

College of GENERAL STUDIES

LOCATION: Administration Building (1)
CAMPUS TELEPHONE: (870) 460-1032
FAX: (870) 460-1933
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 3478, Monticello, AR 71656

FACULTY/MISSION

Assistant Professor Bryant (Dean)

The College of General Studies is the academic and administrative unit for all students who have not met the criteria for admission to a major as described on page ##. The College includes faculty advisors from every academic unit who are able to assist the student in satisfying the requirements of General Education, admission to a major, and fulfilling the requirements for the associate of arts or applied sciences degree.

The mission of the College of General Studies is to:

1. Support students in making the transition to college;
2. Administer the associate of arts degree and the associate of applied sciences degree;
3. Provide a system of sound academic advising to students;
4. Prepare students for study in their chosen discipline.

Associate of Applied Science

The University offers an associate of applied science degree in conjunction with Forest Echoes Technical Institute in Crossett and Great Rivers Vocational Technical School in McGehee. Students complete vocational-technical courses at the technical schools which are then block-transferred to UAM. The student also completes a minimum of fifteen hours of courses at UAM which must include:

ENGL 1013 Freshman Composition I
ENGL 1023 Freshman Composition II
CIS 2223 Microcomputer Applications
One of
MATH 0183 Intermediate Algebra
MATH 1043 College Algebra
One of
HIST 1013 Survey of Civilization I
HIST 1023 Survey of Civilization II
HIST 2213 American History I
HIST 2223 American History II
PSY 1013 Introduction to Psychology
SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology
PSCI 2213 American National Government

All of the UAM courses except MATH 0183 may be applied toward a baccalaureate degree at UAM or transferred to another university. The student should contact the technical school for a listing and description of the technical courses required for the degree.

Associate of Arts

The associate of arts degree consists of 38 hours of General Education courses and 24 elective hours. This degree may serve as a terminal degree for students or as an intermediate degree for students enrolled in a baccalaureate

program. All hours earned in satisfying the associate of arts degree may also be used toward a baccalaureate degree. The requirements for the associate of arts degree are:

ENGL 1013 Freshman Composition I
ENGL 1023 Freshman Composition II

Speech:

One of the following:

SPCH 1023 Public Speaking
SPCH 1103 Introduction to Communication
SPCH 2203 Interpersonal Communication
SPCH 2283 Business & Professional Speech

Humanities cluster:

One of the following clusters of two courses:

HIST 1013 Survey of Civilization I and
ENGL 2283 Survey of World Lit. I

OR

HIST 1023 Survey of Civilization II and
ENGL 2293 Survey of World Lit. II

Psychology/Sociology:

One of the following:

PSY 1013 Introduction to Psychology
SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology

U.S. History or Government:

One of the following:

HIST 2213 American History I
HIST 2223 American History II
PSCI 2213 American National Government

Social Science Elective:

A three hour course chosen from the areas of Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology

Fine Arts Appreciation:

One of the following:

ART 1053 Art Appreciation
MUS 1113 Music Appreciation

Mathematics:

A three-hour 1000 level (or above) mathematics course

Laboratory Science

Two three-hour lecture courses with the corequisite laboratory courses chosen from two of the following disciplines: Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, or Physics.

Electives 24 hours

All elective courses must be at the 1000 level or above.