



The University of South Dakota.

Associate of Arts Degree in General Studies

University Center – Sioux Falls

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Sioux Falls, SD 57107

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The primary goal of offering an Associate of Arts Degree in General Studies by distance is to provide educational access to time and place-bound individuals. Another purpose is to provide the first two years of all general education requirements, enabling students to matriculate into a four-year degree program. The Associate of Arts Degree in General Studies is awarded through the College of Arts & Sciences.

An Associate of Arts (A. A.) degree in General Studies is available statewide. The degree is authorized by the South Dakota Board of Regents and has been available since the fall term of 1999. All six South Dakota state universities collaboratively offer the A.A. in General Studies degree. The AA degree in General Studies is available through distance education, i.e. courses via Internet, DDN (Dakota Digital Network), correspondence, video tape, public television.

What is required for the AA degree in General Studies? A total of 64 credit hours is required. The hours will consist of:

System General Education Requirements: 30 credit hours

Written Composition	6 credits
Oral Composition	3 credits
Social Sciences (in 2 disciplines)	6 credits
Humanities & Fine Arts	6 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Natural Sciences	6 credits
Electives	34 credit hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	64

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 REGENTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
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 2005-2007 Entering Students

GOAL 1: Composition.....6 credit hours

Select one from A and one from B, below.

A. COMPOSITION: <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 101 Composition <input type="checkbox"/> UHON 110 Honors English	B. ADVANCED COMPOSITION: <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 201 Composition II <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 205 Business Writing <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 283 Creative Writing <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 284 Criticism <input type="checkbox"/> UHON 211 Interdisciplinary Civilization II	<input type="checkbox"/> ANTH/SOC 211 Social Science Writing <input type="checkbox"/> CJUS 202 Writing & Research in CJUS <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 285 Psychological Writing <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 280 Writing History
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GOAL 2: Oral Communication..... 3 credit hours

SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech SPCM 215 Public Speaking SPCM 222 Argumentation and Debate

GOAL 3: Social Science.....6 credit hours

All students must complete 6 hours in Social Sciences from the following list, with no more than 3 hours in any one discipline.

<input type="checkbox"/> AIS/HIST 257 American Indian History <input type="checkbox"/> ANTH 210 Cultural Anthropology <input type="checkbox"/> ANTH 220 Physical Anthropology <input type="checkbox"/> ANTH 230 Introduction to Archaeology <input type="checkbox"/> CJUS/POLS 201 Intro to Criminal Justice <input type="checkbox"/> ECON 201 Microeconomics <input type="checkbox"/> ECON 202 Macroeconomics	<input type="checkbox"/> GEOG 210 World Geography <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 151 American History I <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 152 American History II <input type="checkbox"/> UHON 111 Ideas in History <input type="checkbox"/> UHON 210 Interdisciplinary Civilization I <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 100 American Government <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 101 Honors Amer. Government	<input type="checkbox"/> POLS 102 American Political Issues <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 141 Governments of the World <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 210 State and Local Government <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 250 World Politics <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 101 General Psychology <input type="checkbox"/> SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology <input type="checkbox"/> SOC 150 Social Problems <input type="checkbox"/> SOC 250 Courtship and Marriage
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GOAL 4: Humanities/ Fine Arts.....6 credit hours

All students must complete at minimum ENGL 210 and another course from the Humanities or Fine Arts OR a sequence of non-English language courses.

A. ENGL 210 Introduction to Literature

B. HUMANITIES

<input type="checkbox"/> ARAB 101 Introductory Arabic I <input type="checkbox"/> ARAB 102 Introductory Arabic II <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 214 American Indian Literature <input type="checkbox"/> FREN 101 Introductory French I <input type="checkbox"/> FREN 102 Introductory French II <input type="checkbox"/> GER 101 Introductory German I <input type="checkbox"/> GER 102 Introductory German II <input type="checkbox"/> GREE 101 Elementary Greek* <input type="checkbox"/> GREE 102 Advanced Elementary Greek	<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 111 World Civilization I <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 112 World Civilization II <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 121 Western Civilizations I <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 122 Western Civilizations II <input type="checkbox"/> LAKL 101 Introductory Lakota I <input type="checkbox"/> LAKL 102 Introductory Lakota II <input type="checkbox"/> LATI 101 Elementary Latin <input type="checkbox"/> LATI 102 Advanced Elementary Latin <input type="checkbox"/> MCOM 151 Intro to Mass Communication	<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL/CLHU 100 Introduction to Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 200 Elementary Logic <input type="checkbox"/> REL 224 Old Testament <input type="checkbox"/> REL 250 World Religions <input type="checkbox"/> REL 225 New Testament <input type="checkbox"/> RUSS 101 Introductory Russian I <input type="checkbox"/> RUSS 101 Introductory Russian I <input type="checkbox"/> SPAN 101 Introductory Spanish I <input type="checkbox"/> SPAN 102 Introductory Spanish II
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B. FINE ARTS

<input type="checkbox"/> ART 111 Drawing I <input type="checkbox"/> ART 112 Drawing II <input type="checkbox"/> ART 121 Design I-2D <input type="checkbox"/> ARTH 100 Art Appreciation <input type="checkbox"/> ARTH/HIST 211 History of World Art I	<input type="checkbox"/> ARTH/HIST 212 History of World Art II <input type="checkbox"/> ARTH/AIS 251 Indian Art History <input type="checkbox"/> GFA 101 Introduction to Fine Arts <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 100 Music Appreciation <input type="checkbox"/> MUS/ANTH 240 Music Cultures of the World	<input type="checkbox"/> THEA 100 Introduction to Theatre <input type="checkbox"/> THEA 131 Introduction to Acting <input type="checkbox"/> THEA 201 Film Appreciation <input type="checkbox"/> THEA 231 Acting I
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GOAL 5: Mathematics.....3 credit hours

<input type="checkbox"/> MATH 102 College Algebra <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 104 Finite Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 115 Pre-calculus	<input type="checkbox"/> MATH 120 Trigonometry <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 121 Survey of Calculus <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 123 Calculus I	<input type="checkbox"/> MATH 125 Calculus II <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 216 Discrete Structures <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 225 Calculus III <input type="checkbox"/> MATH/STAT 281 Statistics
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GOAL 6: Natural Sciences.....6 credit hours

All students must complete a 2-semester laboratory science sequence selected from the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 101 & 103 Biology Survey I & II <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 161 & 162 Genetics & Evol. / Org. Div & Ecology <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 163 & 164 Cell. & Mol. Bio / Org. Physiology	<input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 106 & 107 Chemistry Survey I & II <input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 112 & 114 General Chemistry I & II <input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 112 General Chemistry I & 116 General Chemistry II (Honors) <input type="checkbox"/> ESCI 101 & 103 Earth Science I & II	<input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 111 & 113 Intro to Physics I & II <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 211 & 213 University Physics I & II <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 185 & 187 Astronomy I & II <input type="checkbox"/> A&S 121 & 123 The Core of Discovery 1 & II
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