

## GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATE IN GENERAL STUDIES

The Associate in General Studies (AGS) enables students to select from a broad range of the College's courses to reflect their own educational interests and needs. Requirements are flexible.

While not designed specifically as a transfer degree or as a technical degree, students may work closely with an advisor to accomplish their individual goals with an AGS. Some courses within the AGS degree may be transferable. Or, courses may support the development of new career skills. In some cases, the AGS may be useful for a student seeking a degree after accumulating sufficient credit but finding that the requirements for other degrees are not within reach.

## OTHER DEGREES

Students intending to transfer to a university should strongly consider pursuing the Associate in Arts and Sciences – Option II degree. The Associate of Science degree, the Associate in Business degree, and the Associate in Arts and Sciences – Option I also represent solid transfer program choices. The Associate of Applied Science-Transfer offers a specific transfer option for students studying computer information systems.

Students interested in a comprehensive career preparation program should look toward our Associate in Technical Arts degree, or a technical program certificate.

EvCC's Associate in Fine Arts may also be a good transfer or career preparation option for arts students.

## GETTING STARTED AT EVCC

We encourage you to seek information and advising about your degree planning in the early stages of your college planning.

Our Enrollment Services Office provides information about application, advising, orientation and registration for new and continuing students. Though advising is voluntary, all prospective and current students are invited to contact the Enrollment Services Office or the Counseling Advising and Career Center (CACC) if they would like to speak one-to-one with an advisor about getting started. Contact:

- ◆ Enrollment Services, Jackson Ctr, 425-388-9219 [admissions@everettcc.edu](mailto:admissions@everettcc.edu)
- ◆ CACC, Third Floor, Parks Bldg. 435-388-9263.

## ESSENTIAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

1. A minimum of 90 credits is required. At least 30 credits must be in traditionally graded courses calculated in the EvCC GPA, and at least 30 credits must be numbered above 100.
2. A minimum 2.0 cumulative EvCC GPA is required.
3. At least 30 credits must be earned as EvCC credits.
4. At least 25 of the credits must satisfy the basic skills and general education requirements below:
  - a) Communication Skills (5 credits): ENGL 98 or ENGL& 101, or CMST& 210 or 220 [SPCH 100 or 101]. High school equivalent courses may not be substituted.
  - b) Quantitative Skills (5 credits): Selected from any EvCC math course numbered 80 [17] or above. High school equivalent courses may not be substituted.
  - c) Humanities (5 credits): Selected from the Humanities list of the AAS - Option II guide.
  - d) Social Sciences (5 credits): Selected from the Social Sciences list of the AAS - Option II guide.
  - e) Natural Sciences (5 credits): Selected from the Natural Sciences list of the AAS - Option II guide.
5. Courses selected to satisfy the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences requirements must be from at least three different disciplines.
6. Within the degree, completion of 5 credits in a Diversity course is required. A Diversity course (such as ART 124D) may be used to meet one of the requirements above.

*(NOTE: The AAS-Option II guide is published in a guide similar to this one. Please obtain a copy.)*

# Associate in General Studies

Students should meet with an advisor and maintain this checklist, or a checklist in one of the curriculum guides, while at Everett Community College. The quarter before expected completion, this checklist should be submitted with a diploma application to the Enrollment Services Office. This checklist refers to courses listed in the AAS-Option II guide, which you should obtain.

Courses listed with an ampersand in the course number (e.g. ENGL&101) reflect the new Common Course Numbering System.  
 Courses in [brackets] are the "old" course numbers and may be used to satisfy requirements. For more information, go to [www.everettcc.edu/ccn](http://www.everettcc.edu/ccn)

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Advisor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETION of Diversity Course**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Where Completed/Course Title) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year Completed) \_\_\_\_\_ (Grade)

**Course Number                      Course Title                      Credits                      Quarter Completed                      Grade**

**BASIC COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS** (5 credits, selected from ENGL 98 or ENGL& 101, or CMST& 210 or 220 [SPCH 100 or 101]. High school equivalent courses may not be substituted.)

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**BASIC QUANTITATIVE SKILLS** (5 credits selected from any EvCC math course numbered 80 [17] or above. High school equivalent courses may not be substituted.)

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**HUMANITIES** (5 credits selected from the Humanities list of the AAS - Option II guide. See Note 1.)

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**SOCIAL SCIENCES** (5 credits selected from the Social Sciences list of the AAS - Option II guide. See Note 1.)

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**NATURAL SCIENCES** (5 credits selected from the Natural Sciences list of the AAS - Option II guide. See Note 1.)

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**ELECTIVES**

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Qtr Completed</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Qtr Completed</u>
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**Total: Minimum 90 credits required, with a 2.0 minimum cumulative GPA at EvCC.**  
 At least 30 credits must be traditionally graded and calculated in the EvCC GPA. At least 30 credits must be earned at EvCC. At least 30 credits must be numbered 100 and above and may include transfer courses.

**Note 1:** Courses must be from three different disciplines in the Humanities, Social Science, and Natural Science.