## AsSOCIATE IN SCIENCE (AS D110) / 64 Semester Hours / A majority of these courses are offered online

I. COMMUNICATION - Required: 9 hours / 3 Courses: Must include a two-course sequence in writing and one course in oral communication. ENG 1111 Composition I ${ }^{1}$ (3) ENG 1121 Comp \& Analysis ${ }^{1}$ (3)
SPE 1101 Fund of Eff Speaking (3)
${ }^{1}$ Must be completed with "C" or better.
II. MATHEMATICS - Required: 6-9 hours

MTH 1102 College Algebra (4)
MTH 1103 Liberal Arts Math (3)
MTH 1131 Intro to Statistics (3)
MTH 1151 Finite Mathematics (3)
MTH 1104 Quantitative Reasoning (3)
MTH 1122 Geometry/Elementary Majors ${ }^{2}$ (3) $\qquad$
MTH 1152 Applied Calculus (4) MTH 1153 Statistics (3)
${ }^{2}$ Elementary Education major students only
III. PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES - Required: 10-11 hours Must include one course selected from the life sciences, one course from the physical sciences, and one laboratory course.

## Life Sciences

LSC 1101 General Biology I ${ }^{3}$ (4)
LSC 1102 General Biology II ${ }^{3}$ (4)

## Physical Sciences

CHM 1120 Intro to Chemistry ${ }^{3}$ (5)
CHM 1130 General Chemistry ${ }^{3}$ (5) GEG 1101 Intro to Physical Geography (3)
GEG 1103 Intro to Meteorology (3) GEG 1104 Intro to Meteorology Lab ${ }^{3}$ (1)
${ }^{3}$ Indicates a laboratory course.

| LSC 1105 | Environmental Biology (4) | LSC 1107 | Intro to Human Genetics (3) |
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| LSC 1106 | Intro to Biology ${ }^{3}$ (4) |  |  |
| GEL 1110 | General Geology ${ }^{3}$ (3) | PHY 2110 | General Physics ${ }^{3}$ (5) |
| GEL 1112 | Physical Geology ${ }^{3}$ (3) | PSC 1101 | Intro to Physical Science ${ }^{3}$ (4) |
| GEL 2111 | Environmental Geology ${ }^{3}$ (4) | PSC 1111 | Intro to Astronomy (3) |
| PHY 1110 | Survey of Physics ${ }^{3}$ (4) | PSC 1112 | Intro to Astronomy Lab ${ }^{3}$ (1) |
| PHY 1120 | Physics I ${ }^{3}$ (5) | PSC 2101 | Environmental Science ${ }^{3}$ (4) |

IV. HUMANITIES / FINE ARTS - Required: 6 hours Must include one course selected from humanities and one course from the fine arts. Humanities

| LIT 2101 | Intro to Literature (3) | LIT 2141 | Understanding Poetry (3) | PHI 1111 | Intro to Philosophy (3) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LIT 2111 | American Literature to 1855 (3) | LIT 2142 | Understanding Drama (3) | PHI 2101 | Intro to Ethics (3) |
| LIT 2112 | American Literature since 1855 (3) | LIT 2143 | Understanding the Short Story (3) | PHI 2111 | Intro to Logic (3) |
| LIT 2121 | English Literature to 1800 (3) | LIT 2145 | Children's Literature (3) | PHI 2121 | Philosophy of Religion (3) |
| LIT 2122 | English Literature since 1800 (3) | LIT 2151 | Shakespeare (3) | SOC 1109 | Sociology of Religion (3) |
| LIT 2131 | World Literature to 1620 (3) | LIT 2181 | Mythology (3) | SOC 1110 | Gods, Heroes, \& Society (3) |
| LIT 2132 | World Literature since 1620 (3) | LIT 2191 | Intro to American Folklore (3) | SPN 2121 | Intermediate Spanish II (4) |

Humanities / Fine Arts
HUM 2151 Intro to Asian Culture ${ }^{4}$ (3)
_HUM 2161 Forging the American Character ${ }^{4}$ (3)

