

The certificate program gives the student the opportunity to earn a certificate while completing steps toward an Associate degree.



2023-2024

## CERTIFICATE PLAN GENERAL STUDIES

**Degree Code: 0915; CIP Code: 24.0101**

All technical certificate-seeking students must meet the freshman assessment and placement requirements.  
If deficiencies exist, the student must complete the required CPT courses.

**A 2.0 GPA is required for graduation from the  
Certificate in General Studies program.**

**ATTENTION STUDENTS: PLEASE SEE CURRENT CATALOG FOR  
ALL FEES AND CHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS CERTIFICATE.**

The certificate of General Studies is a one-year award (31 – 32 hours) designed to provide recognition of the completion of a body of general knowledge in general education and to serve as an intermediate step toward an Associate of Arts degree and/or to serve as the first year of a baccalaureate degree.

### Student Learning Outcomes for C.G.S. Program

1. Applications of Math and the Natural Sciences appropriate to degree or field of study.
2. Composition and Oral Communication.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

<u>COURSE CODE</u>	<u>COURSE NAME</u>	<u>CREDIT HOURS</u>	<u>HOURS COMPLETED</u>
<b>General Education Requirements (31-32 credit hours)</b>			
<b>Communication (9 credit hours)</b>			
ENG 1003	Composition I (must earn a "C" or better)	3	_____
ENG 1013	Composition II (must earn a "C" or better)	3	_____
COMM 1203	Oral Communication	3	_____
<b>Mathematics (3 credit hours) (Select 1 course)</b>			
MATH 1023	College Algebra		
	Students may substitute a higher-level mathematics course for which College Algebra is a prerequisite		
MATH 1043*	Quantitative Reasoning	3	_____
	<i>*Quantitative Reasoning is an alternative to College Algebra for some four-year degrees. Check with the receiving institution to see which math course is preferred.</i>		
<b>Fine Arts/Humanities (3 credit hours) (Select 1 course)</b>			
ART 2503	Fine Arts – Visual		
MUS 2503	Fine Arts – Music		
THEA 2503	Fine Arts – Theatre		
ENG 2003	World Literature to 1660		
ENG 2013	World Literature since 1660	3	_____
<b>Social Science (3 credit hours) (Select 1 course)</b>			
ECON 2313	Principles of Macroeconomics		
GEOG 2613	Physical Geography		
GEOG 2703	World Geography	3	_____
PSY 2513	Introduction to Psychology		
SOC 2213	Principles of Sociology	3	_____
SOC 2233	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology		
<b>Social Studies (3 credit hours) (Select 1 course)</b>			
HIST 1013	World Civilization to 1660		
HIST 1023	World Civilization since 1660	3	_____
<b>U.S. History/Government (3 credit hours) (Select 1 course)</b>			
HIST 2763	The United States to 1876		
HIST 2773	The United States since 1876		
POSC 2103	United States Government	3	_____

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<b>Science (4 credit hours) (Select 1 course)</b>			
BIOL	1004      Biological Science & Lab	4	_____
This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: BIOL 1003 <u>and</u> BIOL 1001.			
CHEM	1014      General Chemistry I & Lab		
This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: CHEM 1013 <u>and</u> CHEM 1011.			
PHYS	1204      Physical Science & Lab		
This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: PHYS 1203 <u>and</u> PHYS 1201.			
PHYS	2054      General Physics I & Lab		
This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: PHYS 2053 <u>and</u> PHYS 2051.			
<b>Directed Electives (3 – 4 credit hours) (Choose one course from list which has not already been chosen)</b>			
ART	2503      Fine Arts – Visual	3 – 4	_____
BIOL	1004      Biological Science & Lab		
This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: BIOL 1003 <u>and</u> BIOL 1001.			
CHEM	1014      General Chemistry I & Lab		
This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: CHEM 1013 <u>and</u> CHEM 1011.			
CHEM	1024      General Chemistry II & Lab		
This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: CHEM 1023 <u>and</u> CHEM 1021.			
ENG	2003      World Literature to 1660		
ENG	2013      World Literature since 1660		
MATH	1033      Plane Trigonometry		
MATH	2204      Calculus I		
MUS	2503      Fine Arts – Music		
PHYS	1204      Physical Science & Lab		
This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: PHYS 1203 <u>and</u> PHYS 1201.			
PHYS	2054      General Physics I & Lab		
This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: PHYS 2053 <u>and</u> PHYS 2051.			
PHYS	2064      General Physics II & Lab		
This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: PHYS 2063 <u>and</u> PHYS 2061.			
PSY	2513      Introduction to Psychology		
SOC	2213      Principles of Sociology		
THEA	2503      Fine Arts – Theatre		
<b>Program Total 31 – 32 Hours</b>			