

TOPS University Louisiana Transfer Degree Associate of General Studies: Arts and Humanities

Postsecondary Partner: [Louisiana Delta Community College](#)

Overview

The Associate of General Studies is designed to allow students greater flexibility to develop a degree program tailored to their individual needs, whether the student intends to earn a degree and begin work or continue at a four-year institution to pursue a bachelor’s degree. Upon completion of the General Studies Degree Program, graduates will be able to demonstrate competency in written and verbal communication skills and critical thinking, demonstrate the ability to think and reason logically using language of social and behavioral sciences, demonstrate the ability to utilize formulas, equations, and quantitative problem solving strategies, demonstrate an appreciation for the fine arts through music, theater or art appreciation, and identify the nature and processes of science, in particular, the scientific method.

Capstone Credentials

| Regional (emerging) | Basic | Advanced | Fast Forward Advanced Plus |
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| -Not applicable | -Certificate of General Studies | | -Associate of General Studies: Arts and Humanities |

**Core Academic Course*

***Jump Start CTE Course*

| Grade 9 | |
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| Semester 1 | Semester 2 |
| LDOE Course/Code | LDOE Course/Code |
| *English I 120331 | *Environmental Science 150310 |
| *Algebra I 160321 | **Quest for Success 080411 |
| *Civics 220501/220504 | *Foreign Language I |
| *Physical Education I 190105 | Elective of choice TBD by course selected |

| Grade 10 | |
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| Semester 1 | Semester 2 |
| LDOE Course/Code | LDOE Course/Code |
| *English II 120332 | *Biology 150301 |
| *Geometry 160323 | *World Geography 220300 |
| *Foreign Language II | *Algebra II 160322 |
| *½ Physical Education II 190106 ½ Health Education 190500 | *Elective of choice TBD by course selected |

Additional and/or equivalent TOPS core aligned courses can be found in Bulletin 741.

| Grade 11 | | | |
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| Semester 1 | | Semester 2 | |
| Postsecondary Course | LDOE Course/Code | Postsecondary Course | LDOE Course/Code |
| *English Composition I ENGL 101 | *English III: DE - CENL 1013 English Composition I 120601 | *English Composition II ENL 102 | *English IV: DE - CENL 1023 English Composition II 120607 |
| *College Algebra Math 110 | *Algebra III: DE - CMAT 1213 College Algebra 160500 | **Introduction to Computers CINS 101 | **DE Introduction to Computers 890346 |
| *Art Appreciation ARTS 120, Music Appreciation MUSC 101 or Theater Appreciation THEA 190 | *Fine Arts Survey: DE - CART 1023 Introduction to Visual Arts 030592, Fine Arts Survey: DE - CMUS 1013 Music Appreciation 030590 or Theatre: DE - CTHE 1013 Introduction to Theatre 030717 | *General Chemistry CHEM 101 | *Chemistry I: DE - CCEM 1103 Chemistry I 150414 |

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| *Physical Science PHSC 100 | *Physical Science: DE - CPHY 1023 Physical Science I 150915 | Introduction to Psychology Introduction to Psychology PSCY 201 or | Psychology: DE CPSY 2013 - Introduction to Psychology 225011 |
| *Western Civilization HIST 101 | *Western Civ: DE - CHIS 1013 Western Civilization I 220446 | *History Of The US 1877-present HIST 202 | *U.S. History: DE - CHIS 2023 American History II 220408 |

| Grade 12 | | | |
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| Semester 1 | | Semester 2 | |
| Postsecondary Course | LDOE Course/Code | Postsecondary Course | LDOE Course/Code |
| *English Literature I ENGL 201 or American Literature I ENGL 203 | *English IV: DE - CENL 2103 British Literature I 120608 or English III: DE - CENL 2153 American Literature I 120603 | **Fundamentals of Speech SPCM 110 or Introduction to Public Speaking SPCM 120 | **DE Speech I 051101 |
| *General Biology BIOL 101 (Minor concentration General Ed course discipline) | *Biology II: DE - CBIO 1013 General Biology I 150323 | Elective Major Concentration Arts & Humanities | TBD by course selected |
| Introduction to Sociology CSOC 2013 | DE Sociology 220601 | Elective Major Concentration Arts & Humanities | TBD by course selected |
| *Introduction To Statistics MATH 210 or Plane Trigonometry MATH 111 (Minor concentration General Ed Course Discipline) | *Probability and Statistics: DE- CMAT 1303 Introductory Stat 160356 or Adv Math- Pre Calc: DE- CMAT 1223 Trigonometry 160501 | Elective Major Concentration Arts & Humanities | TBD by course selected |
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This pathway framework is an outline of how the approved courses can be implemented. Schools may opt to rearrange the order of course sequencing in order to meet local scheduling requirements. Additionally, Fast Forward pathways are dynamic and the Jump Start Review panel will consider course equivalents on an as needed basis.