## Fine Arts

ART 1141 Cinema Appreciation (3)
ART 1181 Art History I (3)
ART 2101 Understanding Art (3) ART 2181 Art History II (3)
${ }^{4}$ Indicates a human diversity course.

| ART 2191 Non-Western Art ${ }^{4}$ (3) | MUS 1102 | History of American Music (3) |
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| DRA 1111 Intro to Theatre (3) | MUS 1103 | Music in Multicult. America ${ }^{4}$ (3) |
| HUM 1111 Intro to Art, Music, \& Theatre (3) | MUS 1104 | World Music ${ }^{4}$ (3) |
| MUS 1101 Music Appreciation (3) | MUS 2131 | Music History (4) |

V. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES - Required: 6 hours Select courses from at least two disciplines.

| ANT 2101 | Intro to Anthropology ${ }^{4}$ (3) | HIS 1121 | World History since $1500{ }^{4}$ (3) | PSY 1108 | Psych. Aspects of Aging (3) |
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| ANT 2102 | Cultural Anthropology ${ }^{4}$ (3) | HIS 2101 | U.S. History to 1877 (3) | PSY 2104 | Child Psychology (3) |
| ECN 1101 | Intro to Economics (3) | HIS 2102 | U.S. History since 1877 (3) | PSY 2105 | Adolescent Psychology (3) |
| ECN 2101 | Principles of Macroeconomics (3) | HIS 2104 | Intro to African Am History ${ }^{4}$ (3) | PSY 2107 | Social Psychology (3) |
| ECN 2102 | Principles of Microeconomics (3) | HUM 2131 | Intro to Latin American Culture ${ }^{4}$ (3) | PSY 2109 | Human Growth \& Develop. (3) |
| GEG 1102 | World Geography (3) | PLS 1101 | Intro to Political Science (3) | SOC 1107 | Sociology of Sex \& Gender ${ }^{4}$ (3) |
| HIS 1104 | Hist. of Eastern Civilization I ${ }^{4}$ (4) | PLS 2101 | Government of the U.S. (3) | SOC 1108 | Race \& Ethnic Relations ${ }^{4}$ (3) |
| HIS 1105 | Hist. of Eastern Civilization II4 (4) | PLS 2103 | State \& Local Government (3) | SOC 2101 | Principles of Sociology (3) |
| HIS 1111 | Western Civil. before 1600 AD (3) | PLS 2106 | Intro to Intl Relations (3) | SOC 2102 | Social Problems \& Trends (3) |
| HIS 1112 | Western Civil. after 1600 AD (3) | PSY 1101 | General Psychology I (3) | SOC 2103 | Marriage and Family (3) |
| HIS 1120 | World History to $1500{ }^{4}$ (3) |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{4}$ Indicates a human diversity course.
VI. HUMAN DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT - Required: 1 course Select a humanity or social science with a ${ }^{4}$ to meet this requirement.
VII. PE/HEALTH NUTRITION - Required: 2 hours

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    EDU 1107 Health (3)
EDU 1108 Standard First Aid (2)
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EDU 1111 Multimedia First Aid (1) EDU 2108 Drug and Alcohol Education (3)
HEC 1101 Nutrition (3)
Any PEG, PEI, PTE Course

## VIII. MAJOR/ELECTIVE CREDIT - 19-22 Credit Hours

## IX. COLLEGE ORIENTATION AND PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS - highly recommended

NOTE: Due to statewide changes effective Academic Year 2016-17, this degree no longer includes the GECC package (credential). Students may complete their Gen Ed courses upon transfer or at IECC by taking three (3) additional hours in Humanities/Fine Arts AND three (3) additional hours in Social/Behavioral Sciences.

It is the student's responsibility to work closely with an advisor so that electives are appropriate, transferable, and applicable toward the student's major at the transfer college or university.

