

Student ID: _____
 Student Name: _____
 Adviser Name: _____

Catalog: 2026-2027 College Catalog
 Program: General Studies, AS
 Minimum Credits Required: _____

General Studies, AS

The Associate of Science Degree (AS) in General Studies is offered as a two-year degree program designed to meet the needs of a variety of students including those who enter New River Community and Technical College without a specific major in mind, those who wish to take the courses necessary to transfer with junior status, or those who plan to attend college for only two years at the present but intend to pursue a four-year degree at a later date.

General Studies Courses

English

Course Name	Credit Hours	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
ENGL 101 - Composition	3 Credit Hours			
ENGL 102 - Research	3 Credit Hours			

Literature

Course Name	Credit Hours	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
ENGL 201 - The Humanistic Tradition	3 Credit Hours			
ENGL 205 - The Modern Tradition	3 Credit Hours			
ENGL 250 - Survey of American Literature	3 Credit Hours			
ENGL 255 - Survey of British Literature	3 Credit Hours			

Mathematics

Course Name	Credit Hours	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
MATH 101 - Quantitative Reasoning	3 Credit Hours			
MATH 109 - College Algebra	3 Credit Hours			

Communications

Course Name	Credit Hours	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
COMM 208 - Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 Credit Hours			

Science and Laboratory Courses

Biology

Course Name	Credit Hours	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
BIOL 101 - General Biology	3 Credit Hours			
BIOL 103L - General Biology Laboratory	1 Credit Hours			
BIOL 102 - General Biology	3 Credit Hours			
BIOL 104L - General Biology Laboratory	1 Credit Hours			
BIOL 105 - Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology	3 Credit Hours			
BIOL 106L - Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory	1 Credit Hours			
BIOL 231 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3 Credit Hours			
BIOL 233L - Human Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory	1 Credit Hours			
BIOL 232 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3 Credit Hours			
BIOL 234L - Human Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory	1 Credit Hours			
BIOL 202 - Microbiology	3 Credit Hours			
BIOL 204L - Microbiology Laboratory	1 Credit Hours			

Chemistry

Course Name	Credit Hours	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
CHEM 101 - General Chemistry	3 Credit Hours			
CHEM 103L - General Chemistry Laboratory	1 Credit Hours			
CHEM 102 - General Chemistry	3 Credit Hours			

CHEM 104L - General Chemistry Laboratory	1 Credit Hours			
Physical Science				
Course Name	Credit Hours	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
PHSC 101 - Physical Science Survey	3 Credit Hours			
PHSC 103L - Physical Science Survey Laboratory	1 Credit Hours			
PHSC 102 - Physical Science Survey	3 Credit Hours			
PHSC 104L - Physical Science Survey Laboratory	1 Credit Hours			
Physics				
Course Name	Credit Hours	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
PHYS 201 - General Physics I (algebra based)	3 Credit Hours			
PHYS 223L - Laboratory for Physics I	1 Credit Hours			
PHYS 202 - General Physics II (algebra based)	3 Credit Hours			
PHYS 224L - Laboratory for Physics II	1 Credit Hours			
Humanities/Fine Arts				
Fine Art				
Course Name	Credit Hours	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
FINA 101 - Introduction to Visual Arts	3 Credit Hours			
FINA 213 - Art History I	3 Credit Hours			
Humanities				
Course Name	Credit Hours	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
HUMN 150 - Introduction to Fine Arts	3 Credit Hours			
HUMN 222 - Philosophy	3 Credit Hours			
Music				
Course Name	Credit Hours	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
MUSC 150 - Introduction to Music	3 Credit Hours			
MUSC 200 - Modern and Contemporary Music	3 Credit Hours			
Theater				
Course Name	Credit Hours	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
THEA 101 - Introduction to Theater	3 Credit Hours			
Social Sciences				
Economics				
Course Name	Credit Hours	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
ECON 211 - Principles of Economics I (Macroeconomics)	3 Credit Hours			
ECON 212 - Principles of Economics II (Microeconomics)	3 Credit Hours			
Geography				
Course Name	Credit Hours	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
GEOG 150 - Introduction to Geography	3 Credit Hours			
History				
Course Name	Credit Hours	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
HIST 101 - World Civilization	3 Credit Hours			
HIST 102 - World Civilization	3 Credit Hours			
HIST 105 - American History	3 Credit Hours			
HIST 106 - American History	3 Credit Hours			
Political Science				
Course Name	Credit Hours	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
POSC 200 - American Government and Economy	3 Credit Hours			
POSC 218 - State and Local Government	3 Credit Hours			
Psychology				

Course Name	Credit Hours	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
PSYC 103 - General Psychology	3 Credit Hours			
PSYC 155 - Interpersonal Relations and Group Dynamics	3 Credit Hours			
PSYC 210 - Life Span Human Development	3 Credit Hours			
PSYC 212 - Psychology of Women	3 Credit Hours			

Sociology

Course Name	Credit Hours	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
SOCI 206 - Cultural Anthropology	3 Credit Hours			
SOCI 210 - Principles of Sociology	3 Credit Hours			

Computer Literacy

Computer Science

- (Any COSC)

Business

Course Name	Credit Hours	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
BUSN 130 - Microsoft Word and PowerPoint	3 Credit Hours			
BUSN 230 - Desktop Publishing and Presentations	3 Credit Hours			
BUSN 245 - Microsoft Excel	3 Credit Hours			
BUSN 255 - Microsoft Access	3 Credit Hours			

Required Courses

First Semester

Course Name	Credit Hours	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
ENGL 101 - Composition	3 Credit Hours			
MATH 101 - Quantitative Reasoning	3 Credit Hours			
or				
MATH 109 - College Algebra	3 Credit Hours			
Elective - Social Sciences 3 Credit Hours Elective - Science and Laboratory Course 4 Credit Hours				

Restricted Elective - Choose from:

Course Name	Credit Hours	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
BUSN 230 - Desktop Publishing and Presentations	3 Credit Hours			
or				
BUSN 245 - Microsoft Excel	3 Credit Hours			
or				
BUSN 255 - Microsoft Access	3 Credit Hours			
or				
BUSN 130 - Microsoft Word and PowerPoint	3 Credit Hours			
or Any COSC - Any COSC Course 3 Credit Hours				

Total Semester Credit Hours: 16

Second Semester

Course Name	Credit Hours	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
ENGL 102 - Research	3 Credit Hours			
HLTH 100 - Basic Health	1 Credit Hours			
Elective - Social Science 3 Credit Hours Elective - Science and Laboratory Course 4 Credit Hours Elective - General Elective 3 Credit Hours				

Total Semester Credit Hours: 14

Third Semester

Course Name	Credit Hours	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
Elective - Literature 3 Credit Hours Elective - Social Sciences 3 Credit Hours				

COMM 208 - Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 Credit Hours			
Electives - General Electives (200-level or above) 6 Credit Hours				
Total Semester Credit Hours: 15				
Fourth Semester • Elective - Humanities / Fine Arts 3 Credit Hours • Elective - Social Sciences 3 Credit Hours • Electives - General Electives (200-level or above) 9 Credit Hours				
Total Semester Credit Hours: 15				
Total Program Credit Hours: 60				
Notes:				