

East Arkansas Community College Certificate in General Studies

The Certificate in General Studies provides recognition of completion of a body of knowledge in general education. It serves as an intermediate step toward obtaining an Associate of Arts degree or transferring to a baccalaureate institution. Modeled after the state general education core curriculum, the Certificate of General Studies includes study in English composition, communication, technology, mathematics, science, humanities, fine arts, and social science. This certificate allows students to earn an award after approximately one year of study. It is transferable to four-year institutions.

I. General Education Core Courses	Credit Hours	Semester	Year	Grade
English Composition (6 credit hours)				
*ENG 1013 English Composition I	3			
*ENG 1023 English Composition II	3			
Mathematics (3 credit hours)				
*MTH 1113 College Algebra or higher math course	3			
Speech Communication (3 credit hours)				
*SPE 1003 Introduction to Oral Communication	3			
Technology (3 credit hours)				
*BUS 1603 Computer Fundamentals	3			
Lab Science (4 credit hours)-- Select one course from:				
*BIO 1014 General Biology OR *BIO 2114 Anatomy & Physiology I OR *BIO 2504 Microbiology *CHE 1024 General Education Chemistry OR *CHE 1214 College Chemistry I OR *CHE 1234 College Chemistry II OR *PHS 1214 Physical Science OR *PHY 2114 General Physics I OR *PHY 2134 General Physics II	4			
Fine Arts -- Select one course from:				
*ART 1003 Art Appreciation OR *MUS 1003 Music Appreciation OR *DRA 1003 Theatre Appreciation	3			
Social Sciences -- Select one course from:				
*HIS 2033 US History Before 1865 OR *HIS 2043 US History Since 1865 OR *PSC 2003 American Government	3			
Social Sciences -- Select one course from:				
*PSY 1003 General Psychology OR *SOC 1013 Introduction to Sociology	3			
Social Sciences -- Select one course from:				
*HIS 1013 Western Civilization I OR *HIS 1023 Western Civilization II OR *PSY 1003 General Psychology OR *PSY 2003 Developmental Psychology OR *SOC 1013 Introduction to Sociology OR *SOC 2003 Social Problems OR *SOC 2043 Cultural Anthropology OR *HIS 2033 US History Before 1865 OR *HIS 2043 US History Since 1865 OR *PCS 2003 American Government	3			
Total Certificate Hours	31			

***All courses in this degree plan are part of the Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS).** * ACTS contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Students are guaranteed the transfer of applicable credits and the equitable treatment of the application of credits for the admissions and degree requirements. ACTS-Arkansas Course Transfer System <http://acts.adhe.edu> -select Course Transfer. See the current academic catalog for more information.