## Associate in Arts (AA D100) / 64 Semester Hours / a majority of these courses are offered online

I. COMMUNICATION - Required: 9 hours / 3 Courses: Must include a two-course sequence in writing and one course in oral communication. ENG 1111 Composition $I^{1}$ (3) $\qquad$ ENG 1121 Comp \& Analysis ${ }^{1}$ (3) $\qquad$ SPE 1101 Fund of Eff Speaking (3)
${ }^{1}$ Must be completed with "C" or better.
II. MATHEMATICS - Required: $\mathbf{3}$ hours Any IAI GECC Math course as listed below. MTH 1103 Liberal Arts Math (3) _MTH 1151 Finite Mathematics (3) MTH 1152 Applied Calculus (4) MTH 1104 Quantitative Reasoning (3) MTH 1153 Statistics (3)

MTH 1171 Calc. \& Analytic Geometry I (5)

MTH 1122 Geometry/Elementary Majors ${ }^{2}$ (3) MTH 1172 Calc. \& Analytic Geometry II (5) MTH 1131 Intro to Statistics (3)
${ }^{2}$ Elementary Education major students only.
III. PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES - Required: 7 hours Must include one course selected from the life sciences, one course from the physical sciences, and one laboratory course.

## Life Sciences

___LSC 1101 General Biology I ${ }^{3}$ (4)

| LSC 1105 | Environmental Biology (4) | LSC 1107 | Intro to Human Genetics (3) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LSC 1106 | Intro to Biology ${ }^{3}$ (4) |  |  |
| GEL 1110 | General Geology ${ }^{3}$ (3) | PHY 2110 | General Physics $\mathrm{I}^{3}$ (5) |
| GEL 1112 | Physical Geology ${ }^{3}$ (3) | PSC 1101 | Intro to Physical Science ${ }^{3}$ (4) |
| GEL 2111 | Environmental Geology ${ }^{3}$ (4) | PSC 1111 | Intro to Astronomy (3) |
| PHY 1110 | Survey of Physics ${ }^{3}$ (4) | PSC 1112 | Intro to Astronomy Lab ${ }^{3}$ (1) |
| PHY 1120 | Physics I ${ }^{3}$ (5) | PSC 2101 | Environmental Science ${ }^{3}$ (4) |

## Physical Sciences

___CHM 1120 Intro to Chemistry ${ }^{3}$ (5) CHM 1130 General Chemistry ${ }^{3}$ (5) GEG 1101 Intro to Physical Geography (3) GEG 1103 Intro to Meteorology (3) PHY 1120 Physics I ${ }^{3}$ (5) $\qquad$ PSC 2101 Environmental Science ${ }^{3}$ (4)

## ${ }^{3}$ Indicates a laboratory course.

IV. HUMANITIES / FINE ARTS - Required: 9 hours Must include one course selected from humanities and one course from the fine arts. Humanities

| LIT 2101 | Intro to Literature (3) | LIT 2141 | Understanding Poetry (3) | PHI 1111 | Intro to Philosophy (3) |
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| LIT 2111 | American Literature to 1855 (3) | LIT 2142 | Understanding Drama (3) | PHI 2101 | Intro to Ethics (3) |
| LIT 2112 | American Literature since 1855 (3) | LIT 2143 | Understanding the Short Story (3) | PHI 2111 | Intro to Logic (3) |
| LIT 2121 | English Literature to 1800 (3) | LIT 2145 | Children's Literature (3) | PHI 2121 | Philosophy of Religion (3) |
| LIT 2122 | English Literature since 1800 (3) | LIT 2151 | Shakespeare (3) | SOC 1109 | Sociology of Religion (3) |
| LIT 2131 | World Literature to 1620 (3) | LIT 2181 | Mythology (3) | SOC 1110 | Gods, Heroes, \& Society (3) |
| LIT 2132 | World Literature since 1620 (3) | LIT 2191 | Intro to American Folklore (3) | SPN 2121 | Intermediate Spanish II (4) |

## Humanities / Fine Arts

HUM 2151 Intro to Asian Culture ${ }^{4}$ (3)
___ HUM 2161 Forging the American Character ${ }^{4}$ (3)

## Fine Arts

ART 1141 Cinema Appreciation (3)
ART 1181 Art History I (3)
ART 2101 Understanding Art (3)
ART 2181 Art History II (3)

| ART 2191 | Non-Western Art ${ }^{4}$ (3) |
| :---: | :---: |
| DRA 1111 | Intro to Theatre (3) |
| HUM 1111 | Intro to Art, Music, \& Theatre (3) |
| MUS 1101 | Music Appreciation (3) |

