

GENERAL STUDIES PROGRAM

Contact the Academic Advisement Center
for more information on these degrees:

(435) 652-7690.

<http://www.dixie.edu/advisement/>

The General Studies program at Dixie State College focuses on General Education and electives to help students prepare for future study in bachelor's degrees. Students must complete the required General Education courses for an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science, and students may choose from other courses to complete at least 60 college-level credits. The Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree usually involves the first two years of college-level study for a full-time student.

A student who receives an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science (not Associate of Applied Science) degree is considered to have fulfilled the General Education requirements at Dixie State College and other Utah System of Higher Education institutions. The Associate of Arts degree also requires eight (8) credits of foreign language. For specific courses fulfilling these requirements, see the General Education section of this catalog. For specific information about transferring to another institution, consult that institution's admissions office.

Students who are interested in pursuing bachelor's or applied associate's degrees at Dixie State College are urged to contact the advisor for that major as soon as possible in their college studies so they can maximize elective credits in the associate's degree by fulfilling degree requirements.

Students who have not selected a bachelor's or applied associate degree program, or who wish to transfer after completing either their General Education courses or an Associate of Art/Science degree, are urged to contact the Academic Advisement Center for assistance in planning their college coursework.

For more information on the General Education component of these degrees, consult the General Education section of this catalog.

Degrees & Certificates

- Associate of Arts
- Associate of Science

Associate of Arts

60 credits

General Education & Institutional Requirements

All DSC General Education and Institutional requirements must be fulfilled. A previously earned degree **may** fulfill those requirements, but courses must be equivalent to DSC's minimum General Education standards in American Institutions, English, and Mathematics.

Institutional Requirement

Complete **one** of the following:

CIS 1200	Computer Literacy	3
CIS 1201	Computer Literacy Exam	0

General Education Requirements

Complete the following:

ENGL 1010	Intro to Writing	3
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing	3
LIB 1010	Information Literacy	1

Complete the following:

Mathematics GE course	3-5
American Institutions GE course	3
Life Sciences GE course	3-5
Physical Science GE course	3-5
Laboratory Science GE course	0-1
Fine Arts GE course	3
Humanities/Literature GE course	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences GE course	3
Exploration GE course	3-5
Two (2) Global & Cultural Perspectives Courses	0-6

Foreign Language Requirement

Complete the following:

Credits in a single foreign language through college courses, vertical credit, or examination	8
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Electives

Complete the following:

- Courses to bring total number of credits to not less than 60.
- Courses that will lead to further study in baccalaureate programs.

Graduation Requirements

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