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ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Get A Well-Rounded Education

Explore a variety of subjects and build a well-rounded educational foundation by earning an Associate of Arts degree at National University. This degree includes study of writing and speech communication, math, information literacy, natural sciences, humanities, cultural diversity, fine arts, language, and social and behavioral sciences. Students in this program also develop skills in abstract reasoning, self-directed research, and problem-solving.

Program highlights:

- Entire program can be completed online
- Discover the major approaches, methods, and applications of various academic subjects
- Build college-level scientific and reasoning skills
- Access, evaluate, and use information gathered through a variety of resources and technologies in developing research projects and presentations

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MAJOR IN GENERAL EDUCATION

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The Associate of Arts (AA) degree is designed to give students a solid foundation for continuing professional and traditional studies as well as continued intellectual growth.

General Education Program Requirements

To receive the AA degree in General Education, students must complete at least 90 quarter units, 18 of which must be taken in residence at National University. Of the 90 units required, 70.5 must fall into the areas of general education as listed below. A list of courses for each category can be found in the General Education section of the catalog under General Education for Bachelor Degrees. In the absence of transfer credit, additional general elective courses may be taken to fulfill the total unit requirement for the degree.

The General Education program consists of a minimum of 70.5 quarter units. Of the 70.5 units, students must complete at least 4.5 units at the upper-division level and 4.5 units in diversity-enriched coursework. A plus [+] indicates a diversity-enriched offering.

Students are urged to meet English and mathematics requirements as early as possible in their college studies to avoid serious difficulties in other coursework. Refer to the section on Undergraduate Admission Procedures for specific information regarding application and placement evaluation.

AREA A: ENGLISH COMMUNICATION

(Minimum 15 quarter units)

AREA B: MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING

(Minimum 4.5 quarter units)

AREA C: INFORMATION LITERACY

(Minimum 4.5 quarter units)

AREA D: ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND LANGUAGES

(Minimum 18 quarter units in at least 2 areas)

AREA E: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

(Minimum 13.5 quarter units²)

AREA F: PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

(Minimum 6 quarter units)

Note: one science lab is required

AREA G: LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF DEVELOPMENT

(Minimum 4.5 quarter units)

AREA A-G: GENERAL EDUCATION

(Minimum 4.5 quarter units)

Available concentration for the Associate of Arts in General Education degree:

Concentration in Business Administration

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This concentration is designed for students enrolled in the Associate of Arts degree to provide a broad base of introductory business-related disciplines. Students completing this degree and concentration are prepared for entry-level positions in business and/or articulation into a bachelor's degree program in business.

Requirements for the Concentration

(8 courses; 36 quarter units)

MNS 205	Intro to Quantitative Methods <i>Prerequisite: Placement Evaluation</i>
ECO 203	Principles of Microeconomics
ECO 204	Principles of Macroeconomics
ACC 201	Financial Accounting Funds.
ACC 202	Managerial Accounting Funds. <i>Prerequisite: ACC 201</i>
FIN 310	Business Finance <i>Prerequisite: ACC 201</i>
LAW 204	Legal Aspects of Business I
MGT 309C	Prin. of Mgmt & Organizations