



NCTC ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (AA) SUGGESTED PATHWAY FOR GENERAL STUDIES DEGREE (2022-2023)

The Associate of Arts (AA) General Studies degree is designed to transfer into a bachelor's degree at a four-year public university in the state of Texas. The transfer university is the final authority on determining if all the courses within the NCTC Associate of Arts degree are transferable and applicable for an intended major, so students should consult with an advisor at the university level regarding all coursework to be completed at NCTC.

Students placing at college preparatory levels will have additional courses to complete before taking eligible college-level courses in this sequence, and some courses may have pre-requisites; please check the course descriptions in the NCTC catalog. The number of courses taken each semester can also be adjusted as several core classes are offered during Summer and Mini-mesters; this sequence only maps out Fall and Spring semesters. Depending on how many credit hours you have already attempted, all courses on this pathway may not be eligible for Financial Aid through NCTC.

FIRST SEMESTER		CREDIT HOURS
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
EDUC 1300	Learning Frameworks	3
HIST 1301	U.S. History I (up to 1865)	3
MATH Core	MATH 1332-Contemporary Math, MATH 1342-Elementary Stats., or other Math core	3
SOCIAL/BEHAV Core	Choose one Social Science core	<u>3</u>
		15
SECOND SEMESTER		
ENGL 1302 or 2311	Composition II or Technical Writing	3
HIST 1302 or 2301	U.S. History II (1865 to present) or Texas History	3
1 st LAB SCIENCE Core	BIOL 1408, 1409, or 2406, CHEM 1406 or PHYS 1415, ASTR 1403 or 1404, GEOG 1401 or 1402, or HORT 1401 or other Science core	4
ARTS Core	Choose one Creative Arts core	3
Elective	Choose one course based on transfer or pathway goals *	<u>3</u>
		16
THIRD SEMESTER		
GOVT 2305	American National Government	3
LANG/PHIL/CULTURE Core	Choose one Language, Philosophy, and Culture core	3
2 nd LAB SCIENCE Core	BIOL 1408, 1409, or 2406, CHEM 1406 or PHYS 1415, ASTR 1403 or 1404, GEOL 1401 or 1402, or HORT 1401 or other Science core	4
Elective	Choose one course based on transfer or pathway goals *	3
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		16
FOURTH SEMESTER		
GOVT 2306	Texas Government	3
SPCH 1311, 1315, or 1321	Intro. to Communication, Public Speaking, or Business and Prof. Speech	3
Elective	Choose one course based on transfer or pathway goals *	3
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		13
	<i>Total Credit Hours (apply for Graduation!)</i>	60*

*Consult with your intended transfer university AND an advisor to determine which NCTC courses would satisfy both elective and core requirements for your major, and also how many credit hours beyond the 60 hours required for an AA or AS degree are transferable. Some universities may require 12-14 hours of a Foreign Language for Bachelor of Arts majors or proven language proficiency through credit by exam ([CLEP](#), [AP](#), [IBD](#)).

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MIDWESTERN STATE (MSU): <https://msutexas.edu/academics/undergraduate-majors-and-programs.php>
 TEXAS WOMAN'S (TWU): <https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/degrees-offered-twu/>
 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS (UNT): <https://registrar.unt.edu/ug-course-sequencing-and-transfer-guides>

TEXAS ON COURSE: <https://texasoncourse.org/>
 TEXAS COMMON COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM (TCCNS): www.tccns.org
 WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS MAJOR: <https://whatcanidowiththismajor.com/major/>
 NORTH TEXAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONSORTIUM PATHWAYS: <http://ntxccc.org/content/transfer>



NCTC ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE (AS) SUGGESTED PATHWAY FOR GENERAL STUDIES DEGREE (2022-2023)

The Associate of Science (AS) General Studies degree is designed to transfer into a bachelor's degree at four-year public university in the state of Texas. The transfer university is the final authority on determining if all the courses within the NCTC Associate of Science degree are transferable and applicable for an intended major, so students should consult with an advisor at the university level regarding all coursework to be completed at NCTC.

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FIRST SEMESTER		CREDIT HOURS
EDUC 1300	Learning Frameworks	3
HIST 1301	U.S. History I (<i>up to 1865</i>)	3
MATH Core	MATH 1314-College Algebra or other Algebra-based Math core	3-4
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
1 st LAB SCIENCE Core	ASTR 1403, BIOL 1406, 1411, 2401, or GEOG 1401	<u>4</u>
		16-17
SECOND SEMESTER		
ENGL 2311 or 1302	Technical Writing or Composition II	3
HIST 1302 or 2301	U.S. History II (<i>1865 to present</i>) or Texas History	3
ARTS Core	MUSI 1306 or other Creative Arts core	3
2 nd MATH	MATH 1316-Trigonometry, MATH 2412-Pre-Calculus or other Algebra-based Math core	4
2 nd LAB SCIENCE Core	ASTR 1404, BIOL 1407, 1413, or 2402, CHEM 1412, GEOG 1402, PHYS 1401	<u>4</u>
		17
THIRD SEMESTER		
GOVT 2305	American National Government	3
SPCH 1311, 1315, 1321	Intro. to Communication, Public Speaking, or Business and Professional Speech	3
SOCIAL/BEHAV Core	ANTH 2346-General Anthropology or other Social Science core	3
Elective	PHYS 1401-College Physics I or PHYS 2425-University Physics I**	4
3 rd LAB SCIENCE Core	CHEM 1411-General Chemistry I**	<u>4</u>
		17
FOURTH SEMESTER		
GOVT 2306	Texas Government	3
LANG/PHIL/CULTURE Core	HUMA 1301-Intro. to Humanities or other Lang/Phil/Culture core	3
Elective	PHYS 1402-College Physics II or PHYS 2426-University Physics II*	4
4 th LAB SCIENCE Core	CHEM 1412-General Chemistry II	<u>4</u>
		14
<i>Total Credit Hours (apply for Graduation!)</i>		64-65*

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**Consult the [NCTC catalog course descriptions](#) as some Math and Science courses do have prerequisites which must be completed first.

Some Math prerequisites may be satisfied by earning required scores on [CLEP](#), [AP](#), [IB](#), [ACT](#), or [SAT](#).

Until you have completed the Math or Science prerequisites for this AS pathway you will be under an AA-Pre-STEM pathway major.

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