

Associate in General Studies Degree in Associate in General Studies

Curriculum: AGS 1996
Minimum Hrs. 63
Major Code: 1.0 240102
Effective Date: Fall 2025

GENERAL EDUCATION (IAI, 37-38 CREDITS)

The Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) General Education Core Curriculum requires 12 to 13 courses. Courses selected to meet IAI GECC requirements may also meet course requirements for a specific major.

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 63 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)

	Sem.	Grade
ENG 101 (3) or ENG 113 (3) (C grade or higher)	_____	_____
ENG 102 (3)	_____	_____
COM 115 (3) or COM 116 (3)	_____	_____
COM 116 is not an IAI GECC articulated course.		

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

	Sem.	Grade
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	GER 202, SPN 202
History.....	HIS 101, 102, 213
Literature	LIT 210, LIT 230, 264, 280, 281, 284, 295
Philosophy.....	PHL 111, 121, 131, 200, 260, 265

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

	Sem.	Grade
Elective	_____	_____
Elective	_____	_____

IAI Social and Behavioral Science Electives

Anthropology	ANT 111, 202, 216
Economics	ECO 201, 202
Geography.....	GEO 112
History.....	HIS 103, 104, 201, 202, 223
Political Science.....	PSC 131, 211, 212, 289
Psychology	PSY 132, 200, 203, 262
Sociology	SOC 133, 220, 221, 250, 263, 264

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

	Sem.	Grade
Elective	_____	_____
Elective	_____	_____

SCIENCE ELECTIVES

IAI Life Science Electives

Biology	BIO 100, 101, 105, 225
Interdisciplinary	SCI 101 with SCI 111, SCI 210A with SCI 210B
Life Science	SCI 215

IAI Physical Science Electives

Chemistry	141, 151
Interdisciplinary	SCI 101 with SCI 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.

	Sem.	Grade
BIO 205 (4)	_____	_____
BIO 206 (4)	_____	_____
BIO 226 (4)	_____	_____

Group V Mathematics (3-6 credits)

	Sem.	Grade
Elective	_____	_____
Elective	_____	_____

IAI Mathematics Electives

MAT 112, MAT 113 (3), MAT 116 (3), MAT 117 (4), MAT 119, MAT 120 (3), MAT 125 or CPS 202 (3),
MAT 131 (5), MAT 201 (5), MAT 202 (3), MAT 282 (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 100 (3), MAT 115 (3), MAT 107 (4), MAT 111 (5), MAT 108 (3)

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.

	Sem.	Grade	
ORI 100 (1)			
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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

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

Identification Number

Signature _____ Date

ACADEMIC ADVISOR

Signature _____ Date

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