

## A.A. GENERAL STUDIES

The Associate of Arts degree in General Studies advances participants' general knowledge beyond high school and meets general education requirements for a baccalaureate degree in any South Dakota public university.

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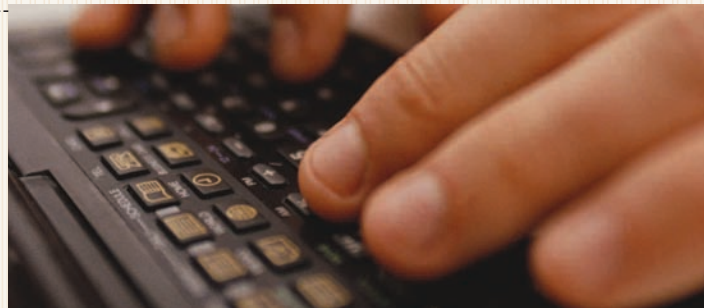
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With an Associate of Arts degree in General Studies, there are numerous career opportunities in any field!

#### WHAT OUR STUDENTS & GRADUATES SAY

"The Associate of Arts in General Studies from The University of South Dakota allowed me to complete a degree, and the courses applied to my bachelor's degree from The U!"

"I wanted to pursue a degree but was uncertain about which major I should choose. The Associate of Arts in General Studies from The University of South Dakota allowed me to work toward a degree and find the field of study that was right for me."



#### **System General Education Requirements:**

<b>Written Communication</b>	<b>6</b>
A. Composition: ENGL 101 Composition I	
B. Advanced Composition: In addition to ENGL 101, students must complete one advanced composition course. For an approved list of courses, please see the Undergraduate Catalog.	
<b>Oral Communication</b>	<b>3</b>
Students must complete one of the following courses: SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech SPCM 215 Advanced Public Speaking SPCM 222 Argumentation and Debate	
<b>Social Sciences</b>	<b>6</b>
Students must complete two courses from two different Social Science disciplines. For an approved list of courses, please see the Undergraduate Catalog.	
<b>Humanities/Fine Arts</b>	<b>6</b>
Students must complete two courses from two different Humanities or Fine Arts disciplines or a two-course sequence of non-English language courses. For an approved list of courses, please see the Undergraduate Catalog.	
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>3</b>
Students must complete a minimum of one course at the level of MATH 102 or above.	
<b>Natural Sciences</b>	<b>6</b>
Students must complete a two-semester laboratory science sequence. For an approved list of courses, please see the Undergraduate Catalog.	
<b>Electives</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>AA in General Studies total credit hrs:</b> (30 general education, 34 electives)	<b>64</b>