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 2.0 (C) average in the combined grade point 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.

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General Electives
Any courses 1000 level or above

MINIMUM TOTAL CREDITS
64
# General Education Requirements

**Total Credits: 64 Minimum**

**General Education Core:**
- **27 credits**

**Electives:**
- **37 credits**

## Communications (9 credits)
- **Grade of “C” or higher required.**

### Written (6 Credits)
- **ENGL 1101** (3) - Check when met
- **ENGL 1102** (3) - Check when met

### Oral (3 credits)
- **SPEEC 1100** (3) - Check when met

## Physical and Life Sciences (3 to 5 credits)
- Select at least one course with a laboratory component.

- **Course:**
- **Anatomy & Physiology**
- **Biology**
- **Botany**
- **Chemistry**
- **Earth Science**
- **Microbiology**
- **Physics**
- **Zoology**

## Mathematics (3 to 5 credits)
- **Course:**
- **MATH 1100 or above** (except 1102 and 1104)
  - Either **MATH 1428** or **MATH 1431** may apply to the AGS degree, but not both courses.
  - **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)
- Select courses from at least two subject areas.

- **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 & Behavioral Sciences (6 credits)
- Select courses from at least two subject areas.

- **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)

## Electives (37 credits)
- Any course 1000 level or above. See next page for Global/Multicultural Studies/Contemporary Life Skills requirement.
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**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 disciplines “Internship” courses.