

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN GENERAL STUDIES PATTERN I

Associate in Arts Degree in General Studies Pattern I, with an Area of Emphasis

About the Associate in Arts (AA) Degree in General Studies Pattern I

This pattern provides an opportunity to earn an Associate in Arts (AA) in General Studies with an area of emphasis. This degree covers a broad area of study and is intended for students who may not be planning to transfer to a four-year university or who may need to explore possibilities before committing themselves to a major.

Requirements for the Associate in Arts (AA) Degree in General Studies Pattern I

- Choose an area of emphasis from one of four Moorpark College area-of-emphasis lists below and complete the courses required for that area of emphasis (a minimum of 18 semester units of degree-applicable college credit coursework). Courses for the area of emphasis must be completed with a grade of "C" or better or "P" if the course is taken on a "pass-no pass" basis (Title 5 § 55063). Even though a "P" is allowed, it is recommended that students complete all coursework in the area of emphasis for a letter grade ("A," "B," or "C"). At least 6 units of the 18 units required for the area of emphasis must be completed within a single discipline.
Note: Universities have limitations on the number of units that may be taken on a "pass-no pass" basis and therefore it is strongly recommended that students take all coursework in the area of emphasis for a letter grade. Most universities also have limitations on the number of general education units that may be completed on a "pass/no pass" basis.
- Complete Moorpark College's General Education requirements (areas A through F)
 - Natural Sciences** (a minimum of 6 semester units)
 - Biological Science: one (1) course
 - Physical Science: one (1) course
 - Social and Behavioral Sciences** (a minimum of 6 semester units)
 - American History and Institutions: one (1) course
 - Social and Behavioral Sciences: one (1) course
 - Humanities** (a minimum of 6 semester units)
 - Fine Arts / Performing Arts: one (1) course
 - Humanities: one (1) course
 - Language and Rationality** (a minimum of 6 semester units)
 - English Composition: one (1) course
 - Communication and Analytical Thinking: one (1) course
 - Health and Physical Education/Kinesiology** (no unit minimum)
 - Health Education: one (1) course
 - Physical Education/Kinesiology: one (1) activity course
 - Ethnic/Gender Studies** (a minimum of 3 semester units)
 - Ethnic/Gender Studies: one (1) course
- Satisfactorily complete at least 60 semester units of degree-applicable college coursework (including general education, area of emphasis, and, if needed, free electives).

- Demonstrate competency in reading, in written expression, and in mathematics as defined in Title 5 § 55063 for the appropriate catalog year.
- Achieve a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or better in degree-applicable college credit coursework.
- Complete a minimum of 12 semester units in residence at the college granting the degree. Exceptions to the residency requirement can be made by the Board when an injustice or undue hardship would otherwise be placed on the student.
- Apply for the Associate Degree in the Counseling Office by the published deadline dates. All of the student's official transcripts and test scores (such as AP, IB, or CLEP) must be on file with the Admissions and Records office.

Note: *Students planning to transfer to a four-year university are advised that this curriculum may not adequately prepare them for transfer. General Studies Patterns II and III degrees are designed for transfer students.*

References: AP 4025 Philosophy and Criteria for Associate Degree and General Education (<http://go.boarddocs.com/ca/vcccd/Board.nsf/goto/?open&id=ALAN5X5BD3BC>); last reviewed by the VCCCD Board of Trustees in May 2017. AP 4100 Graduation Requirements for Degrees and Certificates (<http://go.boarddocs.com/ca/vcccd/Board.nsf/goto/?open&id=BUMRUU6E90A1>); last reviewed by the VCCCD Board of Trustees in April 2022.

Areas of Emphasis for Pattern I Offered at Moorpark College

At the time of catalog publication, a student may earn the following General Studies AA Pattern I (Area of Emphasis) degrees at Moorpark College:

Humanities Emphasis

The Associate in Arts Degree in General Studies Pattern I with an emphasis in **Humanities** covers a broad area of study and is intended for students who may not be planning to transfer to a four-year university or who may need to explore possibilities before committing themselves to a major.

Courses in the humanities are those which help students not only develop an awareness of the ways in which people throughout the ages and in different cultures have responded to themselves and the world around them in artistic and cultural creation but also help the student develop an aesthetic understanding and an ability to make value judgments. Such courses could include introductory or integrative courses in the arts, foreign languages, literature, philosophy, and religion.

