

# Student Planning Worksheet

## Associate in General Studies

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 **College of DuPage**  
**2011-2013**

**Companion to the 2011-2013 College of DuPage**

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### General Requirements for All Associate's Degrees

1. Complete at least 64 semester hours of credit in courses numbered 1000 or above for each degree.
2. Possess a minimum 2.0 (C) average in the combined grade point of all College of DuPage courses numbered 1000 and above and all courses accepted for transfer from other institutions.
3. Complete a minimum of 20 semester hours of applicable degree credit at College of DuPage with the final 10 hours of credit at the college.
4. Students who break enrollment for more than one full academic year are subject to the degree requirements as stated in the College of DuPage Catalog that is current at the time of re-entry. Students who are covered under a catalog prior to 2011-2013 should consult with an adviser.
5. Earn no more than 4 semester credits from Physical Education activity courses.
6. Earn no more than 42 semester credits by demonstrated competence through the Advanced Placement Program (AP), the subject examinations of the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), and the College of DuPage Proficiency Through an Instructor Program.
7. File a Petition for a Degree at least one term before the anticipated completion date.
8. Satisfy all financial and other specific requirements.
9. Be in good standing at the time final credits for the degree are earned.

### Additional A.G.S. Degree Requirements

1. Select courses to complete the required minimum of 64 semester hours from General Education courses and General Elective courses (any course 1000 level and above).
2. Complete at least two credits from the Global/Multicultural Studies or Contemporary Life Skills category. Count these credits in General Education or General Electives, whichever applies.
3. Earn no more than 12 semester credits in courses graded satisfactory/fail.
4. Earn no more than 16 semester credits in courses numbered 1800 or 2800, 1840 or 2840, 1820 to 1829, and 2820 to 2829, or labeled as independent study, experimental/pilot, selected topics or field/experiential.
5. No more than 6 semester hours in History in the Humanities and Social/Behavioral Sciences categories combined may apply toward General Education requirements. Additional credits in History may be earned as General Elective credit.

### Associate in General Studies (AGS) Degree Requirements

This degree is designed to meet a student's personal interests. This degree may transfer to some baccalaureate-granting institutions as part of a non-traditional bachelor's degree program. See a counselor or adviser for details. All coursework must be numbered 1000 or above (or equivalent). **Credit requirements shown below are minimums.** Any credit earned above the minimum will be applied toward credit hour total.

<b>General Education Courses</b>	<b>27</b>
Communications	9
Physical/Life Science	3
Mathematics	3
Humanities	6
Social & Behavioral Sciences.	6
<b>General Electives</b>	
<b>Any course 1000 level or above</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Minimum Total Credits</b>	<b>64</b>

## General Education

### COMMUNICATIONS

(9 credits)

Written: two courses

☐ ENGLI 1101(3) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ ENGLI 1102(3) \_\_\_\_\_

Oral: one course

☐ SPEECH 1100 (3), 1120(3), or  
1150 (3)

### PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES

(4 to 5 credits)

- Select at least one course with a laboratory component.

**Anatomy & Physiology,  
Biology, Botany, Chemistry,  
Earth Science,  
Microbiology, Physics,  
Zoology**

☐ Course: \_\_\_\_\_

### MATHEMATICS

(3 to 5 credits)

- Math 1100 or above (except 1102 and 1104),
- 1. Either MATH 1428 or 1431 may apply to the A.G.S. degree, but not both courses.
- 2. Statistics: MATH 1635(4), PSYCH 2280(3) or SOCIO 2205(3) – Only one of these three courses may apply toward degree requirements.

☐ Course: \_\_\_\_\_

### HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS (6 credits)

- Select courses from at least two subject areas.

