Program Competencies
Upon graduation with a Liberal Arts and Science-General Studies (AS) degree, the graduate will be able to:

- conduct independent career research and provide supportive details;
- demonstrate basic literacy in educational technologies; and
- articulate the connections between different academic disciplines and experiences.

Curriculum
Total Degree Credits: 60.0

- GS 111 College Success Skills ................................................. 3 cr
- GS 299 Integrative Capstone .................................................. 3 cr
- EN 100 Composition I: Rhetorical Strategies ............................. 3 cr
- EN 101 Composition for the Humanities .................................. 3 cr or
- EN 102 Composition for the STEM Disciplines ........................ 3 cr
- Math Elective ........................................................................... 3-4 cr
- 2 Social Science Electives ....................................................... 6 cr
- 2 Humanities Electives ............................................................ 6 cr
- 2 Science Electives ................................................................. 6-9 cr
- 1 History/Foreign Language .................................................... 3 cr

Open College Electives to complete a total of 60 credit hours required for the degree.

SUNY General Education Requirement - Note 7

Notes:
1. Student placement in an appropriate English course depends upon the results of a reading and writing placement test.
2. Student placement in an appropriate mathematics course depends upon the results of a mathematics pretest. Developmental mathematics courses cannot be used for degree credit.*
3. Social Science: anthropology (AN), economics (EC), government (GO), history (HI), human services (HU), psychology (PS), sociology (SO), geography (GP), social science (SS).
4. Humanities: EN 114, 140, 141, 150, 151, and EN 205 or higher, music (MU), dance (DN), drama-theatre (DT), art (AT), philosophy (PY), French (FR), Sign Language (SL), Spanish (SP), communication media (CA).
5. A student may fulfill the open college elective requirement with any degree level course offered through SUNY Erie. However, registration for open college electives will be determined by the availability of space and academic advisement.
6. Science: astronomy (AS), biology (BI), chemistry (CH), geology (GL), physics (PH).
7. General Education Requirement: 30 credit hours of SUNY General Education courses are required to graduate. The requirement also calls for at least seven out of ten of SUNY’s General Education Knowledge areas to be fulfilled. General Education credits can simultaneously fulfill requirements in the General Studies major.
8. PY 102 will not be accepted as a Math elective.
9. Students who have completed a college degree or certificate program prior to entering the General Studies program will be exempt from GS 111.
10. A student may substitute GS 299 with SS 250 - Theory and Methods in Social Science.

* See reference to developmental studies elsewhere in catalog. Advisement considers placement test scores. NOTE: Student should consult his/her academic adviser prior to registering.

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