To obtain an AA in General Studies with an emphasis in Humanities, students must:

- Complete Moorpark College's General Education requirements to include areas A-F.
- Complete the required courses in the area of emphasis (a minimum of 18 semester units) listed below. At least 6 units of the 18 units required for the area of emphasis must be completed within a single discipline. Courses in the area of emphasis must be completed with a grade of "C" or better (or a "P") if the course is taken on a "pass-no pass" basis (Title 5 § 55062 (<https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs/Document/I0A0D2703ECD14733B411676D23F9752F/>)). Even though a "P" is

allowed, it is recommended that students complete all coursework in the area of emphasis for a letter grade ("A," "B," or "C").

3. Complete a minimum of 60 degree-applicable units.
4. Complete competency requirements in Mathematics and English.
5. Complete requirements in scholarship (2.0 minimum cumulative degree-applicable GPA).
6. Complete residency requirement - students must complete at least 12 semester units in residence within the district.

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Humanities area of emphasis Course Program Requirements

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
ART M30	Drawing and Composition I	3
ART M70	Ceramics I	3
ARTH M100	Understanding Art	3
or ARTH M100H	Honors: Understanding Art	
ARTH M110	History of Western Art: Prehistoric Through Gothic	3
ARTH M120	History of Western Art: Renaissance through Modern	3
ARTH M130	History of Art: Asian	3
ARTH M150	History of Western Art: Modern through Contemporary	3
CHIN M100	Elementary Chinese: Mandarin I	4
CHIN M110	Elementary Chinese: Mandarin II	4
COMM M05	Oral Interpretation of Literature	3
COMM M26	Rhetoric of Popular Culture	3
DANC M01	Dance Appreciation	3
or DANC M01H	Honors: Dance Appreciation	
DANC M03	Dance History	3
DANC M10A	Ballet I-Fundamentals	2
DANC M11A	Jazz Dance I - Fundamentals	2
DANC M12A	Modern Dance I - Fundamentals	2
DANC M31	World Dance Cultures	3
DES M100	Design and Society	3
or DES M100H	Honors: Design and Society	
DES M101	Design History	3
or DES M101H	Honors: Design History	
DES M130	Design I	3
ENGL M01B	Literature: Critical Thinking and Composition	4
or ENGL M01BH	Honors Literature: Critical Thinking and Composition	
ENGL M10A	Creative Writing	3
ENGL M10B	Advanced Creative Writing	3
ENGL M13A	Survey of American Literature I	3
ENGL M13B	Survey of American Literature II	3
ENGL M14	Introduction to Poetry	3
ENGL M15A	Survey of English Literature I	3

ENGL M15B	Survey of English Literature II	3
ENGL M16	Introduction to Fiction	3
ENGL M17	Shakespeare	3
ENGL M20	Introduction to Drama	3
ENGL M29A	The Bible as Literature (Old Testament)	3
ENGL M29B	The Bible as Literature (New Testament)	3
ENGL M30A	Masterpieces of World Literature I	3
ENGL M30B	Masterpieces of World Literature II	3
ENGL M40	Children's Literature	3
FREN M100	Elementary French I	4
FREN M110	Elementary French II	4
FTMA M101	Introduction to Cinema	3
FTMA M102	Introduction to Television Studies	3
FTMA M103	Introduction to Media Aesthetics	3
FTMA M104	Introduction to Documentary Studies	3
FTMA M105	History of International Cinema I: Emergence to World War II	3
FTMA M106	History of International Cinema II: World War II to the Present	3
FTMA M107	Directors and Genres	3
FTMA M108	Women in Cinema	3
FTMA M109	Contemporary American Cinema	3
FTMA M110	Contemporary Global Cinema	3
FTMA M115	Introduction to Media Writing	3
GERM M100	Elementary German I	4
GERM M110	Elementary German II	4
HIST M150	World History: From Prehistory to 1500	3
HIST M152	History of Asia from Prehistory to 1600	3
HIST M160	World History: From 1450 to the Present	3
HIST M162	History of Asia From 1600 To The Present	3
HIST M164	History of Latin America	3
HIST M170	Western Civilization: From Prehistory to 1600	3
HIST M180	Western Civilization: From 1600 To The Present	3
HUM M07	Survey of the Arts	3
HUM M10A	Ethics, Culture and the Arts: The Roots of the Humanities	3
HUM M10B	Ethics, Culture and the Arts: Humanities and the Modern World	3
HUM M11	Conflict and the Human Condition	3
HUM M14	Humanities in the United States	3
ITAL M100	Elementary Italian I	4
JAPN M100	Elementary Japanese I	4
JAPN M110	Elementary Japanese II	4
JOUR M05	Introduction to Visual Communication	3
LAT M100	Elementary Latin I	4
MUS M01	Music Fundamentals	3
MUS M02A	Music Theory I	3
MUS M04	Survey of World Music	3
or MUS M04H	Honors: Survey of World Music	
MUS M08	Music Appreciation	3
or MUS M08H	Honors: Music Appreciation	

