

## Diversified Studies

### Associate in Arts or Associate in Science

*Minimum of 61 Credits*

The Diversified Studies Program serves students with career goals in areas that may require a baccalaureate or professional degree not directly supported by a related associate degree at OCCC. Students with previously earned college credit not applied to existing programs also find the Diversified Studies a favorable way to earn an associate's degree. Because of the diversity of coursework to be completed, a student must have a Diversified Studies Degree Plan, which is an approved contract, on file in the Registrar's Office. A student should meet with either a faculty advisor or an advisor in Advising and Career Services to complete the appropriate forms. If a student does not have a faculty advisor, he or she should request one and contact that advisor who will guide the student through the process of completing the degree. With signed approval by the student's counselor and/or advisor and the coordinator of Multi-Divisional Programs, the Diversified Studies degree program may be modified to meet a student's needs. A Diversified Studies degree may be earned as either an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree, the choice to be determined based on specific course work listed in the degree plan. A student may apply for graduation any time after he/she has earned 45 hours and will be notified of any deficiencies or revisions that must be addressed prior to graduation. The program includes degree requirements generally completed in the first two years of a baccalaureate degree curriculum; however, students should consult the catalog of their chosen transfer colleges for specific requirements.

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Type	Prerequisites
<i>Suggested Freshman 1st Semester</i>				
SCL 1001	SUCCESS IN COLLEGE AND LIFE	1	Life Skills	None
ENGL 1113	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W), Adequate reading and writing assessment scores or LS 0033 College Writing II, either taken within the last year, with strong encouragement for immediate continuation.
BIO	BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE	3-4	Gen Ed	
HIST 1483	U.S. HISTORY TO THE CIVIL WAR --OR--		Gen Ed	(R) (W)
HIST 1493	U.S. HISTORY SINCE THE CIVIL WAR	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W)
MATH 1503	CONTEMPORARY MATHEMATICS --OR--		Gen Ed	(R) (W), MATH 0123 or adequate Math Placement Test Score, either within the last year.
MATH 1513	COLLEGE ALGEBRA --OR--		Gen Ed	(R), MATH 0123 or adequate Math Placement Test Score, either within the last year.
MATH 2013	INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS	3	Gen Ed	(R), MATH 0123 or equivalent or adequate Math Placement Test Score, either within the last year.
GEN ED	GEN ED ELECTIVE	3	Gen Ed	
<i>Suggested Freshman 2nd Semester</i>				
ENGL 1213	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W), ENGL 1113 English Composition I taken within the last year, with strong encouragement for immediate continuation.
POLSC 1113	AMERICAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W)
PHYS	ANY PHYSICAL SCIENCE*	3-4	Gen Ed	
GEN ED	GEN ED ELECTIVE	3	Gen Ed	
HUM	*** HUMANITIES ELECTIVE	3	Gen Ed	
<i>Suggested Sophomore 1st Semester</i>				
HUM	*** HUMANITIES ELECTIVE	3	Gen Ed	
FA ELEC	FACULTY APPROVED ELECTIVE	12	Support	
<i>Suggested Sophomore 2nd Semester</i>				
GEN ED	GEN ED ELECTIVE	3	Gen Ed	
FA ELEC	FACULTY APPROVED ELECTIVE	11	Support	

*General Education Courses: (37 credit hours) English: ENGL 1113; ENGL 1213; Mathematics: MATH 1503 or MATH 1513 or MATH 2013; History: HIST 1483 or HIST 1493; Political Science: POLSC 1113; \*Natural Sciences: Three to four credit hours of general education Biological Science; Three to four credit hours Physical Science--one of the science courses must include a lab component; Humanities: Six credit hours.; Electives: Nine credit hours General Education Electives  
Life Skills Courses: (1 credit hour) Life Skills: SCL 1001  
Support Courses: (23 credit hours) Approved electives: 23 credit hours; must be approved by faculty advisor.  
Notes: This program is designed for students planning to continue their education at a four-year college or university. See University Parallel/Transfer Programs for information and requirements in the general information section of the catalog. For General Education Requirements, see the general information section of the catalog. \*\*\* Any course listed in the General Education Requirements under Humanities in the general information section of the catalog may be used.*