

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

General Education Requirements

A. Core Competencies (<https://catalog.ysu.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/academic-initiatives/general-education-requirements/#corecompetencetext>)

ENGLISH COMPOSITION

To learn the skills of effective writing, students will:

- Take two (2) courses:
 - ENGL 1550 Writing 1 or ENGL 1549 Writing 1 with Support – the standard introductory writing course
 - ENGL 1551 Writing 2 – a course in which students investigate a thematic topic (students with ACT scores at or above 28 will only need to take ENGL 1551 Writing 2)
 - Gather evidence from the library, internet, or other appropriate sources
 - Write a research paper using a computer

MATHEMATICS

Students must take at least one (1) approved course that teaches mathematical and statistical skills. A student may satisfy this requirement by passing an approved course or by passing a higher-level mathematics course. Students who have questions should speak with their academic advisor.

B. Knowledge Domains: Arts and Humanities (<https://catalog.ysu.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/academic-initiatives/general-education-requirements/#artsandhumanitiestext>), Natural Sciences (<https://catalog.ysu.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/academic-initiatives/general-education-requirements/#naturalsciencetext>), and Social and Behavioral Sciences (<https://catalog.ysu.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/academic-initiatives/general-education-requirements/#socialsciencetext>)

To become more well-rounded members of the community, students are required to take a total of nine (9) courses from the knowledge domains. The coursework gives students exposure to fields of study outside their majors. Three (3) of those nine courses are considered “elective” courses. Electives must be distributed among two or more domains. Students are encouraged to complete an Oral Communication domain course, CMST 1545 or CMST 2620, as an elective course. Completion of an Oral Communication course is required for some programs.

Summary

Students pursuing an Associates of Arts degree must fulfill the same General Education requirements as required for Baccalaureate degrees. To ensure transferability of an associate degree within the State of Ohio, students should only take Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36) Approved Courses (<https://transfercredit.ohio.gov/students/student-programs/ohio-transfer-36>). Specific program requirements for each associate degree are listed in the appropriate college section.

ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
or ENGL 1551H Honors Writing 2		
Mathematics: 1 course		
KNOWLEDGE DOMAINS		
Arts and Humanities: 2 courses		
Natural Sciences: 2 courses (1 must include a lab)		
Social and Behavioral Sciences: 2 courses		
Electives: 3 courses from any domain (recommended elective: CMST 1545 or CMST 2620); electives must be distributed among 2 or more domains.		
TOTAL: 12 courses		

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
CORE COMPETENCIES		
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3
or ENGL 1550H Honors Writing 1		