

GENERAL STUDIES - 7660

The General Studies Curriculum is designed to meet academic needs not answered by more specific program offerings. Students interested in interdisciplinary study, specially designed programs of study not available in regular programs, or who are undecided as to career or transfer plans often enroll in the General Studies curriculum to gain a broad academic background in preparation for future transfer or specific study. The program provides a degree of flexibility not available in other programs, but requires a more careful planning process to ensure that transfer or career needs are met. Students must select courses in the Humanities and Arts, Social and Behavioral Sciences, and Mathematics, Natural and Physical Sciences, Diversity, and Physical Education and Wellness, in addition to the College's requirement in written and spoken communication.

Those who enroll in the General Studies curriculum should select their courses in consultation with a counselor to ensure that courses will apply to transfer requirements or meet career program requirements. Students who wish to graduate in this curriculum are encouraged to enter the curriculum as soon as possible and no later than prior to the scheduling of the last fifteen credits of study at the college. Many students enrolled in the General Studies curriculum are first advised by counseling staff at the regional campuses, but as students discover areas of interest they are advised by faculty in the discipline of interest.

Electives in the General Education Core areas are listed under the general degree requirements for the college. Program electives may be selected from any College course number 100 or above. No "0" level courses are accepted for graduation.

The program may be pursued full-time or part-time during the day or evening. The complete program is available at the Harrisburg, Lancaster, Lebanon, Gettysburg, York and Virtual Campuses.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (TOTAL CREDITS = 61)

General Education		Major	
ENGL 101 English Composition I	3	Program Electives*	30
ENGL 102 English Composition II or		CIS 105 or higher or other curriculum approved Computer Literacy Course**	<u>3</u>
ENGL 104 Report and Technical Writing or			33
ENGL 106 Written Business Communication	3		
SPCH 101 Effective Speaking or			
SPCH 104 Interpersonal Communication	3		
Core A Elective	6		
Core B Elective	6		
Core C Elective	6		
Physical Education & Wellness	<u>1</u>		
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* Students must choose any 100- or 200- level courses so long as they do not violate the credit limits on courses in physical education, military science, or cooperative work experience. Students who wish maximum transferability of their coursework should select electives that are acceptable for credit at the baccalaureate granting institution to which they plan to transfer.

** See advisor for course selection options.

Effective Fall 2008 all Associate Degree Programs must meet Diversity (D) and Physical Education and Wellness (W) requirements.

