ASSOCIATE IN ARTS: GENERAL STUDIES

WHY EAST GEORGIA?

East Georgia College is dedicated to serving students who are just like you – people who want and deserve a great start toward a future with promise. Whether you are a new high school graduate, a transfer student, or a returning learner ready for a new career, you will find a safe, convenient campus, ample parking, and classes that are accessible in the day or evening. East Georgia College is an affordable way to begin your studies, with reasonable tuition and fee prices and generous financial aid available. Best of all, classes are small, so you will get to know the faculty – whose professional credentials and commitment to students are equally impressive – and they will know you. East Georgia College is education with a personal touch.

WHERE WILL YOU GO FROM HERE?

With general studies as your major, you have a world of options open to you. Most students who complete a general studies degree transfer to complete their four-year degrees in a specific major, having fulfilled their general education requirements. If, as you pursue your studies at EGC, you are led in a more specific direction toward degree completion, you may want to change your major in order to take a few classes that pertain to your career path.

Graduate and professional degrees add to your career options and your earning potential. Earning an associate’s degree adds to your earning potential by about $10,000 annually. Those who complete bachelor’s degrees average annual salaries of $20,000 more than those who have completed a high school diploma. That’s a difference of nearly $1,000,000 over your working lifetime!

EGC General Studies students have transferred to complete their degrees at a variety of institutions, including: Augusta State University, Georgia College and State University, Georgia Southern University, Mercer University, and University of Georgia.

GET STARTED NOW!

For those who desire to better their lives through further education, there is generous financial aid available to help you fulfill your dreams. Contact us for more information about campus visits, the application and financial aid processes and registration.

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THE CURRICULUM

The core curriculum of the University System of Georgia is consistent among all colleges and universities in the system. The first two years of study are outlined as general education, known as Areas A-F. Areas A-E of the general education curriculum are comprised of required courses totaling 42 credit hours in a wide range of disciplines, including humanities/ fine arts, science, mathematics, technology, and social science. To view the complete list of general education required courses, please visit our website at www.ega.edu/registrar/catalog or see below.

In addition, your first two years of study will include courses totaling 18 credit hours in your selected program of study (Area F).

GENERAL STUDIES

Advising Division: All Divisions Total
Required: 6-9 hours
Humanities 3-9
Social Sciences 3-9
Mathematics or Natural Science 0-8
Guided Electives*: Courses Approved by Advisor from Areas B-F 8-9 hours

*NOTE: Because schools vary widely in their requirements for this program of study, the decision about which courses to take to complete this 8-9 hour component must be made in consultation with the advisor and be dependent on the requirements of the institution to which the student plans to transfer. These course selections should introduce the student to a major field of study for pursuit of baccalaureate degree.

TOTAL HOURS: 18