

Associate of General Studies

The Associate of General Studies degree provides an alternative for students pursuing some transfer programs to meet individual goals, balancing general education and elective transfer or career technical coursework. Award of this degree does not guarantee admission to a state four-year institution, or that all lower division general education requirements have been met, nor does it ensure junior status at a state four-year institution.

A student selecting this option still must meet the receiving university's admission requirements, including course standing, grade point average and foreign language.

All courses should be aligned with the student's intended program of study and the degree requirements at the intended transfer institution.

Each student is strongly encouraged to work with an academic advisor or counselor to match career goals with an appropriate program, and to select appropriate courses for a major at an intended transfer institution.

Guidelines

1. Complete a total of 90 credits with a minimum of 24 credits earned at Lane to be awarded the Associate of General Studies degree.
2. Foundational Skills and Discipline Studies courses must be a minimum of 3 credits, except for Health/PE courses, which may be any number of credits.
3. Pass all Foundational Skills courses with a grade of "C-" or "P" or better.
4. All Elective courses may be any number of credits.
5. Cumulative GPA must be at least 2.0 when the Associate of General Studies degree is awarded.

I. Foundational Skills

Each student must see an academic advisor or counselor to determine which course(s) will best meet the requirements of an intended transfer institution.

English Composition

Two courses (minimum 3 credits each): WR 115 (summer 1999 or after), WR 121 or WR 121_H, WR 122 or WR 122_H, WR 123, WR 227

Mathematics

Four credits, one of the following options:

MTH 105 or higher

OR

MTH 052 or higher and one of the following: CIS 101 or CS 120 (all credits are counted in this area).

Physical Education or Health

Three credits, one course required from the list of activity classes from the AAOT, plus additional credits from PE 181-298 or the listing

to total three credits. One credit from PE 186W accepted to meet this requirement.

OR

Three credits EXMS 214, FN 225, HE 152, 209, 222, 240, 250, 255, 262, 275 or 290; or HE 125, 252 (summer 1997 or later), HI 101.

II. Discipline Studies

In addition to courses used in section I, students must select additional courses in the areas identified below.

Arts/Letters

12 credits from the following: Art, Communications, Dance, Effective Learning, Film Arts, Foreign Language, Humanities, Journalism, Literature, Music, Philosophy, Religion, Theater Arts, Writing, CW 201-203, ES 244

Social Science

12 credits choose from the following: Anthropology, Career Guidance (CG), Economics, Ethnic Studies, Geographic Information Science (GIS), Geography, History, Human Development (HD), Human Services (HS), Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Religion, Sociology, Women's Studies, HUM 100

Science/Math/Computer Science

14 credits from the following: Biology (see Note on page 43 for instruction) Astronomy, Botany, Chemistry, Computer Science (CS prefix courses only, not CIS), Engineering, Geographic Information Science (GIS), Geology (G or ENVS), Mathematics (MTH 105 and higher), Physical Science (GS prefix), Physics, Zoology; ANTH 101, CJA 214, DA 110, DRF 205, DRF 207, ET 129, ET 130, ET 131, ET 145, ET 146, ET 151, ET 152, FT 113, GEOG 141, HO 150, HO 152, PSY 217, WST 230.

III. Electives

Electives may include any college-level course that would bring total credits to 90 quarter hours:

- Policies on accepting career technical credits vary at four-year colleges. Consult an academic advisor about taking career technical courses as electives for transfer to a four-year institution.
- Up to 18 credits of Cooperative Education may be included as electives. See Cooperative Education/Internships in the Course Descriptions.
- Up to 12 credits of Individual Music Lessons (MUP) may be included as electives.
- Up to 12 credits of Physical Education activity may be included within the entire degree (Electives and Health/Wellness Fitness).

Notes

1. Choose courses numbered 100 or higher. Although they are important in terms of preparation, courses that are developmental in nature are designed to prepare students for college-level work and are not counted in the 90 quarter hours required for the AGS. Course numbers 001-099 identify these courses (e.g., RD 090 or WR 080). Additionally, the following

courses are considered developmental: ENG 110, 116, 117; MTH 100; RD 115; WR 110, 115 (taken before summer 1999) or 120.

2. Foundational Skills are open to demonstration of proficiency. For information on waiver testing or credit for prior learning, contact a counselor or academic advisor.
3. Maximum 16 credits P grade may be used when P grade is equivalent to C- or higher. Courses only offered for P grade option are not included in this maximum.
4. For transfer students graduating from high school in 1997 and thereafter, must meet a second language admissions requirement:
 - two terms of a college-level second language with an average grade of C- or above, OR
 - two years of the same high school-level second language with an average grade of C- or above, OR
 - satisfactory performance on an approved second language assessment of proficiency. Demonstrated proficiency in American Sign Language meets this second language admission requirement.

5. Credit-by-Exam and Credit-by-Assessment may comprise up to 25% of total degree credits.
6. Some courses may be repeatable. Repeatable courses may be used once to meet a Discipline Studies requirement. Any additional allowable repeats may be used to meet Elective requirements. Repeating courses may not help you progress toward program completion. Read the course description to understand how many times the course may be repeated. Most Independent Study courses and all PE activity courses may be repeated. Read your program of study to understand if and how a repeat will be applied to your program.
7. Lower-division college level courses (100 and 200-level) taken at Lane may not meet the requirements of an upper-division course with a similar title and content offered by public universities in Oregon. In such cases, the courses in question will normally transfer as electives.
8. Courses numbered 199, 280, 298, or 299 count as electives, and do not meet Discipline Studies requirements. Courses numbered 199 and 299 are experimental, and may later be reviewed and approved for Discipline Studies. Consult an advisor or counselor.