureate (PCS 1.1) and/or career education (PCS 1.2) courses. In addition, no more than four (4) credit hours of PED activity credit may be used toward the AGS degree.

\_\_\_\_\_ Elective \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_ Elective \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_ Elective \_\_\_\_\_  
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This AGS Worksheet/Contract has been completed with the support of my academic advisor. Since a current and structured associate degree option at John A. Logan College will not meet my educational needs and interests, I am committing to pursue an individualized AGS degree program.

I understand that this contract cannot be changed without both my consent and the consent of my academic advisor.

A copy of this approved AGS Worksheet/Contract will be retained in my electronic student file.

**STUDENT**

**ACADEMIC ADVISOR**

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name/Middle Initial/Last Name (*Please print*)

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Signature Date

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Identification Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

*John A. Logan College reserves the right to modify these requirements as needed.  
Please verify with your academic advisor the accuracy and time lines of this document.*

**Effective Date: Fall 2017**