

Associate in Arts Degree

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Graduates of the Associate in Arts (A.A.) program usually transfer to senior institutions and major in such areas as business administration, education, and the liberal arts. The degree stresses communications, humanities, and behavioral and social sciences, so it is ideal for the student who wishes to broaden his or her general knowledge. An A.A. degree can lead to careers in such fields as sales, marketing, law, journalism, teaching, public relations, and human resources. Students who are currently undecided about their educational or career goals will find transfer courses that will apply toward their future major or career choices.

To assist students with their career and education goals, within the Associate in Arts degree the College has established career pathways intended for advising purposes. The career pathways include a limited number of courses specific for the career or discipline in which a student wishes to pursue. Students choosing a career pathway within the A.A. degree will graduate HGTC with the Associate in Arts degree.

Because transfer requirements vary, students should work with their Academic Advisor and the transfer institution to plan a specific program of study. Visit <http://www.sctrac.org> to view transfer programs at a number of senior institutions.

CURRICULUM SEQUENCE

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Semester
Credit Hours

English Composition and Speech

ALL courses to be chosen from the following:

ENG 101	English Composition I	3
ENG 102	English Composition II	3
SPC 205	Public Speaking	3

Total Credit Hours Needed 9

Mathematics

ONE of the following courses MUST be completed:

MAT 110	College Algebra	
MAT 120	Probability and Statistics	
MAT 122	Elementary Mathematics	
MAT 251	Elementary Mathematics II	

Total Credit Hours Needed 3

Natural Sciences and/or Mathematics

TWO courses to be chosen from the following courses (may not repeat from above):

AST 101	AST 102	BIO 101	BIO 102	BIO 105
BIO 209	BIO 210****	BIO 211	CHM 110	CHM 111
MAT 111	MAT 120	MAT 122	MAT 130	MAT 140
MAT 141	MAT 240	MAT 242	MAT 250	PHY 201
PHY 202				

Total Credit Hours Needed 6

Humanities/Fine Arts

TWO courses to be chosen from the following courses:

ART 101	ART 108	ENG 201	ENG 202	ENG 205
ENG 206	ENG 208	ENG 209	ENG 214	ENG 218
ENG 224	ENG 230	ENG 236	FRE 201	FRE 202
GER 201	GER 202	HIS 101	HIS 102	HIS 201*
HIS 202	HIS 214	MUS 105	MUS 111	MUS 112
PHI 101	PHI 110	PHI 115	PHI 201	PHI 211
REL 103	SPA 201	SPA 202	SPC 210	THE 101

Total Credit Hours Needed 6

Social Behavioral Sciences

TWO courses to be chosen from the following courses:

ANT 101	ECO 210	ECO 211	GEO 101	GEO 102
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PSC 201*	PSC 215	PSY 201	PSY 203	PSY 210
PSY 212	SOC 101	SOC 102	SOC 205	SOC 210
SOC 220				

Total Credit Hours Needed **6**

MAJOR CONCENTRATION**

To be selected from the Humanities/Fine Arts and Social Behavioral Sciences sections above.

Total Credit Hours Needed **15**

OTHER COURSES**

OTHER courses to be selected from the following***:

ACC 101	ACC 102	ANT 101	ART 101	ART 108
AST 101	AST 102	BIO 101	BIO 102	BIO 105
BIO 110	BIO 112	BIO 127	BIO 209	BIO 210****
BIO 211	BIO 225	CHM 105	CHM 110	CHM 111
CHM 211	CHM 212	CHM 114	ECO 210	ECO 211
ENG 160	ENG 201	ENG 202	ENG 205	ENG 206
ENG 208	ENG 209	ENG 214	ENG 218	ENG 224
ENG 230	ENG 236	FRE 101	FRE 102	FRE 201
FRE 202	GEO 101	GEO 102	GER 101	GER 102
GER 201	GER 202	HIS 101	HIS 102	HIS 201*
HIS 202	HIS 214	MAT 110	MAT 111	MAT 120
MAT 122	MAT 130	MAT 140	MAT 141	MAT 240
MAT 242	MAT 250	MAT 251	MUS 105	PHI 101
PHI 110	PHI 115	PHI 201	PHI 211	PHY 118
PHY 201	PHY 202	PHY 221	PHY 222	PSC 201*
PSC 215	PSY 201	PSY 203	PSY 210	PSY 212
REL 103	SOC 101	SOC 102	SOC 205	SOC 210
SOC 220	SPA 101	SPA 102	SPA 201	SPA 202
SPC 210	THE 101			

Total Credit Hours Needed **15**

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS **60**

*Students transferring to a senior institution are recommended to take HIS 201 or PSC 201 at HGTC to satisfy Reach Act requirements. The Reach Act was passed in 2021 by the General Assembly.

**IMPORTANT: Courses used to complete one requirement cannot be the same courses used to satisfy other requirements.

***Students may substitute up to 6 hours of elective courses in this category with permission of the Department Chair.

****BIO 210 grades are used as an admission requirement to multiple health care related programs, therefore students are strongly encouraged to complete a college level lab science or high school biology course prior to enrolling in BIO 210.