

# ASSOCIATE OF GENERAL STUDIES DEGREE

The Associate of General Studies (AGS) degree is not intended for transfer, although some of the courses within the degree may transfer. This degree option offers students the opportunity to create a customized non-transfer degree plan. The AGS is not an Associate of Arts in Liberal Studies transfer degree. (For liberal arts, see the Associate of Arts degree section of the catalog.) Instead the AGS is intended to meet the needs of those whose educational goals are not readily satisfied through a single degree or certificate program. The AGS recognizes course work from degree or certificate programs at San Juan College, courses completed with a grade of C or higher from other regionally accredited higher education institutions, and credit-by-exam. Students who declare Associate of General Studies will meet with an advisor who will evaluate the student's degree plan and help the student select the most appropriate courses for their career and educational goals.

## 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:

			Credits
ENGL	111	Freshman Composition <b>OR</b>	
ENGL	118	Technical Composition	3
ENGL	211	Advanced Composition <b>OR</b>	
ENGL	218	Advanced Technical Composition	3
COMM	110	Public Speaking <b>OR</b>	
COMM	111	Interpersonal Communication <b>OR</b>	
COMM	120	Business and Professional Communication	3
MATH	113*	Math for Technical Careers, (*or higher)	3
		Humanities/Social Science Elective	3

See Career Programs page in this catalog for list of possible electives.

5. A minimum of 30 (and up to 50) credit hours earned under the following transfer conditions:

Credit may be granted for the following sources recorded on an official transcript:

San Juan College credit programs

SJC Internship

College-level transfer credits

Course challenge credits

Independent study

Additional credit may be granted for:

Military service schools approved by American Council on Education

College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Test

Other national credit-by-exam programs

**The Associate of General Studies Degree is not intended for transfer. The AGS is not a liberal arts degree.** (For liberal arts, see the Associate of Arts (AA) degree under Transfer Programs.) Please contact the Advising and Counseling Center for more information on this and other degree programs.

