

## OKLAHOMA CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

### DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The specific curriculum patterns for each associate degree and certificate program are listed in the next section of the College Catalog. The following general degree requirements, however, apply to each degree. Some are required by state law. Others address the mission and goals of Oklahoma City Community College. All are necessary in order to graduate.

### Life Skills Requirement

All students are required to complete a minimum of one credit hour from an approved Life Skills course list. The Primary fulfillment of this requirement is through the Success in College and Life course SCL-1001.

Success in College and Life SCL-1001 (1hr) is required of all entering students. Exceptions to the requirement will include the following:

- Students transferring in 9 hours of successful (2.0 average) • college credit (post high school)
- Students who are non-degree seeking•
- Other exceptions will be made through Advising and Career • Services.

If exempt from Success in College and Life, students must select from the following elective life skills courses:

BIO 1023 Introductory Nutrition  
PSY 1103 Human Relations  
PSY 1123 Stress Management  
FIN 1013 Personal Finance  
\*\* Wellness Courses: Volleyball, Swim Techniques, Basketball, Weight Training, Total Wellness, Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries—These Wellness courses cannot be used for the first 60 credits of a student's degree requirements.

### The General Education Core

General education program competencies were approved by the College Executive Council in February 1993 and revised in April 2006.

General Education at Oklahoma City Community College is an integral component of each student's experience. Every student receiving an Associate Degree ( AAS., AA. or AS) must complete at least one course from each of the following areas; indicating a general understanding of that area.

- I) Human Heritage, Culture, Values and Beliefs An inquiry into the roots of civilization including the ideas and events that have shaped history is needed to understand the present. An understanding of any culture requires appreciation of its art and the interrelationships between ideas and culture. Human beings need an understanding of how values are formed, transmitted and revised. It is also helpful for all individuals to identify the source of their own beliefs and to analyze the basis of their personal, moral, and ethical choices.
- II) Communication and Symbols Human beings are cognitive creatures and as such the alphabet forms the basis for communication through reading and writing. The production of sounds forms the basis for communicating through speaking and listening. A second dimension of communication is through

numerical symbols. Numbers are a universally accepted system of symbols.

- III) Social, Political, and Economic Institutions Human beings develop and participate in social, political, and economic institutions.  
In addition, university parallel associate degree (A.A., or A.S.) graduates must complete at least two courses from the following area indicating a general understanding of that area.
- IV) Relationships in Nature and Science Human beings need an understanding and appreciation of both the facts and methods used in science.

General Education requirements, electives, and courses are listed on pages 44-45. The courses are divided into two categories; required elements (such as "six hours of Humanities"), and those that can be used as general education electives.

### ASSOCIATE IN ARTS AND ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Associate in Arts and Associate in Science are university-parallel degrees designed to comply with the policy on articulation approved by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

#### General Requirements

- The completion of a minimum of 60 semester credit hours, excluding physical education activity or courses, with a GPA of no less than 2.0 in all coursework attempted excluding any repeated or reprimed courses as detailed in the College's grading policy. Only courses numbered 1000 or above apply toward degree requirements. Courses identified by "C" (or "B") within a program curriculum pattern must be completed with a grade of "C" or better ("B" or better) by students majoring in that program.
- The completion of the Computer Proficiency Requirement. (See pg. 40)
- The completion, as part of the overall 60 semester credit hours, of major and support courses listed by major in the Curriculum Patterns section of this catalog.
- The completion, as part of the overall 60 semester credit hours, of a basic general education core of a minimum of 37 semester credit hours which shall include the following:

#### English Composition - 6 hours

ENGL 1113 English Composition and ENGL 1213 English Composition II

#### American History - 3 hours

HIST 1483, HIST 1493

#### U.S. Government - 3 hours

POLSC 1113

#### Science (One course must be a laboratory Science) - 7 hours

Biological 3-4 hours and Physical Science 3-4 hours  
ASTR 1504, ASTR 1514  
BIO 1113, BIO 1114, BIO 1023, BIO 1203, BIO 2114, BIO 2125, BIO 2215, BIO 2343, BIO 2403, BIO 2404  
CHEM 1103, CHEM 1115, CHEM 1123, CHEM 1131, CHEM 1215  
GEOL 1063, GEOL 1064, GEOL 1114  
PHYS 1013, PHYS 1014, PHYS 1034, PHYS 1063, PHYS 1064, PHYS 1114, PHYS 1214, PHYS 1504, PHYS 1514, PHYS 2014, PHYS, 2114

