

Focus Areas:
Students may explore courses from any of the fields of study to help identify their preferred areas of interest

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

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Students with a degree are more competitive for employment opportunities.

Interdisciplinary Studies are designed to allow students the opportunity to explore fields of study or disciplines and use a combination of courses to complete a degree. The A.A.S. in Technical Studies is available to students who complete technical courses from multiple programs and is considered a “go to work” program that can be completed in two years. The A.G.S. is a combination of technical courses and transfer courses that could help students be more competitive for employment or apply to a transfer program. For students who know they want to transfer, the A.S. degree is the best option; however, the general program may not meet the specific requirements of the school of study the student wants to transfer into. If a student plans to transfer to a Bachelor’s program, it is in the student’s best interest to enroll in the field of study once an area of interest is identified.

Degrees & Certificates

- Technical StudiesA.A.S. - 62 hours
- Associate of General StudiesA.G.S. - 62 hours
- Associate of Arts A.A. - 62 hours
- Associate of Science A.S. - 62 hours

Fields of Study

Interdisciplinary Studies

Technical Studies Associate of Applied Science 62 Hours

The Associate of Applied Studies offers an opportunity for students to continue technical coursework from two or more approved technical programs. This will allow students to gain skills in emerging occupations or meet employer needs by blending courses from multiple technical disciplines into a single approved degree program. This is an individualized program of study between the student and their advisor using courses from Kansas Board of Regents Career and Technical approved programs.

Required General Education Courses 15-18 cr

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| <i>Communication Requirement</i> | 3-6 |
| Proven English Grammatical Proficiency <i>or</i> | |
| CM101 English Composition I (3 cr) | |
| CM115 Public Speaking (3 cr) <i>or</i> | |
| CM240 Interpersonal Communications (3 cr) | |
| <i>Humanities Requirement (1 area required)</i> | 3 |
| Art | Humanities |
| Music | Literature |
| Theatre | Philosophy |
| Foreign Language | History |
| <i>Mathematics Requirement</i> | 3 |
| Mathematics General Education Course <i>or</i> | |
| MA110 Intermediate Algebra (3 cr) | |

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| <i>Natural Science Requirement</i> | 3 |
| Physical Science <i>or</i> | |
| Biological Science | |

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| <i>Social/Behavioral Science Requirement</i> | 3 |
| (1 area required) | |
| Anthropology | Economics |
| Geography | Psychology |
| Political Science | Sociology |

Open Electives 44-47 cr

Fields of Study

Interdisciplinary Studies

AGS, AA, and AS Degrees
62 Hours

Associate of General Studies

Required General Education Courses 25 cr

Communication Requirement 6
 CM101 English Composition I (3 cr)
 CM115 Public Speaking (3 cr) **or**
 CM240 Interpersonal Communications (3 cr)

Mathematics Requirement 3
 Mathematics General Education Course **or**
 MA110 Intermediate Algebra (3 cr)

Humanities Requirement 3
 Art Humanities
 Music Literature
 Theatre Philosophy
 Foreign Language History

Social/Behavioral Science Requirement 3
 Economics Anthropology
 Psychology Political Science
 Sociology Geography

Humanities or Social Science Requirement 3
 (Must be from second area)

Natural Science Requirement 4
 Physical Science w/lab **or**
 Biological Science w/lab

Open General Education Elective 3

Open Electives 37 cr

Any non-developmental course can be used to fulfill the requirements of the Associate of General Studies degree.

Associate of Arts

Minimum General Education Required Courses 31 cr

Communication Requirement 9
 CM101 English Composition I (3 cr)
 CM102 English Composition II (3 cr) **or**
 CM106 Creative Writing (3 cr)
 CM115 Public Speaking (3 cr) **or**
 CM240 Interpersonal Communications (3 cr)

Humanities Requirement (2 areas required) 6
 Art Humanities
 Music Literature
 Theatre Philosophy
 Foreign Language History

Mathematics Requirement 3
 Mathematics General Education Course

Natural Science Requirement (1 area required) 4-5
 Physical Science w/Lab (4-5 cr)
 Biological Science w/Lab (4-5 cr)

Social/Behavioral Science Requirement (2 areas required) 6
 Economics Anthropology
 Psychology Political Science
 Sociology Geography

Open General Education Elective 3

Open Electives 31 cr

Any non-technical, non-developmental course can be used to fulfill the requirements of the Associate of Arts degree.

Associate of Science

Required General Education Courses 32 cr

Communication Requirement 9
 CM101 English Composition I (3 cr)
 CM102 English Composition II (3 cr) **or**
 CM106 Creative Writing (3 cr)
 CM115 Public Speaking (3 cr) **or**
 CM240 Interpersonal Communications (3 cr)

Humanities Requirement (2 areas required) 6
 Art Humanities
 Music Literature
 Theatre Philosophy
 Foreign Language History

Mathematics Requirement 3
 Mathematics General Education Course

Natural Science Requirement (2 areas required) 8-10
 Physical Science w/Lab (4-5 cr)
 Biological Science w/Lab (4-5 cr)

Social/Behavioral Science Requirement (2 areas required) 6
 Economics Anthropology
 Psychology Political Science
 Sociology Geography

Open Electives 30 cr

Any non-technical, non-developmental course can be used to fulfill the requirements of the Associate of Science degree.