

- Transportation or Physical Distribution (use Business template/guide)
- Wildlife Science (AU only)

Associate in Science and Associate in Arts

A student enrolled at CVCC in an Associate in Science degree program in General Studies or an Associate in Arts degree program in Liberal Arts must complete 41 semester hours of core curriculum course work distributed among four core discipline areas (Areas I - IV), as indicated below. The student must then refer to a subsequent section of this catalog, or to the degree plan available from the academic advisor, to select 19 to 23 additional semester hours of course work in an Area V field of concentration appropriate to his/her future major. The student must complete 60 to 64 semester hours of appropriate course work to satisfy the requirements for graduation and to receive the Associate in Science degree in General Studies or the Associate in Arts degree in Liberal Arts.

Degree requirements

Area I: Written Composition I and II6 credit hours
 ENG 101 and ENG 102

Area II: Humanities and Fine Arts *12 credit hours

Must complete at least three semester hours in Literature.

Must complete at least three semester hours in Arts.

*Students must complete a six-hour sequence in Literature or History

ENG 251 and ENG 252 or ENG 271 and ENG 272

Remaining semester hours to be selected from Humanities and/or Fine Arts:

ART 100	ENG 272	PHL 206	SPA 201
ART 203	HUM 101	REL 100	SPH 106
ART 204	HUM 102	REL 151	SPH 107
ENG 251	HUM 103	REL 152	THR 120
ENG 252	HUM 299	SPA 101	THR 126
ENG 271	MUS 101	SPA 102	

Area III: Natural Science and Mathematics 11 credit hours

Must complete three semester hours in Mathematics at the Precalculus Algebra (MTH 112) or Finite Math (MTH 110) level or above. (Prerequisites and/or developmental courses may be required for some students before enrolling in these courses).

Must complete eight semester hours in the Natural Sciences, which must include laboratory experiences:

BIO 103	CHM 112	PHY 201	PHY 214
BIO 104	PHS 111	PHY 202	
CHM 111	PHS 112	PHY 213	

Area IV: History, Social, and Behavioral Sciences * 12 credit hours

Must complete at least three semester hours in History.

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HIS 121 HIS 201
 HIS 122 HIS 202

Remaining semester hours to be selected from among other disciplines in the Social and Behavioral Sciences:

ANT 200	HIS 121	POL 200	SOC 200
ECO 231	HIS 122	POL 211	
ECO 232	HIS 201	PSY 200	
GEO 100	HIS 202	PSY 210	

Areas I-IV: Minimum general education requirements 41 credit hours

AGSC approved CORE courses, including courses not offered by CVCC, transferred from another college will meet requirements for Areas I-IV.

Area V: Preprofessional, pre-major, and elective courses **19-23 credit hours

For additional courses, students must consult with their advisors to obtain Articulation Degree Plans for their specific areas of concentration.

The Articulation Degree Plan will list specific course requirements for transfer. However, since acceptance of transfer credits is ultimately determined by the senior institution, a student planning to transfer must consult with his/her advisor as well as the catalog of the institution to which he/she plans to transfer to ensure transfer credit.

Additional degree requirements:

ORI 101 (one credit hour) or ORI 105 (three credit hours) is required of all students except transfer students who have completed 14 or more semester hours prior to transferring to CVCC. If ORI 105 is taken to fulfill this requirement, the two additional credit hours may be used in Area V.

CIS 146 is required of all students except those who demonstrate computer literacy through testing administered by computer information systems faculty.

Areas I-V: General studies curricula *60 credit hours**

Maximum program semester credit hours 64 credit hours

Semester credit-hour range by award *64 credit hours**

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** See the Articulation Degree Plan for specific course requirements for Areas II, III, and IV.

***Respective programs of study for baccalaureate degrees at Alabama public universities range from 120 to 128 semester credit hours in length. Depending on the total hours allocated for the bachelor's degrees, institutions in the Alabama Community College System are authorized to provide 50 percent of the total (60-64).

Alabama Articulation and General Studies Committee (AGSC)

The AGSC was created to simplify the transfer of course credit between public institutions of higher education. To accomplish this task, the AGSC has developed and implemented a state-wide general studies and articulation program that facilitates the transferability of coursework