



University of Maryland University College

Associate of Arts General Studies Curriculum

Campus: Asia/Europe On-site and Online

<p>Degree Objective - This two-year degree provides students the foundation necessary for entry-level positions in a variety of fields according to their own educational goals. http://www.ed.umuc.edu/undergrad/associate/general_curriculum.html</p>	<p>Portable Jobs and Careers - This degree can assist in obtaining portable jobs in the student's chosen field. By selecting courses of interest, students can develop the degree according to personal goals. It is possible for students to choose courses from several disciplines, explore multiple interests at once, or select a variety of courses from UMUC offerings. Students in this program accept the responsibility for developing a curriculum that meets their specific objectives and are encouraged to seek assistance from an academic advisor.</p>
<p>Academic Residency - At least 15 credits must be taken with UMUC. An overall grade point average (GPA) of C (2.0) is required.</p>	

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS			
General Education Requirements (Total of 35 credits)			
Communications (Total of 9 credits)	Suggested Courses	Credits Required	Credits Completed
WRTG 101 is a required course (To be taken within first 18 credits) Placement exam is required before registering for WRTG 101 (Placement may require EDCP 103 Fundamentals of Writing and Grammar as a prerequisite for WRTG 101)	WRTG 101 Introduction to Writing (3) (Required)	3	
All 3-credit WRTG courses (except WRTG 486A or 486B); ENGL102, 294, 303, and 485; and JOUR 201 apply	WRTG 291 Expository and Research Writing (3) (Recommended)	3	
All 3-credit COMM, SPCH, and WRTG courses (except 486A and 486B); ENGL 102, 281, 294, 303, 384, and 485; and JOUR 201 apply	WRTG 391 Advanced Expository and Research Writing (3) SPCH 101 Introduction to Public Speaking (3) (Recommended)	3	
Arts and Humanities (Total of 6 credits from two different disciplines)			
One 3-credit course that offers a historical perspective (any 3-credit ARTH or HIST)	ARTH 334 Understanding Movies (3) HIST 157 History of the United States Since 1865 (3)	3	
One 3-credit course chosen from the following disciplines: ARTH, ARTT, ASTD (not all apply), GRCO, HIST, HUMN, MUSC, PHIL, THET, dance, literature, or foreign language (Discipline must be different from first course)	PHIL 140 Contemporary Moral Issues (3) GERM 111 Elementary German I (3) SPAN 111 Elementary Spanish I (3) ITAL 111 Elementary Italian I (3)	3	
Behavioral and Social Sciences (Total of 6 credits from two different disciplines)			
One 3-credit course each in two of the following disciplines: AASP (AASP 201 only), ANTH, ASTD (not all apply), BEHS, CCJS, ECON, GEOG, GERO, GVPT, PSYC, SOCY, or WMST (WMST 200 only). Note: Not all CCJS and GERO courses apply.	ANTH 102 Introduction to Anthropology: Cultural Anthropology (3) ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics (3) GVPT 170 American Government (3) PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology (3) SOCY 100 Introduction to Sociology (3)	3	
Second course from above list (Discipline must be different from first course)	Second course from above list (Discipline must be different from first course)	3	
Mathematics (Total of 3 credits)			
Placement exam required before registering for MATH courses except MATH 103 for which the placement exam is highly recommended. (To be taken within first 18 credits.)	MATH 103 College Mathematics (3) (Or higher MATH) MATH 107 College Algebra (3)	3	
Biological and Physical Sciences (Total of 7 credits to include one lab)			
Courses from the following disciplines satisfy the requirement, and must include one lab course: ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, NSCI, PHYS, biotechnology, botany, entomology, general science, and zoology (Or other course with lab)	BIOL 101 Concepts of Biology (3) and BIOL 102 Laboratory in Biology (1) CHEM 103 General Chemistry I (4) GEOL 100 Physical Geology (3) and GEOL 110 Physical Geology Laboratory (1) NSCI 100 Introduction to Physical Science (3) and NSCI 101 Physical Science Laboratory (1)	4	
Courses from the following disciplines satisfy the requirement: ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, NSCI, PHYS, biotechnology, botany, entomology, general science, and zoology (Or other course)	BIOL 101 Concepts of Biology (3) GEOL 100 Physical Geology (3) NSCI 100 Introduction to Physical Science (3) PHYS 121 Fundamentals of Physics I (3)	3	
Interdisciplinary or Emerging Issues (Total of 4 credits)			
LIBS 150 is a required course (To be taken within first 18 credits)	LIBS 150 Introduction to Research (1) (Required)	1	
One course chosen from either IFSM 201 or CMST 303	IFSM 201 Concepts and Applications of Information Technology (3) CMST 303 Advanced Application Software (3)	3	
Curriculum Courses (Total of 12 credits)			
Any courses related to interests and goals Complete prerequisites prior to enrolling for courses		12	
Electives (Total of 13 credits)			
Any courses related to interests and goals Complete prerequisites prior to enrolling for courses		13	
Total Credits		60	