#### Humanities - 6 hours

ART 1013 Art, ART 1023, ART 1053  
ENGL 2110, ENGL 2123, ENGL 2133 ENGL 2343, ENGL 2353, ENGL 2363, ENGL 2413, ENGL 2423, ENGL 2433, ENGL 2543, ENGL 2653, ENGL 2773, ENGL 2883

GEOG 2603

HIST 1000, HIST 1613, HIST 1623, HIST 2000,

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HIST 2103, HIST 2123, HIST 2203, HIST 2213  
HUM 1113, HUM 2000, HUM 2103, HUM 2120,  
HUM 2133, HUM 2143, HUM 2153, HUM 2173,  
HUM 2213, HUM 2223, HUM 2243, HUM 2253,  
HUM 2263, HUM 2353, HUM 2373, HUM 2423  
PHIL 1013, PHIL 1213, PHIL 1603,  
PHIL 2173, PHIL 2223  
TA 1103

**Mathematics - 3 hours**

MATH 1503, MATH 1513, MATH 1533, MATH 2013 OR  
any course with a MATH prefix having MATH 1513 or MATH 1533  
as a prerequisite

**Additional Requirement - 3 hours**

Students will need at least one 3-hour course from the following  
disciplines: Psychology, Sociology, Political Science, Economics,  
Fine Arts (Art, Music, and Theatre), or Modern Languages.

**General Education Electives (to meet the minimum total of 37  
hours)**

Students will need additional general education electives to meet  
the minimum total of 37 hours. Students need to be aware when  
choosing general education electives that certain degree  
programs require specific support courses. The additional courses  
may be chosen from those listed in the History, Science,  
Humanities, or Mathematics categories (above) or from the list  
below.

BUS 2023, BUS 2033, BUS 2043  
CD1013  
COM 1103, COM 1123, COM 2213  
CS 1103  
ECON 2113, ECON 2123  
ENGL 2000  
FREN 1115, FREN 1225, FREN 2113, FREN 2223  
GRMN 1115, GRMN 2113, GRMN 2223  
JB 1013  
POLSC 1000, POLSC 2103, POLSC 2113, POLSC 2223, POLSC  
2303, POLSC 2603, POLSC 2613  
PSY 1113, PSY 2123, PSY 2193, PSY 2403, PSY 2743  
SOC 1113, SOC 1203, SOC 2013, SOC 2023, SOC 2063, SOC  
2143, SOC 2213  
SPAN 1115, SPAN 1123, SPAN 1225, SPAN 2013, SPAN 2113,  
SPAN 2223

**ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE**

These programs comply with policies set by the Oklahoma State  
Regents for Higher Education who set standards of education for  
awarding the associate degree in technical and occupational  
programs, as well as those of OCCC.

**General Requirements**

- The completion, as a portion of the overall 60 semester-credit-  
hours, of a basic general education core of a minimum of 18  
semester-credit-hours of transferable coursework instructed by  
general education faculty, and which shall include the following:
  - a. **Communications** - 6 hours  
This must include two courses from one or more of the  
following three areas: (1) a college-level  
communications course in general, applied technical  
writing or (2) a course in English grammar and  
composition or (3) a college-level oral communication  
course.
  - b. **U.S. History and U.S. Government** - 6 hours
  - c. **General Education Electives** - 6 hours
    - Technical-Occupational Specialty.....27 hours
    - Support and Related Courses.....0-15 hours  
(to total a minimum of 60 hours)

\* The credit-hour requirement will depend upon the course  
requirements in general education and the technical-  
occupational specialty to total a minimum of 60 hours.

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