

Diversified Studies

Associate in Arts or Associate in Science

Minimum of 61 credit hours

The Diversified Studies degree offers a great amount of flexibility in supporting your educational goals; whether it is supporting a health professions pathway, a transfer pathway that other OCCC degrees do not currently offer, or a 'I need some time to find my pathway' option. The Diversified Studies degree program offers students options such as targeting a specific job promotion or blending their areas of interest and talent into an associate degree individually planned for them. Students seeking this degree option are recommended to work with an Academic Advisor and/or Faculty Advisor to plan the most optimal pathway. Prior to graduating with a Diversified Studies degree, a student should consult with the Graduation, Employment, and Transfer Office (GET).

Course Sequence

Course ID	Course Name	Credits	Type	Min Gd
Suggested Freshman 1st Semester				
SCL 1001	Success in College and Life	1	Gen Ed	
ENGL 1113	English Composition I	3	Gen Ed	
BIO	Biological Science	3-4	Gen Ed	
HIST 1483	U.S. History to The Civil War	OR	Gen Ed	
HIST 1493	U.S. History Since The Civil War	3	Gen Ed	
MATH 1503	Contemporary Mathematics	OR	Gen Ed	
MATH 1513	College Algebra for Business, Life Sciences and Social Sciences	OR	Gen Ed	
MATH 2013	Introduction to Statistics	3	Gen Ed	
GEN ED	Gen Ed Elective	3	Gen Ed	
Suggested Freshman 2nd Semester				
ENGL 1213	English Composition II	3	Gen Ed	
POLSC 1113	American Federal Government	3	Gen Ed	
PHYS	Any Physical Science	3-4	Gen Ed	
GEN ED	Gen Ed Elective	3	Gen Ed	
HUM	Humanities Elective	3	Gen Ed	
Suggested Sophomore 1st Semester				
HUM	Humanities Elective	3	Gen Ed	
FA ELEC	Faculty Approved Elective	12	Support	
Suggested Sophomore 2nd Semester				
GEN ED	Gen Ed Elective	3	Gen Ed	
FA ELEC	Faculty Approved Elective	11	Support	

Course Grouping

Major Courses: None

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

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.

Program Notes

Notes: This program is designed for students planning to continue their education at a four-year college or university. See University Parallel/Transfer Programs in the general information section of the catalog.

Degree Program Course Descriptions

BIO - Biological Science

3 Credits Biological Science

ENGL 1113 - English Composition I

Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures

3 Credits The student will write well-developed compositions which demonstrate the principles of unity, coherence, and organization and which contain specific details and vivid language. The students will locate library material and incorporate researched materials into compositions.

ENGL 1213 - English Composition II

Prerequisites: ENGL 1103 or ENGL 1113 taken within the last year, with strong encouragement for immediate continuation.

3 Credits In this advanced writing course, students will create essays that explore and evaluate a variety of issues and perspectives suggested by fiction, poetry, drama, essays, and other types of cultural texts. Students will refine and augment the writing techniques they learned in ENGL 1113 or ENGL 1103 to develop well-reasoned, well-structured arguments in a clear, fluid, and engaging prose style.

FA ELEC - Faculty Approved Elective

3 Credits Faculty approved elective

GEN ED - Gen Ed Elective

3 Credits General Education elective

HIST 1483 - U.S. History to The Civil War

Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures

3 Credits After analyzing events in American history from 1400 to 1877 in such areas as revolution, geographic and social mobility, political reform, government precedents and war, students will be able to identify patterns of present day mobility, describe governmental operations in their society and help resolve conflict in society based on the student's search for change, precedents, and conflict in the American past. A general education requirement.

HIST 1493 - U.S. History Since The Civil War

Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures

3 Credits After analyzing events in American history from 1870 to the present in such areas as political reform, industrialization, urbanization, ethnic acculturation and war, the student will be able to identify meaningful

changes in his society, identify equal rights in that society, and help resolve conflict in this society based on the students search for change, equal rights and conflicts in the American past.

HUM - Humanities Elective

3 Credits Humanities elective

MATH 1503 - Contemporary Mathematics

Prerequisites: MATH 0403 or adequate math placement test score. Pre or Co-requisite ENGL 1113 or ENGL 1103

3 Credits A study of the mathematics needed for critical evaluation of quantitative information and arguments (including logic, critical appraisal of graphs and tables); use of simple mathematical models, and an introduction to elementary statistics. This course satisfies the computer proficiency requirement.

MATH 1513 - College Algebra for Business, Life Sciences and Social Sciences

Prerequisites: MATH 0403 or adequate math placement test score; ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures

3 Credits The student will demonstrate an understanding of the general concepts of relation and function and specifically of polynomial, exponential, and logarithmic functions; the ability to solve systems of equations by utilizing matrices and determinants; and the ability to solve practical problems using algebra.

MATH 2013 - Introduction to Statistics

Prerequisites: MATH 0403 or adequate math placement test score; ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures

3 Credits The student will solve problems applying the concepts of random sampling, elementary probability, testing hypotheses, descriptive measures, chi-square, regression and correlation, and analysis of variance.

PHYS - Any Physical Science

3 Credits Any Physical Science

POLSC 1113 - American Federal Government

Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures

3 Credits A study of the principles, structure, processes and functions of the United States federal government.

SCL 1001 - Success in College and Life

Prerequisites: ENGL 0106 or adequate reading/writing assessment scores

1 Credit Students will learn best practices for academic, career, and personal success. Students will discover their individual strengths, interests, and values to create a personalized plan; select and utilize resources that are applicable to their growth and success; and engage as active and responsible members of the academic community. This course should be taken during a student's first semester of college work at Oklahoma City Community College and is a required course in degree plans to satisfy the Life Skills requirement.