

# 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.

## Humanities

### AREA OF EMPHASIS

This area of emphasis will result in knowledge of the concepts and facility with the conventions of one or more disciplines within Humanities. Upon completion of this degree, students will be prepared for entry-level positions in public institutions, non-profits, newspapers, law firms, or other organizations or businesses which require a good facility with college level reading and writing skills and the critical and analytical thinking developed in the study of humanities.

**Required Units: 18 units from at least three departments**

### AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

ASL 200	Elementary American Sign Language I
ASL 201	Elementary American Sign Language II

### ART

ART 201	World Art History I
ART 202	World Art History II
ART 205	Modern Art History
ART 206	Intro to Native American Art

### ENGLISH

ENG/THE 170	Introduction to Playwriting
ENG 201	Critical Thinking through Literature
ENG 210	Creative Writing
ENG 225	Introduction to Shakespeare
ENG 245	American Literature I
ENG 246	American Literature II
ENG 250	World Literature

### FRENCH

FRN 100	Conversational French I
FRN 101	Conversational French II

### HISTORY

HST 205	World History to 1500
HST 206	World History since 1500
HST 220	Mexican History

### HUMANITIES

HUM 200	Humanities through the Arts
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### JOURNALISM

JRN 180	Writing for Publication
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### MUSIC

MUS 203	Music History and Literature
MUS 204	Music History and Literature II
MUS 207	Intro to Music Appreciation
MUS 208	Music in World Culture
MUS 209	History of Rock & Jazz Styles

### PHILOSOPHY

PHL 210	Ethics
PHL 220	Introduction to Philosophy
PHL 230	Religions of the World

### SPANISH

SPN 100	Conversational Spanish: Level I
SPN 101	Conversational Spanish: Level II
SPN 102	Conversational Spanish: Level III
SPN 103	Conversational Spanish: Level IV
SPN 104	Advanced Spanish Conversation
SPN 196	Occupational Work Experience
SPN 200	Elementary Spanish: Level I
SPN 201	Elementary Spanish: Level II
SPN 202	Intermediate Spanish: Level III
SPN 203	Intermediate Spanish: Level IV
SPN 210	Spanish for Spanish Speakers I
SPN 211	Spanish for Spanish Speakers II

### SPEECH

SPE 200	Intro to Public Speaking
SPE 210	Interpersonal Communication
SPE 211	Intercultural Communication

### THEATRE

THE/ENG 170	Introduction to Playwriting
THE 200	Introduction to Theatre
THE 201	Introduction to Film
THE 202	Introduction to Dramatic Lit

### THEATRE/ DANCE

THE 206	Dance in World Cultures
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