

Student Planning Worksheet 2025-2026

Associate in General Studies (AGS)

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Companion to the 2025-2026 College of DuPage Catalog.

This worksheet is only a planning tool.

Official evaluation is done by the Records Office.

General Requirements for All Associate Degrees

1. Complete at least 60 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/Fine Arts	6
Social/Behavioral Sciences	6
General Electives	33
<i>Any courses 1000 level or above</i>	
MINIMUM TOTAL CREDITS	60

<h1 style="text-align: center;">GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</h1> <p style="text-align: center;">(For Course Descriptions, see Course Catalog)</p>	
<p>TOTAL CREDITS: 60 MINIMUM</p> <p>General Education Core: 27</p> <p>Electives: 33</p>	
<p>Communications (9 credits)</p> <p><i>Grade of "C" or higher required.</i></p>	
<p>Written (6 Credits)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ENGLI 1101 (3) <i>Check when met</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ENGLI 1102 (3) <i>Check when met</i></p> <p>Oral (3 credits)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SPEEC 1100 (3) <i>Check when met</i></p>	
<p>Physical and Life Sciences (3 to 5 credits)</p> <p><i>Select at least one course with a laboratory component.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Course: _____</p> <p>Anatomy & Physiology</p> <p>Biology</p> <p>Botany</p> <p>Chemistry</p> <p>Earth Science</p> <p>Microbiology</p> <p>Physics</p> <p>Zoology</p>	
<p>Mathematics (3 to 5 credits)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Course: _____</p> <p>MATH 1100 or above (except 1102 and 1104)</p> <p>- <i>Either MATH 1428 or MATH 1431 may apply to the AGS degree, but not both courses.</i></p> <p>- <i>Statistics: MATH 1635(4), PSYCH 2280(3), or SOCIO 2205(3) – only one of these courses may apply toward degree requirements.</i></p>	

Electives: 33

- Statistics: MATH 1635(4), PSYCH 2280(3), or SOCIO 2205(3) – only one of these courses may apply toward degree requirements.

Humanities and Fine Arts (6 credits)
<i>Select courses from at least two subject areas.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Course: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Course: _____
Art English (except 1080, 1101, 1102, 1105, 1110, 11115, 2100) Foreign Languages: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Russian, Spanish History (except 1130, 1140, 2210, 2215, 2260) Humanities Music Philosophy Religious Studies Speech 1110 or 2210 Surgical Technology 1000 Theater
Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 credits)
<i>Select courses from at least two subject areas.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Course: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Course: _____
Anthropology Economics (except 1110) Education 1100 or 1101 Geography History 1130, 1140, 2210, 2215, or 2260 Political Science Psychology (except 1140) Social Science Sociology (except 2290)

Sociology (except 2290)

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Any course 1000 level or above. See next page for Global/Multicultural Studies/Contemporary Life Skills requirement.

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**Global/Multicultural Studies or
Contemporary Life Skills
(2 credits)**

Choose a minimum of two credits.

☐ Course: _____

Global/Multicultural Studies

Anthropology 1000, 1100, 1105, 1130, 1400
Arabic 1100, 1101, 1102
Art 1100, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214
Business 2255
Chinese 1100, 1101, 1102, 2201, 2202
Economics 2220
English 1160, 1161, 2221, 2226, 2227, 2262
French 1100, 1102, 1102, 2201, 2202, 2251, 2252
Geography 1100, 1105, 1120, 2204, 2235
German 1100, 1101, 1102, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2251, 2252
History 2200, 2205, 2210, 2215, 2220, 2225, 2230, 2235, 2237, 2240, 2250, 2267
Human Services 1121, 2240
Humanities 1105
Interior Design 1153
Italian 1100, 1101, 1102, 2201, 2202, 2251, 2252
Japanese 1100, 1101, 1102, 2201, 2202, 2251, 2252
Justice Studies 2150
Korean 1101, 1102, 2201, 2202
Mass Communication 1120
Music 1104, 1115
Philosophy 1110, 1116, 1150
Political Science 2203, 2220, 2221
Religious Studies 1100, 1150, 1155, 2160
Russian 1101, 1102, 2201, 2202
Social Science 1110
Sociology 2210, 2220
Spanish 1100, 1101, 1102, 1105, 1110, 1112, 1113, 1116, 1120, 2201, 2202, 2205, 2251, 2252, 2255
Speech 2200

Contemporary Life Skills

Accounting 1110, 2140
Architecture 1100, 1121; Art 1101, 1105, 1140, 1151
Automotive Service Technology 1040, 1110
Business 1100
College Skills 1105, 1110, 1115
Computer and Information Science 1110, 1120, 1130, 1150, 1400
Computer and Information Technology 1100, 1121
Criminal and Justice Studies 1100, 2150
Culinary Arts 1110
Early Childhood Education and Care 1110
Economics 1110
Education 1100, 2201

Electro-Mechanical Technology

1101, 1120, 1130, 1300
English 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2261
Fashion Studies 1201
Fire Science 1150
Graphic Design 1102
Health Sciences 1110
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration 1110
Horticulture 1100
Hospitality & Tourism 1102
Human Services 1113, 1115, 1125, 2240
Interior Design 1151, 1153
Library & Information Technology 1101
Manufacturing Technology 1180, 2280
Mass Communication 1100, 1105, 1110
Mathematics 1100, 1220
Motion Picture/Television 1011, 1020, 1220
Office Technology Information 1100, 1200, 1210
Photography 1100
Physical Education 1101–1932 (except 1554, 1557, 1558, 1559, 1800, 1820 and 1840), 2244, 2251, 2254
Psychology 1140, 1150
Sociology 2290
Speech 1110, 1120, 1160, 2210
Theater 1105, 1111, 2230

Any discipline's "Internship" courses.