

# GENERAL STUDIES PROGRAM

## ASSOCIATE OF GENERAL STUDIES

The associate of general studies degree provides students the flexibility to create a customized program of study designed to fulfill a unique career goal which is not available through any single technical certificate or associate of applied science degree currently offered at Arkansas Tech University-Ozark Campus.

Students who earn this degree will take a core of general education course work and technical coursework (or higher college level course work) recommended by an academic advisor. The associate of general studies provides a degree path toward the Bachelor of Applied Science, Bachelor of Professional Studies or another bachelor degree.

Students may utilize multiple disciplinary training options in a variety of technical fields. Certificate programs currently without a degree option and students who are taking industry requested specialized courses tailored to employer needs may utilize this pathway to a degree.

*Students who are pursuing a program of study where admission is limited (Cardiovascular Technology, Cosmetology, Medical Assistant, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Paramedic/Emergency Medical Services, Physical Therapist Assistant, Practical Nursing and Registered Nursing), will be assigned a major of Associate of General Studies until admitted into their selected program.*

### Curriculum

The matrix below is a sample plan for all coursework required for this program.

#### (60 Semester Credit Hours)

#### 1st Semester

Course Number and Name	Credits
Any Approved Social Science <sup>1</sup>	3
BST 1303 or CIS 1113	3
ENGL 1013 <i>Must pass with a "C" or better</i>	3
TMAT 1203 <i>(or higher math)</i> <i>Must pass with a "C" or better</i>	3
Technical Elective <i>(or college level course work)</i>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

#### 2nd Semester

Course Number and Name	Credits
ENGL 1023 <i>Must pass with a "C" or better</i>	3
Technical Electives <i>(or college level course work)</i>	12
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

#### 3rd Semester

Course Number and Name	Credits
Technical Elective <i>(or college level course work)</i>	15

Course Number and Name	Credits
<b>Total Hours</b>	15

**4th Semester**

Course Number and Name	Credits
Technical Elective <i>(or college level course work)</i>	15
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

<sup>1</sup>See appropriate alternatives or substitutions in "General Education Requirements".