



General Studies/Career or Transfer

Program Goals Statement

The General Studies program is ideal for students who want to explore various fields of study and/or career options. As an undecided freshman, it allows you to mold your class schedule to try a wide variety of subjects that you find interesting. Students who have a very specific goal in mind for their future can take classes that fit their goals. General Studies is perfect for students who wish to create their own disciplinary program and not be limited to the programs available through the College.

Program Information

- Learn how to think critically, communicate effectively, and pull together knowledge from many disciplines-- skills you will need to be successful in almost any career.
- Students will acquire a broad-based education.
- General Studies can be perfect for students who use its lack of structure to their advantage and mold it to their individual needs.

After Bristol

- Graduates receive an excellent preparation to continue education and achieve a bachelor's degree.
- Graduates continue school in a variety of disciplines, including art, media arts, public relations, entertainment, sales, law enforcement, law school, health professions, and other graduate programs.
- Students may seek employment in a variety of fields.

Subject: General Studies

Type: Associate Degree

Campus

Campus:

Fall River

Item #

Title

Credits

General Courses

Item #	Title	Credits
COM 101	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
CSS 101	College Success Seminar	1
ENG 101	Composition I: College Writing	3
ENG 102	Composition II: Writing about Literature	3



Choose one of the following

Item #	Title	Credits
HST 111	The West and the World I	3
HST 112	The West and the World II	3
HST 113	United States History to 1877	3
HST 114	United States History from 1877	3

Choose one of the following

Item #	Title	Credits
SOC 101	Principles of Sociology	3
SOC 212	The Sociology of Social Problems	3
SOC 252	The Sociology of Human Relations	3

Elective Courses

- Science elective: Choose from transfer electives and elective recommendations.
- Technical Literacy: Waived for students who have successfully completed two (2) online courses. See General Education Competency courses -Technical Literacy for course listings.
- Multicultural Perspective: See General Education Competency courses - Multicultural Perspective for course listings.
- Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning: See General Education Competency courses - Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning for course listings.

Item #	Title	Credits
	Science Elective	3-4
	Multicultural Perspective Elective	3
	Quan/Sym Reasoning Elective	3-4
	Technical Literacy Elective	3

Program Electives

Consult with your advisor to select college-level courses to achieve a total of at least 60 credits.

Students should complete the required 24 credits as early as possible.

NOTE TO STUDENTS: When you meet with your advisor, discuss choosing electives to satisfy the MassTransfer General Education (Gen Ed) Foundation. The Gen Ed Foundation are a set of courses (34 credits) that is accepted at all Massachusetts Community Colleges, State Universities and University of Massachusetts campuses. (For more information see: <http://www.mass.edu/masstransfer/gened/home.asp>)



Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 1

Students should complete required developmental courses without delay.

Item #	Title	Credits
CSS 101	College Success Seminar	1
	Social Science Elective (3)	3
	Quan/Sym Reasoning Elective	3-4
ENG 101	Composition I: College Writing	3
	History Elective	3

Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 2

Item #	Title	Credits
ENG 102	Composition II: Writing about Literature	3
	Free Elective	3
	Science Elective	3-4
	Multicultural Perspective Elective	3
SOC 101	Principles of Sociology	3
	Or	
SOC 212	The Sociology of Social Problems	3
	Or	
SOC 252	The Sociology of Human Relations	3

Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 3

Item #	Title	Credits
	Social Science Elective (3)	3
COM 101	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3

Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 4

Item #	Title	Credits
	Social Science Elective (3)	3
	Technical Literacy Elective	3
	Total credits:	60