Division of Humanities

Associate in Arts in General Studies

The General Studies degree is intended to provide a flexible, interdisciplinary curriculum that allows the graduate to obtain an academic credential applicable to employment and further collegiate study. Students graduating from the Associate in Arts in General Studies program will achieve proficiency in the college-wide learning outcomes.

Successful graduates of the program will be able to:

1. Think critically by evaluating arguments, drawing inferences and analyzing problems from multiple perspectives, using quantitative and qualitative reasoning;
2. Locate, evaluate, document and synthesize information using appropriate technology to conduct discipline-specific research;
3. Explain, persuade, advocate and argue effectively through written, oral and multimedia communication;
4. Analyze major political, economic, social and cultural developments to form a better understanding of our contemporary world;
5. Demonstrate through analysis and creative expression how literature, philosophy and the arts reflect and explain human experience;
6. Engage in scientific reasoning, methodology and experimentation to foster an understanding of the natural world;
7. Evaluate prospective future career or academic pathways through career and life planning.