

GENERAL STUDIES: COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE ARTS



The Associate Degree in General Studies with an Area of Emphasis provides an opportunity for students to design a program of study meaningful and appropriate to their own needs and academic interests. The degree includes general education and a focused area of study. Students may choose to earn this degree for preparation for employment or for personal development.

Requirements

To meet the General Studies degree requirements, a student must complete the following:

- I. **AS or AA General Education Requirements** (see Degree Requirements and Transfer Information section)
and
- II. **Choose a minimum of 18 units**
Students must complete a minimum of three units in Communication and three units in Language Arts. The remaining twelve units may be taken from either category.

The Associate in Arts in General Studies with an Emphasis in Communication and Language Arts will be awarded to students upon completion of general education degree requirements and 18 units in this area. These courses emphasize the study of how language works to express human ideas and feelings. Students will explore and analyze written and verbal communication methods, as well as develop and advance their oral and written communication skills.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate the ability to analyze information and write effectively.
- Organize thoughts and ideas in both oral and written format.
- Communicate effectively with diverse audiences.

Communication

Code	Title	Units
BUS-128	Business Communication	3
COMM-110	Introduction to Mass Communication	3
COMM-120	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM-122	Public Speaking	3
COMM-123	Advanced Public Speaking	3
COMM-124	Intercultural Communication	3
COMM-137	Critical Thinking in Group Communication	3
COMM-145	Argumentation	3

Language Arts

Code	Title	Units
ARAM-120	Aramaic I	5
ARAM-121	Aramaic II	5
ARAM-220	Aramaic III	5
ARBC-120	Arabic I	5
ARBC-121	Arabic II	5
ARBC-122	Arabic for the Arabic Speaker I	5
ARBC-123	Arabic for the Arabic Speaker II	5
ARBC-220	Arabic III	5
ARBC-221	Arabic IV	5
ARBC-250	Conversational Arabic I	3
ARBC-251	Conversational Arabic II	3
ARBC-254	Conversational Iraqi Dialect	3
ARBC-256	Conversational Levantine Dialect	3
ASL-120	American Sign Language I	4
ASL-121	American Sign Language II	4
ASL-220	American Sign Language III	4
ASL-221	American Sign Language IV	4
BUS-128	Business Communication	3
ENGL-122	Introduction to Literature	3
ENGL-124	Advanced Composition: Critical Reasoning and Writing	3
ENGL-126	Creative Writing	3
ENGL-201	Women, Gender, and Sexuality in Literature	3
ENGL-202	Introduction to Film as Literature	3
ENGL-217	Fantasy and Science Fiction	3
ENGL-221	British Literature I	3
ENGL-222	British Literature II	3
ENGL-231	American Literature I	3
ENGL-232	American Literature II	3
ENGL-236	Chicana/o Literature	3
ENGL-238	Black Literature	3
ENGL-270	World Literature I	3
ENGL-271	World Literature II	3
ETHN-236	Chicana/o Literature	3
ETHN-238	Black Literature	3
KUMY-120	Kumeyaay Language I	4
KUMY-121	Kumeyaay Language II	4
KUMY-220	Kumeyaay Language III	4
SPAN-120	Spanish I	5
SPAN-121	Spanish II	5
SPAN-220	Spanish III	5
SPAN-221	Spanish IV	5
SPAN-250	Conversational Spanish I	3
SPAN-251	Conversational Spanish II	3