MUS M09A	Western Music History I	3
or MUS M09AH	Honors: Western Music History I	
MUS M09B	Western Music History II	3
or MUS M09BH	Honors: Western Music History II	
NS/RADT M17	Healthcare Ethics	3
PHIL M01	Introduction to Philosophy	3
or PHIL M01H	Honors: Introduction to Philosophy	
PHIL M02	Introduction to Ethics	3
or PHIL M02H	Honors: Introduction to Ethics	
PHIL M03	Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy	3
PHIL M08	Philosophy of Religion	3
PHIL M11	World Religions: West	3
PHIL M12	World Religions: East	3
PHIL M13	The Classical Mind	3
PHIL M14	The Modern Mind	3
PHIL M21	Ethics of Living and Dying	3
PHIL M22	Ethics of Business	3
PHOT M10	Beginning Photography	3
PHOT M40	History of Photography	3
SPAN M100	Elementary Spanish I	5
SPAN M110	Elementary Spanish II	5
SPAN M200	Intermediate Spanish I	5
SPAN M200S	Intermediate Spanish for Spanish Speakers I	5
SPAN M210	Intermediate Spanish II	5
THA M01	Introduction to Theatre	3
or THA M01H	Honors: Introduction to Theatre	
THA M02A	Acting I	3
THA M04	History of the Theatre	3
or THA M04H	Honors: History of Theatre	

Natural Science Emphasis

The Associate in Arts in General Studies Pattern I with an emphasis in **Natural Sciences** degree will help students explore and critically examine the physical universe, its life forms, and its natural phenomena that affect many aspects of life. The students will also: learn the roles of hypothesis, measurements, and analysis in the development of scientific theories; be able to formulate an empirical hypothesis, carry out an experiment, critically analyze the data, and arrive at critical, well-thought solutions to a problem by employing proven scientific methodologies, both quantitative and empirical; learn to write scientific laboratory reports and provide an effective oral presentation of scientific research findings.

In addition, graduates of this program will understand the relationship between human activities and sciences and be able to apply natural sciences to improve their surroundings through introductory or integrative courses in anatomy, animal science, anthropology, astronomy, biology, chemistry, EATM, environmental studies, geography, geology, physiology, physics, and psychology

To obtain an AA in General Studies with an emphasis in Natural Science, students must:

1. Complete Moorpark College's General Education requirements to include areas A-F

2. Complete the required courses (a minimum of 18 semester units) in the area of emphasis listed below. At least 6 units of the 18 units required for the area of emphasis must be completed within a single discipline. Courses in the area of emphasis must be completed with a grade of "C" or better (or a "P") if the course is taken on a "pass-no pass" basis (Title 5 § 55062 (<https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs/Document/I0A0D2703ECD14733B411676D23F9752F/>)). Even though a "P" is allowed, it is recommended that students complete all coursework in the area of emphasis for a letter grade ("A," "B," or "C").
3. Complete a minimum of 60 degree-applicable units.
4. Complete competency requirements in Mathematics and English
5. Complete requirements in scholarship (2.0 minimum cumulative degree-applicable GPA)
6. Complete residency requirements - Students must complete at least 12 semester units in residence within the district.

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Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
ANAT M01	Human Anatomy	4
ANPH M01	Human Anatomy and Physiology	6
ANSC/ANCT M17	Animal Diversity	3.5
ANTH M01	Biological Anthropology	3
or ANTH M01H	Honors: Biological Anthropology	
ANTH M01L	Biological Anthropology Lab	1
AST M01	An Introduction to Astronomy	3
AST M01L	An Introduction to Astronomy Laboratory	1
BIOL M01	Introduction to Biology	4
BIOL M02A	General Biology I	5
or BIOL M02AH	Honors: General Biology I	
BIOL M02B	General Biology II	5
or BIOL M02BH	Honors: General Biology II	
BIOL M02C	Genetics and Molecular Biology	5
BIOL M03	Marine Life and Its Environment	4
BIOL M05	Field Biology: A Natural History of California	4
BIOL M06	Ecology	4
BIOL M16	Human Biology	3
BIOL M16L	Human Biology Lab	1
BIOL M17	Heredity, Evolution and Society	3
BIOL M18	Human Biology for Pre-Allied	3
BOT M01	Introduction to Botany	5
BOT M06	Plants and Society	4
CHEM M01A	General Chemistry I	5
or CHEM M01AH	Honors: General Chemistry I	
CHEM M01B	General Chemistry II	5
CHEM M07A	Organic Chemistry I	5
CHEM M07B	Organic Chemistry II	5
CHEM M11	Foundations of General, Organic, and Biochemistry	5
CHEM M12	Introductory Chemistry I	4
CHEM M13	Introductory Chemistry II	5
ENSC M01	Environmental Science	3

