

# GENERAL STUDIES

## ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

This curriculum is designed primarily for students who wish to transfer to a baccalaureate-granting institution to continue their education. All students planning to transfer should work closely with their KBOCC advisor and transfer institution to determine transferability when selecting courses.

## **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Upon completion of the General Studies Degree Program, students will be able to:

1. Evaluate information from diverse sources to make informed decisions and solve problems effectively by analyzing data, interpreting results, and assessing the validity of evidence.
2. Compose and present well-structured ideas, arguments, and information through written and oral formats to diverse audiences, demonstrating proficiency in communication techniques and tools.
3. Integrate and apply key concepts and methodologies from the humanities, social sciences, lab sciences, and Anishinaabe studies to analyze and address complex problems, demonstrating a broad and interdisciplinary understanding.
4. Analyze and articulate the significance of Anishinaabe culture, language, and traditions, demonstrating respect and appreciation for Indigenous perspectives and contributions through informed discussions and cultural engagement activities.
5. Demonstrate the skills and knowledge required for successful entry into the workforce or seamless transfer to a university by completing relevant coursework, developing professional skills, and engaging in career planning activities.

<b>General Education Requirements</b>	<b>Credits</b>
College Success Elective ( <i>Choose LS103 or LS133</i> )	2
EN102 College Composition I	3
EN106 Sharing Information and Stories Orally	4
EN202 College Composition II	3
GE110 Career Pathways	2
Experiential Learning Requirement ( <i>GE295, GE298 or GE299</i> )	1-3
GE297 Capstone Seminar	1
Humanities Elective	8
IS110 Principles of Information Systems*	4
Lab Science Elective ( <i>Courses must be taken from a minimum of two subject areas</i> )	8
Mathematics Elective ( <i>MA103 or higher</i> )	4
Physical Education Elective	1
Social Science Electives ( <i>Courses must be taken from a minimum of two subject areas</i> )	12
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>53-55</b>
<b>Anishinaabe Awareness Requirements</b>	
AS101 Introduction to Anishinaabe Studies	4
OS110 Ojibwa Language & Culture I	4
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>61-63</b>

\*Students who can demonstrate proficiency in using the computer applications covered in IS110 by either (1) providing evidence of successfully completing computer courses in secondary or community education settings within the past five years or (2) passing a KBOCC-administered proficiency exam will be permitted to select an alternative course or courses totaling 4 credits. General Studies majors who are interested in this option should speak with their advisor about procedures and appropriate alternative course selections.

\*Note: The same course cannot be counted twice in two areas of the MTA agreement. Student must successfully complete at least 30 credits with a grade of a 2.0 (or C) or higher in each course.