

General Studies

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

The General Studies degree is designed for students who intend to earn an Associate degree which surveys a breadth of academic offerings in the Liberal Arts and Sciences and allows for a deeper investigation of a particular field of study through an area of emphasis. Employment opportunities which require a general education in college level skills and those related to the area of emphasis would be appropriate for General Studies.

The General Studies degree consists of: 1) An Area of Emphasis* consisting of a minimum of 18 units; 2) The Mendocino College 18 unit General Education requirements; 3) The remainder of the 60 required units for the degree in degree-applicable electives, including Institutional Requirements.

This degree provides the maximum flexibility in program design leading to the Associate of Arts Degree.

Education

AREA OF EMPHASIS

The General Studies/Education area of emphasis is designed to provide a wide choice of classes for those students who want to work in an educational field as a paraprofessional, such as Instructional Aid. The minimum of 24 units of classes in the area of emphasis are added to the 18 units of General Education and 18 units of Electives to reach the 60 units required for an Associate of Arts Degree.

Required Units: 24

Core Requirement: 7 units

CDV 180	Child, Family and Community	3
CDV 90	Introduction to Growth and Development of Children	3
or CDV 200	Psychology of Development: Infancy through Adolescence	3
or CDV 201	Psychology of Development: Middle Childhood to Adulthood	3

Work Experience in a classroom or teaching environment: 1 unit

CDV 118	Migrant Education Seminar	1.5
CDV 119	Migrant Education Seminar II	1.5
CDV 196	Occupational Work Experience	1-8
EDU 196	Occupational Work Experience	1-8

Choose the remaining 17 units from the following courses, keeping in mind the field in which you plan to work.

LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

ENG 201	Critical Thinking through Literature	3
FRN 200	Elementary French: I	4
SPN 100	Conversational Spanish: I	2
SPN 101	Conversational Spanish: II	2
SPN 102	Conversational Spanish: III	2
SPN 103	Conversational Spanish: IV	2
SPN 104	Advanced Spanish Conversation	2
SPN 200	Elementary Spanish: Level I	5
SPN 201	Elementary Spanish: Level II	5
SPN 202	Intermediate Spanish: Level III	5

SPN 210	Spanish for Spanish Speakers:I	3
SPN 211	Spanish for Spanish Speakers:II	3
SPE 200	Intro to Public Speaking	3
SPE 210	Interpersonal Communication	3
SPE 211	Intercultural Communication	3
ENG 210	Creative Writing	3
ENG 225	Introduction to Shakespeare	3
ENG 245	American Literature I	3
ENG 246	American Literature II	3
ENG 250	World Literature	3

MATHEMATICS

MTH 55	Elementary Algebra	5
MTH 56	Intermediate Algebra	5
MTH 121	Trigonometry	4
MTH 210	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I	5
MTH 211	Calculus and Analytic Geometry II	5
MTH 212	Calculus and Analytic Geometry III	5
MTH 220	Statistics	4

SOCIAL SCIENCE

ANT 201	Cultural Anthropology	3
CDV 105	Multi-Cultural Perspective	3
CDV 106	Children and Special Learning Needs	3
CDV 201	Psychology of Development: Middle Childhood to Adulthood	3
ECO 200	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECO 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
POL 200	American Government and Politics	3
PSY 205	Introductory Psychology	3
PSY 206	Human Sexuality	3
PSY 212	Personality Theories	3
PSY 215	Psychology of Personal Growth	3
PSY 216	Social Psychology	3
PSY 218	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 220	Psychology of Gender	3
SOC 200	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 201	Social Problems	3
SOC 202	Racial and Ethnic Relations	3
SOC 210	Marriage and Family Relations	3
SOC 235	Mexican American Culture	3
SOC 241	Pacific Coast Indian Cultures	3

SCIENCE

BIO 200	Concepts of Biology	3
BIO 201	Concepts of Biology Lab	1
BIO 241	Marine Biology	4
CHM 200	Introduction to Chemistry	5
CHM 202	Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry	4
CHM 250	General Chemistry I	5

CHM 251	General Chemistry II	5	ART 240	Ceramics I	3
EAS/NRS200	Environmental Science	3	ART 250	Beginning Sculpture	3
GEO 201	Cultural Geography	3	CDV 125	Creative Activities	3
GEO 202	World Regional Geography	3	PHYSICAL EDUCATION		
GEO 206	Physical Geography	4	PEG 80	Individual Exercise Laboratory	0.5-2
GEL/EAS 201	Geology	3	PEG 280	Physical Fitness	0.5-2
GEL/EAS 202	Geology Laboratory	1	PEM 109	Fitness Instructor Training	3
GEL 210	Geology of California	4	PEM 200	Introduction to Kinesiology	3
PSC 210	Weather and Climate	3	PEM 203	Concepts of Fitness	3
/ EAS 211			HUMAN DEVELOPMENT		
PHY 210	General Physics I	4	CDV 90	Introduction to Growth and Development of Children	3
PHY 211	General Physics II	4	CDV 109	Child Health, Nutrition and Safety	3
PHY 214	Principles of Physics I	4	/HLH110		
PHY 215	Principles of Physics II	4	CDV 127	Early Literacy	2
HISTORY			CDV 140	Working with School Aged Children and Youth	3
HST 150	Contemporary America: The People and the Issues	3	CDV 151	Assessment and Observation of Young Children	2
HST 202	The United States to 1877	3	CDV 200	Psychology of Development: Infancy through Adolescence	3
HST 203	The United States Since 1865	3	CDV 201	Psychology of Development: Middle Childhood to Adulthood	3
HST 205	World History to 1500	3	OTHER		
HST 206	World History Since 1500	3	CDV 118	Migrant Education Seminar I	1.5
HST 207	Mexican American History	3	CDV 119	Migrant Education Seminar II	1.5
HST 208	Women in American History	3	CDV 196	Occupational Work Experience	1-8
HST 220	Mexican History	3	CSC 201	Intro to Windows Applications	3
HST 221	California History	3	EDU 101	New Faculty Toolkit	3
HST/SOC 222	Native American History	3	EDU 102	Effective Teaching Practices	3
HUMANITIES			EDU 103	Teaching Diverse Students	3
HUM 200	Humanities Through the Arts	3	EDU 110	Tutoring Methods	3
MUS 200	Fundamentals of Music	3	EDU 196	Occupational Work Experience	1-8
MUS 207	Intro to Music Appreciation	3	GDN 103	Transfer Success	0.5-1.5
MUS 208	Music in World Culture	3			
MUS 210	Piano: Beginning I	2			
PHL 210	Ethics	3			
PHL 220	Introduction to Philosophy	3			
PHL 230	Religions of the World	3			
THE 200	Introduction to Theatre	3			
THE 201	Introduction to Film	3			
THE 206	Dance in World Cultures	3			
ARTS					
ART 60	Discovering and Developing Creative Imagination	1.5			
ART 86	Adobe Photoshop Laboratory	3			
ART 170	Weaving I	3			
ART 176	Fabric Printing and Dyeing I	3			
ART 201	World Art History I	4			
ART 202	World Art History II	4			
ART 210	Drawing I	1.5-3			
ART 222	Painting - Watercolors I	1.5-3			
ART 223	Painting - Watercolors II	1.5-3			