

Student Planning Worksheet 2015–2017

Associate in General Studies

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Companion to the 2015–2017 College of DuPage Catalog.

This worksheet is only a planning tool.

Official evaluation is done by the Office of Student Records.

General Requirements for All Associate Degrees

1. Complete at least 64 semester hours of credit in courses numbered 1000 or above for each degree.
2. Possess a minimum 2.00 ("C") average in both College of DuPage coursework and the combined grade point average of all College of DuPage courses numbered 1000 and above and all courses accepted for transfer from other institutions.
3. Complete a minimum of 20 semester hours of applicable degree credit at College of DuPage.
4. Students who break enrollment for more than three consecutive semesters are subject to the degree requirements as stated in the College of DuPage Catalog that is current at the time of re-entry. Students who are covered under a catalog prior to fall 2015 should consult with a counselor or adviser.
5. Earn no more than 4 semester credits from Physical Education activity courses.
6. Earn no more than 42 semester credits by demonstrated competence through the Advanced Placement Program (AP), the subject examinations of the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), and the College of DuPage Proficiency Through an Instructor Program.
7. Submit an Application for a Degree or Certificate no sooner than one term before expected completion of requirements.
8. Satisfy all financial and other specific requirements.
9. Be in good standing at the time final credits for the degree are earned.

Additional A.G.S. Degree Requirements

1. Select courses to complete the required minimum of 64 semester hours from General Education courses and General Elective courses (any course 1000 level and above).
2. Complete at least two credits from the Global/Multicultural Studies or Contemporary Life Skills category. Count these credits in General Education or General Electives, whichever applies.
3. Earn no more than 12 semester credits in courses graded satisfactory/fail.
4. Earn no more than 16 semester credits in courses numbered 1800 or 2800, 1840 or 2840, 1820 to 1829, and 2820 to 2829, or labeled as independent study, experimental/pilot, selected topics or field/experiential.
5. No more than 6 semester hours in History in the Humanities and Social/Behavioral Sciences categories combined may apply toward General Education requirements. Additional credits in History may be earned as General Elective credit.

Associate in General Studies (AGS) Degree Requirements

This degree is designed to meet a student's personal interests. This degree may transfer to some baccalaureate-granting institutions as part of a non-traditional bachelor's degree program. See a counselor or adviser for details. All coursework must be numbered 1000 or above (or equivalent). **Credit requirements shown below are minimums.** Any credit earned above the minimum will be applied toward credit hour total.

General Education Courses		27
Communications	9	
Physical/Life Science	3	
Mathematics	3	
Humanities	6	
Social & Behavioral Sciences	6	
General Electives		
Any courses 1000 level or above		<u>37</u>
MINIMUM TOTAL CREDITS		64

