



A.A. DEGREE IN GENERAL STUDIES PATTERN I 2019-2020

This pattern provides an opportunity to earn an Associate in Arts in General Studies. This degree covers a broad area of study and is intended for students who may not be planning to transfer to a four-year university or who may need to explore possibilities before committing themselves to a major. Students are required to:

1. Complete Oxnard College's General Education requirements to include areas A-F (**please attach checklist**)
2. Choose an area of emphasis from one of three categories listed below.
 - Complete a minimum of **18 units in the chosen area of emphasis** with a grade of "C" or better (or a "P") in each of the courses selected within the chosen area.
 - Complete a minimum of **6 of the 18 units within a single discipline.**
3. Complete a minimum of 60 degree-applicable units.
4. Complete the college's other graduation requirements in competency (Mathematics and English), scholarship, and residency.
5. Apply for the degree.

NOTE: Students planning to transfer to a four-year university are advised that this curriculum may not adequately prepare them for transfer. General Studies Patterns II and III are designed for transfer students.

	Courses/AP	Units	or IP	Grade	Need
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Science Emphasis The courses that fulfill the Natural Sciences area of emphasis will examine the physical universe, its' life forms and natural phenomena. The courses are designed to develop students' appreciation and understanding of the scientific method, and encourage an understanding of the relationships between science and other human activities. ANAT R101; ANTH R101/L, R101H, R118; AST R101/L; BIOL R100/L, R101/L, R101H, R120/L, R122/L, R155/L, R170; CHEM R104, R110, R112, R120, R122, R130, R132; ESRM R100, R160; GEOG R101/L, R103; GEOL R101/L, R103/L, R114/L, R121, R130; MICR R100/L; MST R100/L, R103/L, R160; PHSC R170; PHSO R101; PHYS R101/L, R102/L, R121, R122, R131, R132, R133; PSY R105 <i>Note: ANAT, BIOL, MICR, PHSO and MST R100 & R160 are all considered to be within the single discipline of Biological Sciences.</i>	1.				
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<input type="checkbox"/> Social and Behavioral Sciences Emphasis The courses that fulfill the Social and Behavioral Sciences area of emphasis will examine people as members of society. The courses are designed to develop students' awareness of the method of inquiry used by the social and behavioral sciences; to stimulate critical thinking about the ways people respond to their societies; and to promote appreciation of how societies and social subgroups operate. ANTH R102/H, R103, R105, R106, R107, R110, R111/H, R113, R114, R115, R116, R118, R119; ASL R110; BRS R101; CHST R101, R102, R107; ECE R102, R106, R108; ECON R100, R101, R101H, R102, R102H; EDU R122; FTVE R100; GEOG R102, R104, R105; GLST R101, R102; HIST R104, R107, R108, R109, R110, R117, R122, R124, R125/H, R126, R130/H, R140/H, R150/H, R160/H; IDS R102; PHIL R109, R114; POLS R100, R101, R102, R104, R108, R120, R125/H; PSY R101/H, R102, R104, R107, R108, R110, R111, R131; SJS R110, R120, R130; SOC R101/H, R102, R103, R104, R105, R106, R108, R110, R111, R114, R116, R118; URBS R101	1.				
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<input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Humanities Emphasis The courses that fulfill the Arts and Humanities area of emphasis will examine the cultural activities and artistic expressions of human beings. The courses are designed to develop students' awareness of the ways in which people throughout the ages and in different cultures have responded to themselves and the world around them in artistic and cultural creation and to develop students' aesthetic understanding and ability to make value judgments. ART R101, R102, R103, R104A, R106A, R140, R170, R171, R172, R174; ASL R101, R102, R103, R104; COMM R105, R109; ENGL R102/H, R103, R104, R105, R107, R108, R111, R112, R124, R125; FTVE R100, R107, R110, R130, R135, R155; HIST R109, R117, R126, R150/H, R160/H; IDS R101A, R101B, R110; MUS R101, R103A, R116, R109, R130; PHIL R101/H, R102/H, R103, R104, R105, R106, R108, R110, R114, R115/H, R116; SPAN R101, R102, R103, R104, R117, R118, R119, R140, R141; THTR R111, R151	1.				
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