

Student Planning Worksheet

Associate in General Studies (AGS) Degree

Counseling and Advising Services

Student Resource Center (SRC), Room 2044

Companion to the 2009–2011 College of DuPage Catalog

This worksheet is only a planning tool. Official evaluation is done by the Records office.

General Requirements for All Associate's Degrees

1. Complete at least 64 semester hours of credit in courses numbered 1000 or above for each degree.
2. Possess a minimum 2.0 (C) average in the combined grade point of all College of DuPage courses numbered 1000 and above and all courses accepted for transfer from other institutions.
3. Complete a minimum of 20 semester hours of applicable degree credit at College of DuPage with the final 10 hours of credit at the college.
4. Students who break enrollment for more than one full academic year are subject to the degree requirements as stated in the College of DuPage Catalog that is current at the time of re-entry. Students who are covered under a catalog prior to 2009-2011 should consult with an adviser.
5. Earn no more than 4 semester credits from Physical Education activity courses.
6. Earn no more than 42 semester credits by demonstrated competence through the Advanced Placement Program (AP) the subject examinations of the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) and the College of DuPage Proficiency Through an Instructor Program.
7. File a Petition for a Degree at least one term before the anticipated completion date.
8. Satisfy all financial and other specific requirements.
9. Be in good standing at the time final credits for the degree are earned.

Additional A.G.S. Degree Requirements

1. Select courses to complete the required minimum of 64 semester hours from General Education courses and General Elective courses (any course 1000 level and above).
2. Complete at least two credits from the Global/Multicultural Studies or Contemporary Life Skills category. Count these credits in General Education or General Electives, whichever applies.
3. Earn no more than 12 semester credits in courses graded satisfactory/fail.
4. Earn no more than 16 semester credits in courses numbered 1800 or 2800, 1840 or 2840, 1820 to 1829, and 2820 to 2829, or labeled as independent study, experimental/pilot, selected topics or field/experiential.
5. No more than 6 semester hours in History in the Humanities and Social/Behavioral Sciences categories combined may apply toward General Education requirements. Additional credits in History may be earned as General Elective credit.

Associate in General Studies (AGS) Degree Requirements

This degree is designed to meet a student's personal interests. This degree may transfer to some baccalaureate-granting institutions as part of a non-traditional bachelor's degree program. See an adviser for details. All coursework must be numbered 1000 or above (or equivalent). **Credit requirements shown below are minimums.** Any credit earned above the minimum will be applied toward credit hour total.

General Education Courses		27
Communications	9	
Physical/Life Science	3	
Mathematics	3	
Humanities	6	
Social and Behavioral Sciences	6	

General Electives		37
Any course 1000 level or above		

Minimum Total Credits		64
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General Education

COMMUNICATIONS (9 credits)

Written: two courses

English 1101 and 1102

Oral: one course

Speech 1100, 1120, or 1150

PHYSICAL/LIFE SCIENCE (3–5 credits)

Select at least one course with a laboratory component.

Anatomy and Physiology, Biology,
Botany, Chemistry, Earth Science,
Microbiology, Physics, Zoology

MATHEMATICS (3–5 credits)

Mathematics 1100 or above (except
1102 and 1104), Psychology 2280, or
Sociology 2205

Only one from the following three courses may count toward overall degree requirement credit: Mathematics 1635, Psychology 2280 or Sociology 2205. Only one of the following courses may count toward overall degree credit: Mathematics 1428 or Mathematics 1431.

HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS (6 credits)

Select courses from at least two subject areas.

Art, Chinese, English (except 1101, 1102, 1105, 1110) French, German, History (except 1130, 1140, 2210, 2215, 2260), Humanities, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Music, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Russian, Spanish, Speech 1110, 2210, Theater

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (6 credits)

Select courses from at least two subject areas.

Anthropology, Economics (except 1110), Education 1100, 1101; Geography, History 1130, 1140, 2210, 2215, 2260, Political Science, Psychology (except 1140), Social Science; Sociology (except 2290)

Additional Degree Requirements

Choose 2 credits from Global/Multicultural Studies or Contemporary Life Skills.

Check when requirement is met.

GLOBAL/MULTICULTURAL STUDIES

Anthropology 1100, 1101, 1105, 1125, 1130; Art 1100, 2214; Business 2255; Chinese 1100, 1101, 1102, 2201, 2202; Economics 2220; English 1160, 1161, 2226, 2227, 2262; French 1100, 1101, 1102, 2201, 2202, 2251, 2252; Geography 1100, 1105, 1120, 2205, 2235; German 1100, 1101, 1102, 2200, 2201, 2202; History 2205, 2210, 2215, 2220, 2225, 2230, 2235, 2240; Human Services 1121; Humanities 1105; Italian 1100, 1101, 1102, 2201, 2202; Japanese 1100, 1101, 1102, 2201, 2202; Korean 1101, 1102, 2201, 2202; Music 1115Δ; Philosophy 1110, 1116Δ, 1150; Political Science 2203, 2220, 2221; Religious Studies 1100, 1150, 1155, 2160; Russian 1101, 1102, 2201, 2202; Social Science 1110, Sociology 2210, 2220; Spanish 1100, 1101, 1102, 2201, 2202, 2251, 2252, 2820; Travel and Tourism 2221

CONTEMPORARY LIFE SKILLS

Accounting 1110, 1140; Air Conditioning 1110; Architecture 1100, 1105, 1121; Art 1101, 1105, 1140Δ, 1151; Automotive Service Technology 1110; Business 1100; Computer and Internetworking Technologies 1100, 1121; Computer Information Systems 1110, 1120, 1130, 1150, 1400; Criminal Justice 1100; Early Childhood Education and Care 1110; Economics 1110; Education 1100, 1105, 1110, 1115; Electro-Mechanical Technology 1101, 1120, 1130, 1300; English 2251, 2252, 2253, 2261; Food Service Administration 1110; Graphic Arts Technology 1101, 1102; Graphic Design 1102; Health Sciences 1110, 1150; Human Services 1113, 1115; Interior Design 1151, 1153; Journalism and Mass Communication 1100, 1110; Library Technology 1101; Manufacturing Technology 1171, 1180, 1190, 2280; Mathematics 1100, 1220; Motion Picture/Television 1011, 1020, 1220; Office Technology Information 1100, 1200, 1210; Photography 1100; Physical Education 1101–1932 (except 1800, 1820 and 1840), 2244, 2251, 2254; Psychology 1140, 1150; Sociology 2290; Speech 1110, 1120, 2210; Theater 1105Δ, 1111Δ, 2230Δ; Travel and Tourism 1121, 1122; Any disciplines "Coop Internship" courses.

Δ Effective for Fall 2010 degree requirements

GENERAL ELECTIVES

37 credits

Any course 1000 level or above.