MUS 1102 History of American Music (3) MUS 1103 Music in Multicult. America ${ }^{4}$ (3)
MUS 1104 World Music ${ }^{4}$ (3)
MUS 2131 Music History (4)
${ }^{4}$ Indicates a human diversity course.
V. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES - Required: 9 hours Select courses from at least two disciplines.

| ANT 2101 | Intro to Anthropology ${ }^{4}$ (3) | HIS 1121 | World History since $1500^{4}$ (3) | PSY 1108 | Psych. Aspects of Aging (3) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ANT 2102 | Cultural Anthropology ${ }^{4}$ (3) | HIS 2101 | U.S. History to 1877 (3) | PSY 2104 | Child Psychology (3) |
| ECN 1101 | Intro to Economics (3) | HIS 2102 | U.S. History since 1877 (3) | PSY 2105 | Adolescent Psychology (3) |
| ECN 2101 | Principles of Macroeconomics (3) | HIS 2104 | Intro to African Am History ${ }^{4}$ (3) | PSY 2107 | Social Psychology (3) |
| ECN 2102 | Principles of Microeconomics (3) | HUM 2131 | Intro to Latin American Culture ${ }^{4}$ (3) | PSY 2109 | Human Growth \& Develop. (3) |
| GEG 1102 | World Geography (3) | PLS 1101 | Intro to Political Science (3) | SOC 1107 | Sociology of Sex \& Gender ${ }^{4}$ (3) |
| HIS 1104 | Hist. of Eastern Civilization $\mathrm{I}^{4}(4)$ | PLS 2101 | Government of the U.S. (3) | SOC 1108 | Race \& Ethnic Relations ${ }^{4}$ (3) |
| HIS 1105 | Hist. of Eastern Civilization II4 (4) | PLS 2103 | State \& Local Government (3) | SOC 2101 | Principles of Sociology (3) |
| HIS 1111 | Western Civil. before 1600 AD (3) | PLS 2106 | Intro to Intl Relations (3) | SOC 2102 | Social Problems \& Trends (3) |
| HIS 1112 | Western Civil. after 1600 AD (3) | PSY 1101 | General Psychology I (3) | SOC 2103 | Marriage and Family (3) |
| HIS 1120 | World History to $1500{ }^{4}$ (3) |  |  |  |  |

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VI. FOREIGN LANGUAGE - Required: $\mathbf{8}$ hours Two semesters of the same language.
VII. PE/HEALTH NUTRITION - Required: 2 hours

| EDU 1107 | Health (3) | $\quad$ EDU 1111 | Multimedia First Aid (1) | HEC $1101 \quad$ Nutrition (3) |
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## VIII. MAJOR / ELECTIVE CREDIT - Required: 17 semester hours

## X. COLLEGE ORIENTATION AND PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS - highly recommended

NOTE: This degree includes the GECC package (credential).
It is the student's responsibility to work closely with an advisor so that electives are appropriate, transferable, and applicable toward the student's major at the transfer college or university.

## Associate in Science and Arts (ASA D111) /64 Semester Hours /a majority of these courses are offered online

I. COMMUNICATION - Required: 9 hours / 3 Courses: Must include a two-course sequence in writing and one course in oral communication.
___ ENG 1111 Composition I ${ }^{1}$ (3) $\qquad$ ENG 1121 Comp \& Analysis ${ }^{1}$ (3)
$\qquad$ SPE 1101 Fund of Eff Speaking (3)
${ }^{1}$ Must be completed with "C" or better.
II. MATHEMATICS - Required: $\mathbf{3}$ hours Any IAI GECC Math course as listed below.


MTH 1171 Calc. \& Analytic Geometry I (5)
MTH 1172 Calc. \& Analytic Geometry II (5)
${ }^{2}$ Elementary Education major students only.
III. PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES - Required: 7 hours Must include one course selected from the life sciences, one course from the physical sciences, and one laboratory course.

