



General Studies A.G.S. Degree

Applied Engineering & Technology Concentration

The Program

The Associate of General Studies degree provides students, especially adult learners, the opportunity to pursue a flexible degree program to meet their unique interests, career goals, and academic needs. Reflecting EKU's commitment to a liberal arts education, the degree allows students to concentrate in an area of interest while selecting from a wide variety of courses to meet personal, educational, or career goals. This degree is designed for students who want to advance in their careers, change careers, pursue a lifelong interest beyond their careers, or use the degree as a pathway to a baccalaureate degree.

Opportunities

The Associate of General Studies degree has become more attractive with the growth of business and industry in the area and with the increase in minimum educational requirements for employment or promotion. In addition to those students wishing to work toward employer specific degree requirements, other students will find the program offers numerous opportunities to seek a degree for their personal satisfaction. The degree allows students to gain confidence in their abilities by earning a degree at the associate level prior to enrolling in a baccalaureate program. The associate degree provides opportunities for students who wish to consolidate previously earned credits to complete their first degree. Serving students from a varied background of college readiness, this degree provides students a defined path to success in earning one or more degrees. Upon successful completion of EKU's Associate of General Studies degree, the student will have met all General Education requirements, which will apply toward a four-year program at EKU or any other regional Kentucky institution.

Suggested Curriculum Guide for Associates of General Studies

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Freshman (1st Semester) 16 hrs

- AEM 201 Metallic Material Processes
- E-1A* ENG 101
- E-1C CMS 100 Intro to Human Communication
- E-2 Mathematics
- E-3B Humanities

Freshman (2nd Semester) 15 hrs

- E-1B* ENG 102
- E-3A Arts
- E-5A History
- Elective (3 hours)

Sophomore (1st Semester) 15 hrs

- E-4A Biological Laboratory Science
- E-5B Social & Behavioral Science
- E-6 Diversity of Perspectives & Experiences
- GE (3 hours)

Sophomore (2nd Semester) 15 hrs

- E-4B Physical Science Laboratory
- E-6 Diversity of Perspectives & Experiences
- Elective (3 hours)
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*Course must be taken in semester indicated.

UNIVERSITY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General Education	36 hrs
Student Success Seminar (GSO 100 or GSD 101; waived for transfers with 24+ hrs.)	1 hr
Total Hours University Graduation Requirements	37 hrs
Major Requirements	12 hrs
AEM 201, EET 251, GCM 211, and TEC 190.	
Electives	12 hrs
Total Curriculum Requirements	60-61 hrs
(Course and credit-hour requirements will vary based upon concentration selected and student's specific orientation course needs.)	

For More Information

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