



ASSOCIATE IN GENERAL STUDIES (AGS)

Curriculum AGS 1996
Associate in General Studies
Minimum Hrs. 62
Major Code: 1.0 240102D

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>
		21 credits

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

- AnthropologyANT 111, 202, 216, 240
- Economics.....ECO 201, 202
- GeographyGEO 112
- HistoryHIS 103, 104, 201, 202
- Political SciencePSC 131, 211, 212, 213, 289
- PsychologyPSY 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

- BiologyBIO 100, 101, 105, 225
- InterdisciplinaryPHS 101 with PHS 111, SCI 210A with SCI 210B
- Life SciencePHS 100
- Physical Geography....GEO 215

IAI Physical Science Electives

- Chemistry.....CHM 141, 151
- InterdisciplinaryPHS 101 with PHS 111, SCI 210A with SCI 210B
- Physical SciencePHS 102, 103, 105, 106, 107
- PhysicsPHY 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.

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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*)

Signature Date

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