## Life Sciences

LSC 1101 General Biology $I^{3}(4)$
__LSC 1105 Environmental Biology (4)
___LSC 1107 Intro to Human Genetics (3)
LSC 1102 General Biology II³ (4)
__LSC 1106 Intro to Biology ${ }^{3}$ (4)

## Physical Sciences

CHM 1120 Intro to Chemistry ${ }^{3}$ (5)
GEL 1110 General Geology ${ }^{3}$ (3)
PHY 2110 General Physics I ${ }^{3}$ (5)
CHM 1130 General Chemistry ${ }^{3}$ (5)
GEL 1112 Physical Geology ${ }^{3}$ (3)
GEG 1101 Intro to Physical Geography (3)
GEG 1103 Intro to Meteorology (3)
GEL 2111 Environmental Geology ${ }^{3}$ (4)
PSC 1101 Intro to Physical Science ${ }^{3}$

GEG 1104 Intro to Meteorology Lab ${ }^{3}$ (1)
PHY 1110 Survey of Physics ${ }^{3}$ (4)
__P PHY 1120 Physics I ${ }^{3}$ (5)
$\qquad$ PSC 1111 Intro to Astronomy (3) PSC 1112 Intro to Astronomy Lab ${ }^{3}$ (1)
${ }^{3}$ Indicates a laboratory course.
IV. HUMANITIES / FINE ARTS - Required: 9 hours Must include one course selected from humanities and one course from the fine arts. Humanities

| LIT 2101 | Intro to Literature (3) | LIT 2141 | Understanding Poetry (3) | PHI 1111 | Intro to Philosophy (3) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LIT 2111 | American Literature to 1855 (3) | LIT 2142 | Understanding Drama (3) | PHI 2101 | Intro to Ethics (3) |
| LIT 2112 | American Literature since 1855 (3) | LIT 2143 | Understanding the Short Story (3) | PHI 2111 | Intro to Logic (3) |
| LIT 2121 | English Literature to 1800 (3) | LIT 2145 | Children's Literature (3) | PHI 2121 | Philosophy of Religion (3) |
| LIT 2122 | English Literature since 1800 (3) | LIT 2151 | Shakespeare (3) | SOC 1109 | Sociology of Religion (3) |
| LIT 2131 | World Literature to 1620 (3) | LIT 2181 | Mythology (3) | SOC 1110 | Gods, Heroes, \& Society (3) |
| LIT 2132 | World Literature since 1620 (3) | LIT 2191 | Intro to American Folklore (3) | SPN 2121 | Intermediate Spanish II (4) |

## Humanities / Fine Arts

HUM 2151 Intro to Asian Culture ${ }^{4}$ (3) ___ HUM 2161 Forging the American Character ${ }^{4}$ (3)

## Fine Arts

ART 1141 Cinema Appreciation (3)
ART 2191 Non-Western Art ${ }^{4}$ (3)
MUS 1102 History of American Music (3)
ART 1181 Art History I (3) ART 2101 Understanding Art (3) ART 2181 Art History II (3)
${ }^{4}$ Indicates a human diversity course.
V. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES - Required: 9 hours Select courses from at least two disciplines.

| ANT 2101 | Intro to Anthropology ${ }^{4}$ (3) | HIS 1121 | World History since $1500{ }^{4}$ (3) | PSY 1108 | Psych. Aspects of Aging (3) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ANT 2102 | Cultural Anthropology ${ }^{4}$ (3) | HIS 2101 | U.S. History to 1877 (3) | PSY 2104 | Child Psychology (3) |
| ECN 1101 | Intro to Economics (3) | HIS 2102 | U.S. History since 1877 (3) | PSY 2105 | Adolescent Psychology (3) |
| ECN 2101 | Principles of Macroeconomics (3) | HIS 2104 | Intro to African Am History ${ }^{4}$ (3) | PSY 2107 | Social Psychology (3) |
| ECN 2102 | Principles of Microeconomics (3) | HUM 2131 | Intro to Latin American Culture ${ }^{4}$ (3) | PSY 2109 | Human Growth \& Develop. (3) |
| GEG 1102 | World Geography (3) | PLS 1101 | Intro to Political Science (3) | SOC 1107 | Sociology of Sex \& Gender ${ }^{4}$ (3) |
| HIS 1104 | Hist. of Eastern Civilization ${ }^{4}$ (4) | PLS 2101 | Government of the U.S. (3) | SOC 1108 | Race \& Ethnic Relations ${ }^{4}$ (3) |
| HIS 1105 | Hist. of Eastern Civilization II ${ }^{4}$ (4) | PLS 2103 | State \& Local Government (3) | SOC 2101 | Principles of Sociology (3) |
| HIS 1111 | Western Civil. before 1600 AD (3) | PLS 2106 | Intro to Intl Relations (3) | SOC 2102 | Social Problems \& Trends (3) |
| HIS 1112 | Western Civil. after 1600 AD (3) | PSY 1101 | General Psychology I (3) | SOC 2103 | Marriage and Family (3) |

