

General Studies

Associate of Arts in General Studies

This degree map is based on the 2025-26 Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Students should meet with their academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress toward degree completion. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors including summer/winter enrollment, dual enrollment and number of courses successfully completed each semester. We recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits each fall and spring semester. **Please note:** courses may be taken in any order – this plan is just an illustration of how to complete the coursework in four academic semesters.

Sample 2-Year Plan

First Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
FYS 100: First Year Seminar	3	GE Foundations: Oral Communication	3
GE Foundations: Written Communication	3	GE Foundations GE: Historical Themes	3
GE Foundations: Quantitative Reasoning	3	GE Interconnections: Global Perspectives	3
GE Interconnections: Diversity	3	GE Natural World 1 of 3	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Second Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
GE Citizenship and Responsibility 1 of 2	3	GE Citizenship and Responsibility 2 of 2	3
GE Natural World 2 of 3	3	GE Natural World or Technology 3 of 3	3
GE Interconnections: Diversity or Global Perspectives or Foreign Language	3	GE Arts or Creative	3
GE Literature	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Winter/Summer College - Optional

While not required, Winter and Summer sessions are offered each year and may help you stay on track or get ahead. You may take up to seven (7) credits during Winter College and up to 14 credits during Summer College.

Curriculum Checklist

Elective Courses (15 credits)

- Courses will be chosen from the arts, humanities, social or behavioral science fields, or in professional fields based upon these disciplines.

The disciplines from which the 15 credits of electives will be chosen begin with the following abbreviations:

ASLI, ANTH, APMU, ARAB, ARTH, ART, CES, CHIN, COMM, CRJU, DANC, ECON, EGGS (geography classes), ENGL, FREN, GERM, GRDS, HLPE, HIST, ISTD, ITAL, LAWL, LING, MEDJ, MUSI, MUEN, PHIL, POLI, PSYC, RUSS, SOWK, SOCI, SPAN, THEA, WGSS, WLCU, WRIT or by advisement from other academic disciplines.

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General Education Requirements (45 credits)

- Foundations (15 credits)
 - First Year Seminar
 - Written Communication
 - Oral Communication
 - Historical Themes
 - Quantitative Reasoning
- Interconnections (9 credits)
 - Diversity
 - Global Perspectives
 - Diversity or Global Perspectives or Foreign Language
- Citizenship & Responsibility (students must take courses from two of the three pillars)
 - Citizenship, Ethical Reasoning, or Critical Analysis and Reasoning
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- Natural World & Technologies (9 credits)
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 - Natural World or Technology
- Creativity & Expression (6 credits)
 - Literature
 - Arts or Creative

Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 60 credits and complete all General Education requirements. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements.

A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required.

Campus Locations

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| Bloomsburg | <input type="checkbox"/> Online; <input type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input type="checkbox"/> Blended |
| Lock Haven | <input type="checkbox"/> Online; <input type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input type="checkbox"/> Blended |
| Mansfield | <input type="checkbox"/> Online; <input type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input type="checkbox"/> Blended |
| Clearfield | <input type="checkbox"/> Online; <input type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input type="checkbox"/> Blended |