**Art;**  
**English** (except 1080, 1101, 1102, 1105, 1110, 1115, 2100)  
**Foreign Languages:** Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Russian, Spanish;  
**History** (except 1130, 1140, 2210, 2215, 2260);  
**Humanities;**  
**Music;**  
**Philosophy;**  
**Religious Studies;**  
**Speech** 1110 or 2210;  
**Theater**

☐ Course: \_\_\_\_\_

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### SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

(6 credits)

- Select courses from at least two subject areas.

**Anthropology;**  
**Economics** (except 1110);  
**Education** 1100 or 1101;  
**Geography;**  
**History** 1130, 1140, 2210, 2215 or 2260; **Political Science;** **Psychology** (except 1140); **Social Science;**  
**Sociology** (except 2290);

☐ Course: \_\_\_\_\_

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### GENERAL ELECTIVES

37 Credits

Any course 1000 level or above.

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### Global/Multicultural Studies or Contemporary Life Skills

Choose a minimum of two credits.

☐ Check when met

Course: \_\_\_\_\_

### GLOBAL/MULTICULTURAL STUDIES

**Anthropology** 1100, 1101, 1105, 1125, 1130;  
**Arabic** 1101, 1102 **Art** 1100, 2214;  
**Business** 2255; **Chinese** 1100, 1101, 1102, 2201, 2202; **Economics** 2220; **English** 1160, 1161, 2221, 2226, 2227, 2262; **French** 1100, 1101, 1102, 2201, 2202, 2251, 2252;  
**Geography** 1100, 1105, 1120, 2205, 2235;  
**German** 1100, 1101, 1102, 2200, 2201, 2202;  
**History** 2205, 2210, 2215, 2220, 2225, 2230, 2235, 2240; **Human Services** 1121;  
**Humanities** 1105; Inter 1153; **Italian** 1100, 1101, 1102, 2201, 2202; 2251, 2252  
**Japanese** 1100, 1101, 1102, 2201; 2202, 2251, 2252; **Korean** 1101, 1102, 2201, 2202;  
**Music** 1104, 1115; **Philosophy** 1110, 1116, 1150; **Political Science** 2203, 2220, 2221; **Religious Studies** 1100, 1150, 1155, 2160; **Russian** 1101, 1102, 2201, 2202;  
**Social Science** 1110, **Sociology** 2210, 2220; **Spanish** 1100, 1101, 1102, 2201, 2202, 2251, 2252, 2820; **Travel and Tourism** 2221

### CONTEMPORARY LIFE SKILLS

**Accounting** 1110, 1140; **Air Conditioning** 1110;  
**Architecture** 1100, 1105, 1121; **Art** 1101, 1105, 1140, 1151; **Automotive Service Technology** 1040, 1110; **Business** 1100;  
**Computer Information Systems** 1110, 1120, 1130, 1130, **Computer and Internetworking Technologies** 1100, 1121; **Criminal Justice** 1100; **Early Childhood Education and Care** 1110; **Economics** 1110; **Education** 1100, 1105, 1110, 1115; **Electro-Mechanical Technology** 1101, 1120, 1130, 1300; **English** 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2261; **Culinary Arts** (formerly Food Service Administration) 1110; **Graphic Arts Technology** 1101, 1102; **Graphic Design** 1102; **Health Sciences** 1110, 1150; **Human Services** 1113, 1115; **Interior Design** 1151, 1153; **Journalism and Mass Communication** 1100, 1110; **Library Technology** 1101; **Manufacturing Technology** 1171, 1180, 1190, 2280; **Mathematics** 1100, 1220; **Motion Picture/Television** 1011, 1020, 1220; **Office Technology Information** 1100, 1200, 1210; **Photography** 1100;  
**Physical Education** 1101–1932 (except 1800, 1820 and 1840), 2244, 2251, 2254;  
**Psychology** 1140, 1150; **Sociology** 2290;  
**Speech** 1110, 1120, 2210; **Theater** 1105, 1111, 2230; **Travel and Tourism** 1121, 1122;  
Any disciplines “Coop Internship” courses.