ENSC M01L	Environmental Science Lab	1
ENSC M02	Environment and Human Interactions	4
ENSC M03	Energy Resources and Conservation	3
GEOG M01	Physical Geography	3
GEOG M01L	Physical Geography Lab	1
GEOG M05	Introduction to Weather and Climate	3
GEOL M02	Physical Geology	3
or GEOL M02H	Honors: Physical Geology	
GEOL M02H	Honors: Physical Geology	3
GEOL M02L	Physical Geology Lab	1
GEOL M03	Earth History	3
GEOL M03L	Earth History Lab	1
GEOL M05	The World Ocean	3
GEOL M05L	The World Ocean Lab	1
GEOL M61	Natural Disasters	3
GEOL M121	Earth Science with Lab	4
MICR M01	General Microbiology	5
PHSO M01	Human Physiology	4
or PHSO M01H	Honors: Human Physiology	
PHSC M01	Principles of Physical Science	3
PHSC M01L	Principles of Physical Science Laboratory	1
PHYS M01	Descriptive Physics	3
PHYS M01L	Descriptive Physics Laboratory	1
PHYS M10A	General Physics I	4
PHYS M10AL	General Physics I Lab	1
PHYS M10B	General Physics II	4
PHYS M10BL	General Physics II Laboratory	1
PHYS M20A	Mechanics of Solids and Fluids	4
PHYS M20AL	Mechanics of Solids and Fluids Laboratory	1
PHYS M20B	Thermodynamics, Electricity, and Magnetism	4
PHYS M20BL	Thermodynamics, Electricity, and Magnetism Laboratory	1
PHYS M20C	Wave Motion, Optics, and Modern Physics	4
PHYS M20CL	Wave Motion, Optics, and Modern Physics Laboratory	1
PSY M02	Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience	3
or PSY M02H	Honors: Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience	
ZOO M01	Introduction to Zoology	5

Social and Behavioral Sciences Emphasis

The Associate in Arts Degree in General Studies Pattern I with an emphasis in **Social and Behavioral Sciences** offers a broad interdisciplinary curriculum designed for both general and area of emphasis students who are interested in pursuing an associate degree.

The courses that fulfill the **Social and Behavioral Sciences** area of emphasis will examine people as members of society. The courses are designed to develop students' awareness of the method of inquiry used by the social and behavioral sciences to stimulate critical thinking about the ways people respond to their societies and to promote appreciation of how societies and social subgroups operate. The category would include introductory or integrative survey courses in cultural anthropology, cultural geography, economics, history, political science, psychology, sociology, or related disciplines.

To obtain an AA in General Studies with an emphasis in Social and Behavior Sciences, students must:

1. Complete Moorpark College's General Education requirements to include areas A-F.
2. Complete the required courses (a minimum of 18 semester units) in the area of emphasis (a minimum of 18 semester units) listed below. At least 6 units of the 18 units required for the area of emphasis must be completed within a single discipline. Courses in the area of emphasis must be completed with a grade of "C" or better (or a "P") if the course is taken on a "pass-no pass" basis (Title 5 § 55062 (<https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs/Document/I0A0D2703ECD14733B411676D23F9752F/>)). Even though a "P" is allowed, it is recommended that students complete all coursework in the area of emphasis for a letter grade ("A," "B," or "C").
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6. Complete residency requirement - students must complete at least 12 semester units in residence within the district.

