

GENERAL STUDIES - ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

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The General Studies degree provides students the flexibility to build a broad-based major in the liberal arts and sciences. Graduates will be able to think critically, communicate effectively, and draw on knowledge from many disciplines.

Note: Courses may require prerequisites, corequisites and/or testing. See course descriptions for details (<https://catalog.ccri.edu/course-descriptions/>).

Available Online: Students are able to meet program requirements with online courses. See <https://www.ccri.edu/distance/> for more information about online programs, the courses available online, and ways to be a successful online student.

Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		
ENGL 1010	Composition I ¹	3
History Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/course-descriptions/hist/)		3
Humanities	Select two courses ²	6
Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/courses-approved-general-education-credits/#HUMN/)		
Literature	Any English literature course	3
Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#litr/)		
MATH (https://catalog.ccri.edu/course-descriptions/math/)	Any Math course above 1000 level	3
Science	Select two Lab Science courses listed below ³	8-10
Social Science Electives (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/courses-approved-general-education-credits/#ssci/)		6
Subtotal		32-34
Major Education Requirements		
Electives (See courses from any instructional program)		28

Subtotal	28
Total Hours	60-62

- ¹ Those required to take College Writing (ENGL 1005) will then have to take Composition I (ENGL 1010). (College Writing (ENGL 1005) may be used as elective credit.)
- ² In selecting specific courses, students planning to transfer should consult a CCRI adviser and/or a transfer adviser at the college or university to which they plan to transfer.
- ³ 34 total General Education credits if Science credits equal 10.

Science Options

Code	Title	Hours
ASTR 1010	The Solar System	4
ASTR 1020	The Stellar System	4
BIOL 1001	Introductory Biology: Organismal	4
BIOL 1002	Introductory Biology: Cellular	4
BIOL 1005	Biology in the Modern World	4
BIOL 1060	Introduction to Aquaculture	4
BIOL 2201	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIOL 2202	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
CHEM 1000	Chemistry of Our Environment	4
CHEM 1010	Survey of Biomedical Chemistry	5
CHEM 1030	General Chemistry I	5
CHEM 1100	General Chemistry II	5
GEOL 1010	Gen Geology I-Physical Geology	4
GEOL 1020	The Earth Through Time	4
OCEN 1010	Introduction to Oceanography ¹	3
OCEN 1030	Oceanography Laboratory ¹	1
PHYS 1000	Conceptual Physics/Physical Science	4
PHYS 1030	General Physics I	4
PHYS 1040	General Physics II	4

- ¹ Both required

Total Program Credits: 60-62¹

- ¹ 62 total program credits if Science credits equal 10.

Transfer

If you are interested in earning a bachelor's degree, please meet with an Academic Advisor (https://www.ccri.edu/advising/transfer_information/) who can help you select the courses that best prepare you for transfer to a four-year college or university. For more information, you can also visit [ritransfers.org](http://www.ritransfers.org/) (<http://www.ritransfers.org/>) with resources on course and program transfer to Rhode Island College and the University of Rhode Island, or visit CCRI's Transfer Articulation (<https://www.ccri.edu/oes/records/transfers/traagree.html>) page for information on articulation agreements with colleges and universities throughout New England.