

Associate of Arts in General Studies 4 Semester Degree Plan

This document is a suggested four-year schedule of courses based on the degree requirements for the current catalog and is not a substitute for academic advisement. The degree plan outline on the following page lists additional course options to satisfy the general education curriculum. See the college catalog for a complete list of requirements and electives for the degree.

SOPHOMORE YEAR	Semester I			Semester II			
	Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours	Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours	
	CIS100	Introduction to Computers	3	ENG102	English Composition II	3	
	ENG101	English Composition I	3	MAT101	Contemporary Math	3	
	FRE101	Foundations of Success	3	POL101	American Gov and Politics	3	
	Fine Arts	Introduction to Theatre or Music Appreciation	3	BTS 105	Foundation of Ethics (or any approved Biblical/Theological course*)	3	
	SCI101, 102, or 103	Life, Earth, or Environmental Science	3	PSY101	Foundations of Psychology	3	
		Total Hours	15		Total Hours	15	
	Milestones Complete Year 1 with a minimum 2.8 GPA ■ Attend Chapel regularly for credit ■ Meet with FACE Advisor						
		Semester III			Semester IV		
Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours	Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours		
COM100 or ENG103	Public Speaking or Introduction to Literature	3	HIS 207 or HIS 208	African American History or African American Experience	3		
PHI200	Critical Thinking Moral Decisions (or any approved Biblical/Theological course*)	3	ENG 202	Introduction to Research	3		
SOC 101	Foundations of Sociology	3		Biblical/Ethical Requirement	3		
	Biblical/Ethical Requirement	3		Elective	3		
	Elective	3		Elective	3		
	Total Hours	15		Total Hours	15		
Milestones Complete Year 2 with a minimum 2.8 GPA ■ Attend Chapel regularly for credit ■ Meet with FACE advisor ■ Declare a major Meet with the Career Engagement Coordinator to create a professional resume							
					Total Degree Requirements		60

Associate of Arts in General Studies - Curriculum Requirements

The Associate of Arts in General Studies at Simmons College of Kentucky is designed to provide a broad foundation in communication, quantitative reasoning, fine arts, social sciences, and natural sciences. Below is an outline of the degree plan, which includes required courses and elective options to help you tailor your education to your interests and career goals.

AREA A - Communication Skills (9 Credit Hours)

- **ENG 101: English Composition I** - 3 credit hours
- **ENG 102: English Composition II** - 3 credit hours
- **Choose One:**
 - **ENG 103: Introduction to Literature** - 3 credit hours
 - **COM 100: Public Speaking** - 3 credit hours

AREA B - Quantitative Reasoning (6/7 Credit Hours)

- **MAT 101: Contemporary Math** - 4 credit hours
- **ENG 202: Introduction to Research** - 3 credit hours

AREA C - Humanities & Fine Arts (6 Credit Hours)

- **Choose Two Courses (6 credit hours total):**
 - **ART 101: Art Appreciation** – 3 credit hours
 - **ART 102: Introduction to Theater** – 3 credit hours
 - **MUS 100: Fundamentals of Music** – 3 credit hours
 - **MUS 130: Music Appreciation** – 3 credit hours
 - **HIS 201: Western Civilization I** – 3 credit hours
 - **HIS 202: Western Civilization II** – 3 credit hours
 - **HIS 203: American History** – 3 credit hours
 - **HIS 204: History of Christianity** – 3 credit hours
 - **HIS 205: History of Christianity II** - 3 credit hours
 - **HIS 206: Black Church History** - 3 credit hours
 - **HIS 207: African American History** - 3 credit hours
 - **HIS 208: African American Experience** - 3 credit hours

AREA D - Natural Science & Technology (6 Credit Hours)

- **CIS 100: Introduction to Computers** - 3 credit hours
- **Choose One:**
 - **SCI 101: Life Science** – 3 credit hours
 - **SCI 102: Earth Science** – 3 credit hours
 - **SCI 103: Environmental Science** - 3 credit hours

AREA E - Social & Behavioral Sciences (9 Credit Hours)

- **POL 101: American Government and Politics** – 3 credit hours
- **PSY 101: Foundations of Psychology** – 3 credit hours
- **SOC 101: Foundations of Sociology** – 3 credit hours

Institutional Requirements (3 Credit Hours)

- **FRE 101: Foundations of Success** – 3 credit hours

Biblical/Theological Requirements (12 Credit Hours)

- **Choose Four:**
 - **PHI 200: Critical Thinking and Moral Decisions** – 3 credit hours
 - **PHI 201: Introduction to Christian Ethics** - 3 credit hours
 - **REL 100: Introduction to Religious Studies** – 3 credit hours
 - **REL 150: Name it to Shame it: Data and the Sin of Structural Racism** - 3 credit hours
 - **BTS 105: Introduction to the Foundation of Ethics** – 3 credit hours
 - **OTS 101: Survey of the Old Testament I** – 3 credit hours
 - **NTS 101: Survey of the New Testament I** – 3 credit hours
 - **PMN 101: Spiritual Formation** – 3 credit hours
 - **MLK 200: M.L. King's Lived Theology** – 3 credit hours

Electives (9 hours)

Students may choose 3 courses that are 3 credits each to complete the electives requirement.