

EXPLORE PUBLIC AND EMERGENCY SERVICES - ASSOCIATE OF GENERAL STUDIES (AGS)

Description

Explore Public and Emergency Services Associate of General Studies (AGS) is designed for student who wish to explore their options in Criminal Justice, Fire Services, Emergency Medical Services and related public service fields. The AGS includes a broad general education along with courses selected by the student and their advisor. Ideally, students in this degree will choose a more specific field of study within their first year. It is important for a student to work closely with an academic advisor in designing a course plan.

Statewide General Education Student Learning Outcomes

Please see the [General Education page](#) for statewide general education student learning outcomes.

Entrance Requirements

While this degree has no formal entrance requirements, individual courses may have prerequisites which must be met before enrollment.

Course Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
General Education/Foundation		
Digital Literacy:		
CIS 120	Computer Concepts (or pass competency exam)	0-4
Health:		
Choose 4 credits ¹		4
Math:		4
Choose one course from either the general education mathematics list or the related instruction computation list. ²		
Oral Communication:		
Choose one course		3-4
Writing:		
WR 121Z	Composition I	4
Choose one of the following: ³		4
BA 214	Business Communications	
WR 122Z	Composition II	
WR 227Z	Technical Writing	
General Education/ Discipline studies		
Arts and Letters:		
Choose one course from the disciplines studies list		3-4
Science/Math/Computer Science:		
Choose one course from the disciplines studies list		3-5
Social Science:		
Choose one course from the disciplines studies list		3-4
Cultural Literacy:		
Choose one course from the disciplines studies list		3-4
Electives		

Choose any course numbered 100 or above that brings the total credits to 90 quarter hours.	59
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Total Credits	90-100
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- ¹ HHPA activity courses (1 credit each) are not to be duplicated.
- ² Choose one math course from either the [general education mathematics list](#) or the [related instruction computation list](#).
- ³ WR 122Z Composition II and WR 227Z Technical Writing are designed as a sequence to follow WR 121Z Composition I. Consult with an advisor to determine the best selection between BA 214 Business Communications, WR 122Z Composition II, and WR 227Z Technical Writing.

Advising Notes

Students have the opportunity to take the following courses to help ensure effective decisions about educational goals and college success:

- HD 110 Career Planning
- HD 100CS College Success

Interested in exploring Criminal Justice, you may want to consider the following:

- CJ 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- CJ 153 Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice

Interested in exploring Fire Services, you may want to consider the following:

- FIRE 103 Exploring Public Safety and College Success
- FIRE 104 Introduction to Emergency Services

Interested in exploring Emergency Medical Services, you may want to consider the following:

- BI 231Z Human Anatomy and Physiology I
- FIRE 103 Exploring Public Safety and College Success

Performance Standards

- Academic Requirements:
 - Students must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA to earn a COCC certificate or degree.
 - All general education courses in the program must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

Sample Plan

First Term	Credits
Elective	4
Health:	4
Math course	4
WR 121Z	Composition I
Credits	16

Second Term

<u>Arts and Letters:</u>	3-4
Choose one from the following:	4
BA 214 Business Communications	
WR 122Z Composition II	
WR 227Z Technical Writing	
CIS 120 Computer Concepts	4
<u>Social Science:</u>	3-4
Credits	14-16

Third Term

<u>Cultural Literacy:</u>	3-4
Elective	4
Elective	4
<u>Science/Math/Computer Science:</u>	3-5
Credits	14-17

Fourth Term

Elective	4
Elective	4
Elective	4
<u>Oral Communication:</u>	3-4
Credits	15-16

Fifth Term

Elective	4
Elective	4
Elective	4
Elective	4
Credits	16

Sixth Term

Elective	3
Elective	4
Elective	4
Elective	4
Credits	15
Total Credits	90-96