



General Studies AS Degree/Political Science (AIG3)- 62 Credit Hours

Program Description:

The Associate of Science Degree in General Studies provides an opportunity for students to earn specific occupational and general education credits in math, humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences that can transfer toward a four-year degree. The degree requires completion of 62 semester credit hours (41 hours of general education requirements and a minimum of 21 hours of specific occupational courses). The **Political Science** specialization focuses on the history, development, and operation of political systems. Courses examine public policy, current political issues, and how cultural and economic factors intersect with local, state and federal government. This specialization will be offered primarily online. Graduates are prepared to enter four-year programs in political science or may pursue careers in legal services, state and local government, journalism or education upon the completion of a bachelor’s degree.

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Pre-Degree Requirements					
Program Specific					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Min GPA 2.0 Articulated with University of West Georgia and Columbus State University Courses rotated among online, Carroll, Coweta, Douglas, Lagrange and Murphy campus Courses with prerequisites require a grade of C or greater in the prerequisite 					
Set the Track, Start the Track, Stay on Track					
<i>Meet with an Advising Coach to Stay on Track. S = Semester; CR = Credit Hours; FA = Fall; SP = Spring; SU = Summer</i>					
✓	Grade	Semester 1	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric	ALL	3	Program Admission
		MATH 1111 College Algebra -OR- MATH 1103 Quantitative Skills and Reasoning	ALL FA, SP	3 3	Program Admission
Choose One (must equal 3 or 4 credit hours) ***Course and lab must be taken same term***					
		BIOL 1111 Biology I BIOL 1111L Lab and BIOL 1112 Biology II BIOL 1112L Lab -OR- (UWG transfer requirement for non-science majors) CHEM 1151 Survey of Inorganic Chemistry CHEM 1151L lab and	ALL ALL FA, SP FA, SP	3 1 3 1	Program Admission Corequisite BIOL 1111 Prerequisite BIOL 1111, BIOL 1111L Corequisite BIOL 1112 Prerequisite MATH 1101, MATH 1103 or MATH 1111 Corequisite CHEM 1151

		CHEM 1152 Survey of Organic Chemistry CHEM 1152L lab –OR– (UWG transfer requirement for BIOL Specialization) PHYS 1111 Intro Physics I & PHYS 1111L Lab and PHYS 1112 Intro Physics II & PHYS 1112L Lab	SP SP FA FA SP SP	3 1 3 1 3 1	Prerequisite CHEM 1151, CHEM 1151L Corequisite CHEM1152 Prerequisite ENGL 1101, MATH 1112 or MATH 1113 Corequisite PHYS 1111 Prerequisite PHYS 1111, PHYS 1111L Corequisite PHYS 1112
		POLS 1101 American Government	ALL	3	
				13	Program Semester Hours
✓	Grade	Semester 2	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		PSYC 1101 Introductory Psychology	ALL	3	
Choose One (must equal 3 or 4 credit hours) ***Course and lab must be taken same term***					
		BIOL 1111 Biology I BIOL 1111L Lab and BIOL 1112 Biology II BIOL 1112L Lab –OR– (UWG transfer requirement for non- science majors) CHEM 1151 Survey of Inorganic Chemistry CHEM 1151L lab and CHEM 1152 Survey of Organic Chemistry CHEM 1152L lab –OR– (UWG transfer requirement for BIOL specialization) PHYS 1111 Intro Physics I & PHYS 1111L Lab and PHYS 1112 Intro Physics II & PHYS 1112L Lab	ALL ALL FA, SP FA, SP FA FA SP SP FA FA SP SP	3 1 3 1 3 3 1 3 1 3 1	Program Admission Corequisite BIOL 1111 Prerequisite BIOL 1111, BIOL 1111L Corequisite BIOL 1112 Prerequisite MATH 1101, MATH 1103 or MATH 1111 Corequisite 1151 Prerequisite CHEM 1151, CHEM 1151L Corequisite 1152 Prerequisite ENGL 1101, MATH 1112 or MATH 1113 Corequisite PHYS 1111 Prerequisite PHYS 1111, PHYS 1111L Corequisite PHYS 1112
		ENGL 1102 Literature and Composition	ALL	3	Prerequisite ENGL 1101
		MATH 1127 Introduction to Statistics -OR- MATH 1131 Calculus I	ALL FA	3	Prerequisite MATH 1113
				13	Program Semester Hours
✓	Grade	Semester 3	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		HIST 2111 US History I (to 1877) -OR- HIST 2112 US History II (since 1865)	ALL ALL	3 3	
		SOCI 1101 Introductory to Sociology	FA, SP	3	Program admission
		Choose TWO: (6 credits) *HIST 2111 (3) *HIST 2112 (3) MGMT 1105 (3) MGMT 1115(3)	ANY ANY ANY ANY	3 3 3 3	*May be used if not used in AREAS I-IV* *May be used if not used in AREAS I-IV*
				12	Program Semester Hours

✓	Grade	Semester 4	S	CR	Notes and Milestones
		Choose THREE: (9 credits) CRJU 2050 Criminal Procedure CRJU 2060 Criminology CRJU 2070 Juvenile Justice ECON 1101 Principle of Economics ECON 2105 Principles of Macroeconomics ECON 2106 Principles of Microeconomics	FA, SP ALL FA, SP FA, SP FA, SP FA, SP	3 3 3 3 3 3	Program admission Program admission Program admission Program admission Program admission Program admission
		Area IV: Choose One ARTS 1101 Art Appreciation -OR- MUSC 1101 Music Appreciation -OR- THEA 1101 Theater Appreciation	ALL ALL FA	3 3 3	Program Admission Program Admission Program Admission
				12	Program Semester Hours
✓	Grade	Semester 5	S	CR	Notes and Milestones
		Area IV: Choose One: HUMN 1101 Introduction to Humanities -OR- ENGL 2130 American Literature	ALL ALL	3 3	Prerequisite ENGL 1101 Prerequisite ENGL 1101
		HIST 1111 World History (to 1500) -OR- HIST 1112 World History II (since 1500)	ALL ALL	3 3	
		POLS 2401 Global Issues	FA, SP	3	Program admission
		AREA I: Choose One: SPCH 1101 Public Speaking -OR- SPAN 1101 Intro to Spanish Language and Culture I -OR- SPAN 1102 Intro to Spanish Language and Culture II	ALL ALL FA, SU	3 3 3	Prerequisite SPAN 1101
				12	Program Semester Hours
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Articulation Agreements: <https://www.westgatech.edu/admissions/registrars-office/articulation-agreements/>

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