

ASSOCIATE OF GENERAL STUDIES DEGREE
Catalog 2009-2010

The Associate of General Studies (AGS) is **not** intended for transfer, although some of the courses within the degree may transfer. The AGS is **not** a Liberal Arts degree. (For Liberal Arts, see the Associate of Arts degree under Transfer Programs.) Instead, the AGS is intended to meet the needs of those whose educational goals are not satisfied through the traditional college transfer or vocational-technical programs, whose responsibilities limit their on-campus attendance, and whose careers may include employment experiences with educational value. AGS degree recognizes the value of prior learning including, but not limited to, coursework from other institutions, credit-by-exam programs, and applicable documented prior learning, and offers students the opportunity to create a customized degree plan. Students who declare Associate of General Studies will meet with an AGS Advisor who will evaluate the student's degree plan, including documented prior learning. Please contact the Advising and Counseling Center for more information on this degree and other degree programs.

Degree Requirements:

1. A minimum of 65 credit hours as outlined below.
2. A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (a "C" average).
3. A minimum of 15 credit hours must be earned from San Juan College with a grade of "C" or better.
4. 15 credit hours of the following general education courses must be completed.

			Credit Hours	Grade
_____	ENGL 111	Freshman Composition OR		
_____	ENGL 118	Technical Composition	3	_____
_____	ENGL 211	Advanced Composition OR		
_____	ENGL 218	Advanced Technical Composition	3	_____
_____	SPCH 110	Public Speaking OR		
_____	SPCH 111	Interpersonal Communication OR		
_____	SPCH 120	Business and Professional Communication	3	_____
_____	MATH 113	Applied Mathematics for Vocational Students OR		
_____	_____	Higher Mathematics	3	_____
_____	_____	Humanities/Social Science Elective (see a list on page 132, 2009-2010 San Juan College catalog)	3	_____

5. A minimum of 30 (and up to 50) credits earned under the following transfer conditions: Credit **may** be granted for the following sources recorded on an official transcript:
 - A. San Juan College credit programs
 - B. Cooperative Education
 - C. Articulated credits (high school, area vocational school, or technical education)
 - D. College-level transfer credits
 - E. Course challenge credits
 - F. Correspondence courses
 - G. Independent study
 - H. Additional credit may be granted for:
 - Military service schools approved by ACE (American Council on Education)
 - College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Test
 - Other national credit-by-exam programs.

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