



Associate of Arts General Education with Human Services Focus

2026-2027 Catalog

Program Overview

The Associate of Arts in General Education Human Services Focus sequence of courses has been designed for students who wish to earn an associates degree and then transfer into a bachelor's program majoring in social work. The degree meets the transfer criteria set forth in ACT 182 of 2009, commonly known as the Roger Phillips Transfer Act. ACT 182 of 2009 requires an Arkansas four-year public institution of higher education to admit a transfer student to junior status in a baccalaureate degree program if that student has completed the approved Associate of Arts or Associate of Science transfer curriculum.

Further, an Arkansas four-year public institution of higher education receiving a transfer student shall not require additional lower division credits for the transfer student if the additional course is considered a general education lower division course. Finally, ACT 182 of 2009 requires an Arkansas four-year public institution of higher education to accept all hours completed and credits earned for a designated transfer degree upon a student's transfer to a baccalaureate degree program at the four-year public institution of higher education.

Courses with a grade of "D" are not guaranteed to transfer. Institutional policies regarding the transfer of courses with a grade of "D" may vary.

The AA in General Education also has Certificate of General Studies embedded for students to earn.

- Total Credit Hours Required: 60-62
- Program Length: 2 years
- Delivery Format: In-person, Online, Hybrid
- Credentials Awarded: Associate of Arts
- ADHE Degree Code: 0050

Fall Term 1

Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hours	Notes
ENGL 10103	Composition I	3	
SPCH 10003	Principles of Speech	3	
HIST 21103 HIST 21203	U.S. History I or U.S. History II	3	
MATH 11003 MATH 11103	College Algebra or Quantitative Literacy	3	
SOCI 10103	Sociology	3	
	Term Total	15	

Spring Term 1

Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hours	Notes
ENGL 10203	Composition II	3	
PLSC 20003	American Government	3	
BIOL 10031/ 10043 BIOL 12091/ 12193 BIOL 22191/ 22293 BIOL 22391/ 22493 BIOL 22591/ 22639	Biology for Non-Majors Lab/Lecture or Biology Lab/Lecture or Human A&P I Lab/Lecture or Human A&P II Lab/Lecture or Microbiology Lab/Lecture	4	Completion of both lab and lecture courses is required for transfer.
ARHS 10003 THTR 10003 MUSC 10003	Art Appreciation or Introduction to Theater or Music Appreciation	3	Fine Arts elective
CRJU 10203 GEOG 11003 HIST 11103 HIST 11203 PSYC 11003 PSYC 21003	Intro to Criminal Justice or Intro to Geography or World Civilizations I or World Civilizations II or General Psychology or Development Psychology	3	Social Sciences elective
	Term Total	16	

Fall Term 2

Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hours	Notes
ENGL 21103 ENGL 21203 PHIL 11003	World Literature I or World Literature II or Introduction to Philosophy	3	Humanities elective
CHEM 10004 CHEM 11151/11163 CHEM 14204 PHSC 10031/10043 ASTR 12004	Introduction to Chemistry or Chemistry I Lab/Lecture or Chemistry II or Physical Science Lab/Lecture or Introduction to Astronomy	4	Completion of both lab and lecture courses is required for transfer.
	Directed General Education elective	3	Electives should be chosen based on transfer institute and graduation credit-hour requirements.
	Directed General Education elective	3	
	Directed General Education elective	3	
	Term Total	16	

Spring Term 2

Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hours	Notes
	Directed General Education elective	3	
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	Directed General Education elective	3	
	Approved elective	3	Can also be from Directed General Education elective list

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Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hours	Notes
	Approved elective	3	
	Term Total	15	

Directed General Education Elective List

Course ID	Course Name	Course Offerings	ACTS
ECON 21003	Macroeconomics		ECON 2103
ECON 22003	Microeconomics		ECON 2203
PSYC 11003	General Psychology	Online, I, I, III	PSYC 1103
PSYC 21003	Developmental Psychology	Online, II, III	PSYC 2103
SOCI 20103	Social Problems	Online, I, II	SOCI 2013
ANTH 20103	Cultural Anthropology		ANTH 2013
SOCI 25073	Marriage and Family	Online, I, II	
SPAN 10103	Spanish I		SPAN 1013
SPAN 10203	Spanish II		SPAN 1023

Approved elective list – advisor approval required

Course ID	Course Name	Course Offerings	ACTS
UNIV 10003	College Life Skills	Online, I, II	
PSYC 20133	Abnormal Psychology (may not transfer)	Online, I, II	

Program Requirements

- Students not meeting placement requirements in math and English must enroll in the appropriate sequential academic skills math, reading, and/or English course(s) during their first semester in college and each subsequent semester until the requirements are completed. Any degree-seeking student enrolled in academic skills must also take UNIV 10003 College Life Skills in the first semester of enrollment.

Degree Checklist

Course Name	Credit Hours	Notes
English Composition	6	
Speech	3	
U.S. History I or II	3	
American Government	3	
Life Science	4	
Physical Science	4	
Math	3	
Sociology	3	
Social Science Elective	3	
Fine Arts Elective	3	
Humanities Elective	3	
Directed GE Elective	15-21	
Approved Elective	4-10	
Total Credit Hours for AA Gen Ed	60-62	

Stackable Credentials

Certificate of General Studies

ADHE Degree Code: 0910

Course Name	Credit Hours	Notes
English Composition	6	
Lab Science	4	
Math	3	
U.S. History	3	
American Government	3	
Social Science Elective	3	
Fine Arts or Humanities Elective	3	
Choose two of the following: Oral Communication or Speech, <u>or</u> Social Science Elective, <u>or</u> Fine Arts or Humanities Elective, <u>or</u> Lab Science	6-7	
Total Credit Hours for CGS	31-32	

Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS)

The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Courses not having an ACTS number may also transfer. Please consult the receiving institution for complete transfer information. To review the Arkansas Course Transfer System, visit <https://adhe.edu/students-parents/transfer-info-for-students>.