

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT - GENERAL STUDIES

The Associate of General Studies certificate of achievement is highly flexible and allows students to combine classes from a diverse set of disciplines and fields. The certificate may fit personal needs or may be an important step in completion of the Associate of General Studies degree.

Certificate Outcomes

Students completing the certificate will:

- Demonstrate competencies specific to their choice of career, technical or general courses.

Certificates of Achievement are a set of courses within an AAS degree that can serve as a stepping stone to an AAS degree or allow students to enter the workforce. Certificates of Achievement have a general education component.

To earn a Certificate of Achievement, students must:

1. Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (see requirements for graduation.)
2. Complete a minimum of 15 semester credit hours within the college.
3. Satisfy General Education requirements for the AAS (<http://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aas>).
4. Have no financial or library obligation to the college.

General Education Requirements

Computer Science/Mathematics/Science	3
Communications/English	6
Fine Arts/Humanities	3
Human Relations	3
Social Science	3

Elective Requirements

Electives ¹	12
Total Units	30

¹ Great latitude is allowed in the selection of the 12 elective units. Choice of units can focus on one area alone or from any combination of career, technical or general courses. Developmental courses, those numbered less than 100, cannot be applied to any degree or certificate.

Units earned in many WDCE "C" courses may be considered nontraditional and must be approved by the vice president of academic affairs in order to be applied to the Associate of General Studies degree. Please check with a TMCC advisor for further information. The WDCE "C" courses may not be counted for financial aid unit requirements.

Course	Title	Units
1st semester		
Select 2 electives ³		6
Social Science ²		3
Communications/English ²		3

Fine Arts/Humanities ²	3
Semester Total	15
2nd semester	
Communications/English ²	3
Computer Science/Mathematics/Science ²	3
Human Relations ²	3
Select 2 electives ³	6
Semester Total	15
Total Units	30

² See approved General Education list for the General Studies Degree. (<http://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/ags>)

³ See program recommendations or requirements.