

General Studies, A.S.

This plan of study was developed as a guideline for students who have not selected a specific area of concentration but plan to transfer to an Alabama public four-year institution and pursue a bachelor of science degree. Students are encouraged to select a major and identify their transfer institution early in their college experience. The program emphasizes a strong background in the arts and sciences. Upon completion of courses listed below, the transcript will reflect either an AA or AS degree without reference to the specific program of study.

NOTES

* Students must complete a 6-semester-hour sequence in Literature or History.

* Once a major has been selected, students should contact Enrollment Services personnel and complete a Change in Major Form so they can be assigned a major-specific advisor who can assist them in selecting appropriate electives. They should also reference and print the appropriate STARS Guide.

Type: Associate in Science

Area I: Written Composition

Entrance is determined by ASSET®/ACCUPLACER® placement exam score. A score of 5 or above on ACCUPLACER® is required for entrance into ENG 101.

Item #	Title	Credits
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
ENG 102	English Composition II	3

Area II: Humanities and Fine Arts

Must complete 3 semester hours in Literature, Fine Arts, and History.

Item #	Title	Credits
	ENG 251 or ENG 252 or ENG 261 or ENG 262 or ENG 271 or ENG 272	3-6
	ART 100 or ART 203 or ART 204 or MUS 101 or THR 120 or THR 126	3
	SPH 106 OR SPH 107	3
	HUM 101 or HUM 102 or PHL 206 or REL 100 or REL 151 or REL 152 or SPA 101 or SPA 102	3-4

Area III: Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Entrance is determined by ACT® score or by ASSET® or ACCUPLACER® placement exam scores in numerical skills and algebra.

Item #	Title	Credits
	Natural Sciences	8
	MTH 112 or more advanced	3-4

Area IV: History, Social and Behavioral Sciences

Must complete a 6-semester-hour sequence either in Literature or in History.

Must complete at least 6 semester hours from Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Item #	Title	Credits
	HIS 101, 102, 121, 122, 201, 202	3-6
	ANT 200 or ECO 231 or ECO 232 or GEO 100 or POL 211 or PSY 200 or SOC 200	6-9

Area V: Pre-Professional, Pre-Major, and Elective Courses

ORI 101 or ORI 105 or transfer credit for an orientation to college course is required for all students.

Students who fail to demonstrate adequate competency in Computer Science by passing a computer competency exam must take CIS 146.

Item #	Title	Credits
	ORI 101 or ORI 105	1-3
CIS 146	Microcomputer Applications	3
	General Electives	15-19
	Total credits:	60-65