Associate of Arts in General Studies 60 credits

The Associate of Science degree has five basic components:

1. General Education & Institutional Requirements (40 or more credits)
2. Foreign Language Requirement (8 credits)
3. Elective credits (up to 30 credits)

DSC General Education & Institutional Requirements
All DSC General Education & 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 for 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 1010 Intermediate Writing (3)
- LIB 1010 Information Literacy (1)
- Mathematics GE course (3 – 5)
- American Institutions GE course (3)
- Life Sciences GE course (3 – 5)
- Physical Sciences GE course (3 – 5)
- Laboratory Science GE course (0 – 1)
- Fine Arts GE course (3)
- Literature/Humanities GE course (3)
- Social & Behavioral Sciences GE course (3)
- Exploration GE course (3 – 5)
- Two (2) Global & Cultural Perspectives GE courses (0 – 6)

Foreign Language Requirement
Complete the following:

- Eight (8) credits in a single foreign language through college courses, vertical credit, or examination

Electives
Complete the following:

- College-level courses (1000 and above) to bring the total number of credits to not less than 60.
- Courses that will lead to further study in baccalaureate programs.
Graduation Requirements

1. Complete a minimum of 60 college-level credits (1000 and above).
2. Complete at least 20 lower-division credits at DSC for institutional residency (2999 and below).
3. Cumulative GPA 2.0 or higher.