

## Instructional Programs

### General Studies

Certificate

30 Credit Hours

#### Purpose

The Certificate in General Studies is designed to provide students with an educational path that will maintain options while completing basic general education requirements. The coursework required for the degree will provide skills necessary to be competitive and excel in the workplace including: a) communication skills, b) critical thinking skills, c) a knowledge of basic technology, and d) a strong sense of personal and professional responsibility.

| Goal   | Dept/No.  | Credit Hours |
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| <b>Communication, Critical Thinking, and Professionalism</b>                     | ~EN 101 or ~EN 101A   | 3            |
|  | ~EN 102 or BU 205   | 3            |
|  | ~SP 103   | 3            |
| <b>Mathematical Literacy and Fluency, Critical Thinking, and Professionalism</b> | ~MT 121 or ~MT 121A or ^MT 130 or ^MT 130A  | 3            |
| <b>Respect for Diversity, Critical Thinking, and Professionalism</b>             | ~AR 112 or ~MU 175, or ~TH 112  | 3            |
|  | Any three of the following: HS 115, HS 120, ~HS 230, ~HS 231, ~PY 201, ~PY 218, RL 115, ~ SO 200  | 9            |
| <b>Electives</b>   | Any college-level course(s) not already used to meet a program requirement.<br><br>Choose additional courses based upon your planned baccalaureate major in consultation with your academic advisor and the catalog/transfer agreement for your intended transfer institution. Courses may be listed under multiple goals but may only be used once to satisfy graduation requirements. | 6            |

~ Designates courses on the statewide Core Coursework Transfer Agreement.

^ Denotes course equivalency.

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