



# Transfer Program Map General Studies

Degree: Associate of Arts in General Studies (AA)



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**Transfer Program Description:** The General Studies program is intended to provide a framework of support and oversight for students seeking a broad-based education with the adaptability and open mind needed to understand a wide range of subjects in college-level learning and critical thinking skills, with the goal of transferring to a four-year institution to complete a baccalaureate degree. This broad-based flexible degree field also introduces you to a variety of different topics, such as social sciences, humanities, natural sciences, communications, English, and foreign languages. In addition, if you are planning on earning a bachelor’s or master’s degree in the future, but have not yet decided what field you would like to pursue, this program provides you the opportunity to sample several different academic and occupational fields. Majoring in General Studies allows you to explore your interest while preparing you for entry-level work in office or business settings. This choice may also be ideal for you if you have accumulated a large number of credit hours in other areas that can be used for the completion of a degree, which makes you more likely to become employed and higher paid than those with a high school diploma.

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*Use this Program MAP as an advising guide to choose courses with your advisor and track progress towards milestones and completion of program.*

Pre-Degree Requirements		
Program Specific	Reading and Writing Placement <i>Placements based on TSI</i>	Mathematics Placement <i>Placements based on TSI</i>
Students must make a minimum grade of <b>C</b> in all core curriculum courses.	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Developmental Courses <input type="checkbox"/> ESOL Courses <input type="checkbox"/> INRW Courses	<input type="checkbox"/> MATD-0332 - Basic Math Skills <input type="checkbox"/> MATD-042x/032x – ALEKS Sequence <input type="checkbox"/> MATD-0385/0485 – Developing Mathematical Thinking <i>Not prerequisite for MATH-1314/1324</i> <input type="checkbox"/> MATD-0370 – Elementary Algebra <input type="checkbox"/> MATD-0390 – Intermediate Algebra <i>Take MATD-0370 and 0390 to prepare for MATH-1314/1324</i>
<b>SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PROGRAM PLAN FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS</b> <i>Plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters</i>		

Semester 1	CR	Advising Notes
EDUC 1300 - Effective Learning: Strategies for College Success	3	All first-time ACC students with less than 12 semester course hours of successful college credit must take the EDUC 1300 course in their first semester. Other students can choose a speech course from the Component Area Option (090) of the Core Curriculum Course List.
Mathematics (020)	3	
Communication (010)	3	
American History (060)	3	
Arts and Science	3	Must be a transferable course.
<b>15</b>		Program Semester Hours – Meet with your advisor
Semester 2		
Communication (010)	3	
Life and Physical Sciences (030)	3	
American History (060)	3	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (080)	3	
Arts and Science	3	Must be a transferable course.
<b>15</b>		Program Semester Hours – Meet with your advisor

Semester 3		
Life and Physical Sciences (030)	3	
Language, Philosophy and Culture (040)	3	
Government/Political Science (070)	3	
Component Area Option (090)	3	
Arts and Science	3	Must be a transferable course.
	15	Program Semester Hours – Meet with your advisor
Semester 4		
Creative Arts (050)	3	
Government/Political Science (070)	3	
Arts and Science	3	Must be a transferable course.
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	15	Program Semester Hours
<b>Total Program Hours: 60</b>		

## Career & Transfer Resources

ACC's Career & Transfer websites provide detailed, guided information on career exploration and transfer.

[www.austincc.edu/career](http://www.austincc.edu/career)

[www.austincc.edu/transfer](http://www.austincc.edu/transfer)

For further information regarding this specific program, please see the Career & Transfer Resources supplement provided in the next section of this Program Map.

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### Transfer Information

The Associate of Arts in General Studies provides a transfer pathway to a 4-year institution where students can earn a bachelor's degree. Students are strongly encouraged to select a transfer destination by the time they have completed 24 semester credit hours.

The General Studies degree plan covers the core curriculum; students can use this as the foundation for an array of 4-year degrees suited to their interests. Students in this program are encouraged to obtain information about the course requirements for at least two possible major from their desired 4-year institution and choose appropriate courses.

**Transfer Guides:** *The universities listed here do not constitute an ACC endorsement. Transfer course evaluations and determination of what courses will count toward a bachelor's degree are made by the receiving transfer institution.*

**The University of Texas at Austin:** <https://admissions.utexas.edu/apply/transfer-resources/acc-transfer-guides>

**Texas State University:** <http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/transfer/tpg.html>

**Texas A&M University:** <https://admissions.tamu.edu/transfer/majors>

**Texas Tech University:** <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/advising/twoyearplan.php>

**Texas State University- Round Rock:** <http://www.rrc.txstate.edu/prospective/checksheets.html>

**The University of Texas at San Antonio:** [https://www.utsa.edu/advise/1617\\_transfer/acc.html](https://www.utsa.edu/advise/1617_transfer/acc.html)

**Additional Transfer Resources:** ACC's transfer website provides information on additional colleges & universities: <http://www.austincc.edu/transferguides>. Students are encouraged to consult with a faculty advisor, area of study advisor, and/or their chosen transfer institution to ensure courses taken at ACC will apply toward their bachelor's degree program.

### Career Information

General Studies program graduates may find they have an advantage over their peers, particularly in the field of business. The General Studies broader educational background is helpful where crucial, hard-to-teach skills like critical thinking, deep analysis, and reasoned judgment are needed. Careers in management, administration, and communication are perfect for a big-picture, adaptable learner. With the varied courses you take in many disciplines, the general studies program provides a unique opportunity to address many needs of organizations across industries, including government, healthcare, business, finance, and many more.

**Career and labor market research tools** (see Quick Reference Guide at <http://www.austincc.edu/career>):

EMSI: <https://austincc.emsicc.com/>, Bureau of Labor Statistics: <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>, O\*NET: <https://www.onetonline.org/>

**Career Resources:** ACC's career services website provides information on career exploration and employment at <http://www.austincc.edu/career>. Students are encouraged to consult with their area of study advisor for additional career assistance. The above information is provided as a guide and reference tool for occupations related to this program. This is not a guarantee of job placement in any of these occupations after successful completion of an ACC program. The common job titles listed are representative titles and are provided for career research. These are not the only occupations possible in this area of study.