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${ }^{4}$ Indicates a human diversity course.

## VI. MAJOR / ELECTIVE CREDIT - Required: 27 semester hours

## VII. COLLEGE ORIENTATION AND PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS - highly recommended

NOTE: This degree includes the GECC package (credential).

It is the student's responsibility to work closely with an advisor so that electives are appropriate, transferable, and applicable toward the student's major at the transfer college or university.

## Associate in General Studies (AGS D595)

## Contact advisor for online availability.

The Associate in General Studies (AGS) degree is designed for students who wish to explore their individual interests within an academic structure. Acceptance of credit for the AGS degree is at the discretion of the receiving institution. Requirements for the Associate in General Studies degree are:
General Education ................................. 20 sem. hrs.
Area of concentration ........................... 12 sem. hrs.
Electives.................................................. 32 sem. hrs.
Total....................................................... 64 sem. hrs.

## I. General Education

The following courses or equivalents are required as a General Education component.

| Requirements |  | Credit Hours |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Written Communication | 6 |  |
| Select from: |  |  |
| ENG | 1101 | Introduction to Composition |
| ENG | 1111 | Composition I |
| ENG | 1121 | Composition \& Analysis |
| ENG | 1201 | Communications |
| ENG | 1212 | Technical Writing |
|  |  |  |
| Oral Communication |  |  |
| Select from: |  |  |
| SPE | 1101 | Fundamentals of Effective Speaking |
| SPE | 1111 | Interpersonal Communications |

Any general Life or Physical Science or
Mathematics course
Any general Humanities course 3
Any general Social Science course $\underline{3}$
Total General Education Hours 20

## II. Area of Concentration

A minimum of twelve (12) semester hours must be successfully completed in one (1) of seven (7) areas of concentration listed. Courses which are not college level, including, but not limited to community education, remedial education, adult basic education, and adult secondary education may not be used to satisfy the Area of Concentration requirements.

Only course numbers with a 1 or 2 in the first position and a 1, 2, or 6 in the second position are eligible for the Area of Concentration requirements. Courses used to satisfy the General Education requirements may not be counted toward Area of Concentration requirements.

## * Communications Skills

English, composition, communications, journalism, and speech.

* Mathematics

College algebra, trigonometry, calculus, statistics, liberal arts, and technical mathematics.

* Science

Life or physical science courses such as biology, microbiology, botany, zoology, anatomy, chemistry, and physics.

* Humanities

Advanced speech, literature, art, music, philosophy, drama, French, German, Spanish, etc.

* Social Science

Anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, and sociology.

* General Business

Management, marketing, accounting, advertising, bookkeeping, and general business.

* Technical Skills

Coursework may be selected from any one (1) technical certificate or degree program. Eligible courses are listed in the Career and Technical Education information section.

## III. Elective Coursework

Thirty-two (32) semester hours of the Associate in General Studies degree may be elective coursework. Courses eligible as electives are those courses which have a 1 or 2 in the first position and a 1, 2, or 6 in the second position. Courses which are not college level, including community education, remedial education, and adult secondary education, are not eligible. Courses taken to satisfy General Education and Area of Concentration requirements may not be used to satisfy Elective Coursework. College Orientation and Pathways to Success are highly recommended.

