SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Associate of Arts
Major: General Studies
2023-2024 Sample 2-Year Plan
Total Degree Requirements: 60 credits

Student		Student ID#		Student Phone #	

Advisor		Minimum GPA	2.0	Minor/Career Interest(s)	

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First Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ENGL 101	Composition I (SGR #1)	p. Placement	3		
SGR #3	Social Sciences	p. ENGL 101	3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
General Electives		Focused electives based on career goals.	6		
		Total Credit Hours	15-16		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
CMST 101	Foundations of Communication (SGR #2)		3		
SGR #4	Humanities and Arts		3-4		
SGR #5	Mathematics	p. Placement	3		
General Electives		Focused electives based on career goals.	6		
		Total Credit Hours	15-16		

Second Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ENGL 201	Composition II (SGR#1)	p. ENGL 101	3		
SGR Elective Course	SGR #3 (Social Sciences), or SGR #4 (Humanities/Arts), or SGR #6 (Natural Sciences)	SGR #3 or SGR #4 elective courses must be from different disciplines than courses taken to meet SGR #3 and SGR #4 goals above.	3-4		
General Electives		Focused electives based on career goals.	9		
		Total Credit Hours	15-16		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
General Electives		Taken as needed to meet 60 total credit requirement.	13-15		
		Total Credit Hours	13-15		

Comments/Notes

This document is a guide meant to reflect what a 2-year plan for an Associate Degree in General Studies might look like. This plan may be adjusted to fit specific academic needs. Students will work with academic advisor to create an individualized plan of study.

As part of the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, students in the Associate Degree program must complete:
- all required SGRs as indicated on the suggested plan above
- a minimum of 60 total credit hours (the last 8 credits must be earned through SDSU coursework)

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p. = Course Prerequisite
Semester: F = Fall, S = Spring, SU = Summer

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System General Education Requirements (SGRs)

SGR Goal 1 Written Communication

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ENGL 101	Composition I	p. Placement	3		
ENGL 201	Composition II	p. ENGL 101	3		
		Total Credit Hours	6		

SGR Goal 2 Oral Communication

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
CMST 101	Foundations of Communications		3		
		Total Credit Hours	3		

SGR Goal 3 Social Sciences (2 disciplines)

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
		See catalog for SGR #3 options.			
		Total Credit Hours	3		

SGR Goal 4 Arts and Humanities (2 disciplines)

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
		See catalog for SGR #4 options.			
		Total Credit Hours	3		

SGR Goal 5 Mathematics

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
		p. Placement			
		Total Credit Hours	3		

SGR Goal 6 Natural Sciences

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
		See catalog for SGR #6 options.			
		Total Credit Hours	3		

SGR Elective - SGR #3, SGR #4 or SGR #6

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
		Select one additional course from SGR #3, SGR #4 or SGR #6. Courses selected from SGR #3 or SGR #4 must be from a different discipline than courses used to meet those goals above with the exception of Modern Language sequences for SGR#4.			
		Total Credit Hours	3		
		Total Credit Hours	24		

General Electives

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
		Work with your advisor to select focused electives to meet career goals and the 60 total credit hour requirement.			
		Total Credit Hours	36		

TOTAL		**Total Credit Hours**	60		

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