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Social and Behavioral Sciences area of emphasis Course Program Requirements

Course ID	Title	Units/Hours
ANCT/ANSC M09	Animal Behavior	3
ANTH M02	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH M03	Archaeology	3
ANTH M06	Introduction to Native American Studies	3
ANTH M07	Peoples and Cultures of the World	3
ANTH M08	Linguistic Anthropology	3
ANTH M09	Sex, Gender, and Culture	3
ANTH M11	The Anthropology of Magic, Witchcraft and Religion	3
ANTH M13	The Chumash and Their Neighbors: Indians of California	3
ANTH M14	Monkeys, Apes, and Humans	3
ANTH M15	Egyptology: Archaeology of the Land of the Pharaohs	3
ANTH M16	Mysteries of the Ancient Maya	3
ANTH M17	Forensic Anthropology	3
ANTH M18	Culture, Health, and Healing	3
BUS M30	Introduction to Business	3
CD M02	Human Development: Infancy through Adolescence	3
CD M03	Child, Family, and Community	3
or CD M03H	Honors: Child, Family, and Community	
CD M05	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
CJ M01	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3

or CJ M01H	Honors: Introduction to Criminal Justice		POLS M06	Introduction to Political Theory	3
CJ M02	Concepts of Criminal Law	3	POLS M09	Introduction to Political Science Research Methods	3
CJ M03	Community Relations	3	PSY M01	Introduction to Psychology	3
CJ M08	Introduction to Constitutional Law	3	or PSY M01H	Honors: Introduction to Psychology	
COMM M04	Interpersonal Communication	3	PSY M03	Personal Growth and Social Awareness	3
COMM M12	Intercultural Communications	3	PSY M04	Child Psychology	3
COMM M13	Gender Communication	3	PSY M05	Social Psychology	3
ECON M170	Economic History of the US	3	PSY M06	Introduction to Behavioral Research Methods	3
ECON M201	Principles of Microeconomics	3	PSY M07	Developmental Psychology (Lifespan)	3
ECON M202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	PSY M08	Abnormal Psychology	3
or ECON M202H	Honors: Principles of Macroeconomics		PSY M10	Dying and Death	3
ETHS M01	Introduction to Chicana/o Studies	3	PSY M13	Human Sexuality	3
ETHS M10	Introduction to African American Studies	3	PSY M14	Cross-Cultural Psychology	3
ETHS M40	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3	PSY M16	Personality Theories	3
FTMA M100/ JOUR M01	Introduction to Mass Communications	3	SJS M110	Introduction to Social Justice Studies	3
FTMA M108	Women in Cinema	3	SJS M120	Introduction to Women's Studies	3
GEOG M02	Cultural Geography	3	SJS M130	Introduction to LGBTQ Studies	3
GEOG M03	World Regional Geography	3	SOC M110	Introduction to Sociology	3
or GEOG M03H	Honors: World Regional Geography		or SOC M110H	Honors: Introduction to Sociology	
GEOG M10	Geography of California	3	SOC M115	Social Problems	3
HIST M25	History of the United States	3	SOC M130	Introduction to Marriage and Family	3
or HIST M25H	Honors: History of the United States		SOC M140	Introduction to Gender	3
HIST M130	United States History Through Reconstruction	3	SOC M150	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	3
HIST M131	African American History to 1877	3	SOC M160	Introduction to Criminology	3
HIST M133	History of Mexican Americans	3	SOC M212	Introduction to Sociology of Religion	3
HIST M135	Native American History and Culture	3	SOC M216	Sociology of Deviant Behavior	3
HIST M137	History of American Women	3	SOC M218	Organized Crime and Terrorism	3
or HIST M137H	Honors: History of American Women		SWHS M110	Introduction to Social Work and Human Services	3
HIST M140	United States History 1865 to the Present	3			
HIST M141	African American History Since 1877	3			
HIST M143	History of California	3			
HIST M145	Race and Ethnicity in American History	3			
HIST M150	World History: From Prehistory to 1500	3			
HIST M152	History of Asia from Prehistory to 1600	3			
HIST M160	World History: From 1450 to the Present	3			
HIST M162	History of Asia From 1600 To The Present	3			
HIST M164	History of Latin America	3			
HIST M170	Western Civilization: From Prehistory to 1600	3			
HIST M180	Western Civilization: From 1600 To The Present	3			
NTS M07	Cultural Foods	3			
PHIL M03	Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy	3			
PHIL M22	Ethics of Business	3			
POLS M01	Introduction to Politics	3			
POLS M02	Comparative Politics	3			
POLS M03	American Government and Politics	3			
or POLS M03H	Honors: American Government and Politics				
POLS M04	International Relations	3			
POLS M05	National, State and Local Politics	3			