



# General Studies A.G.S. Degree

## Pre-Business Concentration

### The Program

The Associate of General Studies degree provides students, especially adult learners, the opportunity to pursue a flexible degree program to meet their unique interests, career goals, and academic needs. Reflecting EKU's commitment to a liberal arts education, the degree allows students to concentrate in an area of interest while selecting from a wide variety of courses to meet personal, educational, or career goals. This degree is designed for students who want to advance in their careers, change careers, pursue a lifelong interest beyond their careers, or use the degree as a pathway to a baccalaureate degree.

### Opportunities

The Associate of General Studies degree has become more attractive with the growth of business and industry in the area and with the increase in minimum educational requirements for employment or promotion. In addition to those students wishing to enhance their employability, other students will find the program offers numerous opportunities to seek a degree for their personal satisfaction. The degree allows students to gain confidence in their abilities by earning a degree at the associate level prior to enrolling in a baccalaureate program. The associate degree provides opportunities for students who wish to consolidate previously earned credits to complete their first degree. Serving students from a varied background of college readiness, this degree provides students a defined path to success in earning one or more degrees. Upon successful completion of EKU's Associate of General Studies degree, the student will have met all General Education requirements, which will allow them to proceed toward a four-year program at EKU or any other regional Kentucky institution.

### Suggested Curriculum Guide for AGS Pre-Business Concentration

#### Freshman (1<sup>st</sup> Semester) 15 hrs

- GSO 101\*** Foundations of Learning
- E 1A\*** ENG 101
- E IC** CMS 100 Intro to Human Communication
- E 2 MAT 105** Math with Applications or **MAT 112** Algebra with Applications
- E 3A** Arts

#### Freshman (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester) 15 hrs

- CIS 212 or QMB 200** Intro to CIS or Business Statistics I
- E IB\*** ENG 102
- E 4** Natural Science
- E 5A** History
- E 3B** Humanities

#### Sophomore (1<sup>st</sup> Semester) 15 hrs

- ACC 201** Intro to Financial Accounting
- E 4** Natural Science
- E 5B** Social & Behavioral Science
- E 6** Diversity
- Free Elective** (3 hrs)

#### Sophomore (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester) 15 hrs

- ACC 202** Intro to Managerial Accounting
- GBU 204** Legal & Ethical Environments of Business
- E 6** Diversity
- Free Elective** (6 hrs)
- GSD 250** Exit Exam (0 hrs)

\*Course must be taken in semester indicated.

### UNIVERSITY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General Education .....	36 hrs
Foundations of Learning (GSO 101; waived for transfers with 30+ hrs) .....	3 hrs
Total Hours University Graduation Requirements .....	39 hrs
<b>Major Requirements</b> .....	12 hrs
ACC 201, ACC 202, GBU 204, and CIS 212 or QMB 200 (A minimum grade of "C" is required of all courses counted toward the concentration.)	
<b>Free Electives (Non-Business)</b> .....	9 hrs
<b>Total Curriculum Requirements</b> .....	<b>60hrs</b>

### For More Information

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