ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT
NEWPORT • JONESBORO • MARKED TREE

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE
GENERAL EDUCATION

CIP Code: 24.0101; Degree Code: 0110

Student Name_____ Student ID _____ Advisor _____

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Possible Prerequisites			Semester	Hours	Grade	ACTS
ENGL	00191	Writing Seminar		NC		
ENGL	00193	English Fundamentals		NC		
MATH	01071	Foundations of Math Reasoning		NC		
MATH	03163	Math Fundamentals		NC		

Year 1 - First Semester (13 credit hours)			Semester	Hours	Grade	ACTS
ENGL	10103	Composition I		3		ENGL1013
		Choose one:				
MATH	11003	College Algebra		3		MATH1103
MATH	11103	Quantitative Reasoning				MATH1113
		*Institutional Requirement (Elective from any discipline)		3		
SPCH	10003	Oral Communication		3		SPCH1003
UNIV	10001	College & Life Skills		1		

Year 1 - Second Semester (16 credit hours)			Semester	Hours	Grade	ACTS
		Choose one:				
ARHS	10003	Fine Arts Visual		3		ARTA1003
MUSC	10003	Fine Arts Musical				MUSC1003
THTR	10003	Fine Arts Theatre				DRAM1003
ENGL	10203	Composition II		3		ENGL1023
BIOL	****	3 credit hours from Life Science - BIOL prefix		3		
BIOL	****	1 lab credit hour from Life Science – BIOL prefix		1		
		**General Education Elective		3		
		***Directed Elective		3		

Year 2 – First Semester (16 credit hours)			Semester	Hours	Grade	ACTS
	****	3 credit hours from Physical Science prefixes: CHEM, GEOL, PHSC, PHYS		3		
	****	1 lab credit hour from Physical Science prefixes: CHEM, GEOL, PHSC, PHYS		1		
		Choose one:				
HIST	21103	U.S. History to 1876		3		HIST2113
HIST	21203	U.S. History since 1876				HIST2123
PLSC	20003	Introduction to U.S. Government				PLSC2003
		*Institutional Requirement (Elective from any discipline)		3		
		**General Education Elective		3		
		***Directed Elective		3		

Year 2 – Second Semester (15 credit hours)			Semester	Hours	Grade	ACTS
		Choose one:				
ENGL	20103	Intro to Literature of the Western World I		3		ENGL2213
ENGL	22203	Intro to Literature of the Western World II				ENGL2223
PHIL	11003	Introduction to Philosophy				PHIL1103
		Choose one:				
HIST	11013	World Civilization to 1660		3		HIST1113
HIST	11203	World Civilization Since 1660				HIST1123
		***Directed Elective		3		
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***Institutional Requirements / Approved Electives (10 credit hours)**
[Courses taken to satisfy the General Education Core, General Education Elective, or Directed Elective cannot fulfill the Institutional Requirement.]

			Semester	Hours	Grade	ACTS
SPCH	10003	Oral Communication		3		
UNIV	10001	College and Life Skills		1		
		Elective from any discipline		6		

****General Education Elective (6 credit hours)**
[Courses taken to satisfy the General Education Core, Institutional Requirement, or Directed Elective cannot fulfill the General Education Elective Requirement.]

			Semester	Hours	Grade	ACTS
ARHS	10003	Fine Arts Visual		3		ARTA1003
ECON	21003	Principles of Macroeconomic		3		ECON2103
ECON	22003	Principles of Microeconomics		3		ECON2203
ENGL	26603	American Literature II		3		ENGL2653
ENGL	26503	American Literature I		3		ENGL2663
ENGL	22103	Introduction to Literature of the Western World I		3		ENGL2213
ENGL	22203	Introduction to Literature of the Western World II		3		ENGL2223
GEOG	21003	World Regional Geography		3		GEOG2103
GEOG	11003	Introduction to Geography		3		GEOG1103
HIST	11103	World Civilization to 1660		3		HIST1113
HIST	11203	World Civilization Since 1660		3		HIST1123
HIST	10293	Arkansas History		3		
HIST	21103	United States History to 1876		3		HIST2113
HIST	21203	United States History since 1876		3		HIST2123
MUSC	10003	Fine Arts Musical		3		MUSC1003
PHIL	11003	Introduction to Philosophy		3		PHIL1103
PLSC	20003	Introduction to United States Government		3		PLSC2003
PSYC	11003	Introduction to Psychology		3		PSYC1103
SOCI	20103	Social Problems		3		SOCI2013
SOCI	10103	Principles of Sociology		3		SOCI1013
ANTH	20103	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology		3		ANTH2013
THTR	10003	Fine Arts Theatre		3		DRAM1003

Total Required Credit Hours (60)

*****Directed Electives (15 credit hours)**
[Courses taken to satisfy the General Education Core, Institutional Requirement, or General Education Elective cannot fulfill the Directed Elective requirement.]
Select 15 credit hours from any course 1000-level or above with the following prefixes: ARHS, BIOL, CHEM, ECON, ENGL, GEOG, GEOL, HIST, MATH, MUSC, PHIL, PHSC, PHYS, PLSC, PSSC, PSYC, SPCH, SOCI, SPAN, THTR.

******Please note that the following do not satisfy the Directed Electives or Lab Science Requirements. It <u>MUST</u> be a Science course with a lab science component and therefore not one of the following:**

BIOL 25001, BIOL 25002, BIOL 25003, BIOL 25004 Special Problems in Biological Sciences
CHEM 20501, CHEM 20502, CHEM 20503 Investigations in Chemistry
BIOL 14004 Body Structure and Function
NUTR 22043 Introduction to Nutrition
CHEM 10502 Fundamental Concepts of Organic and Biochemistry
PHYS 22133 Survey of Physics for the Health Professions
ENGL 20203 Workplace Essentials
MATH 10133 Mathematical Applications
MATH 12103 Math for Health Professions

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Expected Graduation Date:_____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Please note: The Associate of Arts Degree in General Education offers students maximum flexibility in selecting courses to meet their individual educational and employment goals. Although many courses taken for an Associate of Arts in General Education Degree may be transferable, sometimes the combination of courses may not completely satisfy the requirements for all programs of study at the student's intended 4-year institution. Students should meet with an advisor regarding course options to determine how they fit into their eventual 4-year degree program.