

GENERAL STUDIES

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE PROGRAM

The Associate in Arts Degree in General Studies is the perfect choice for students hoping to explore different career options. The combination of general education courses in Math, Communications, Social Sciences, Humanities, and Science with additional credit hours selected from an advising pathway provides a unique way to create a personalized program of study and prepare to continue your path toward a Bachelor's Degree at a 4-year college.

"When I started at KVCC, I had no idea where I was headed. As a General Studies student, I explored several career pathways and created the perfect program with my advisor for me!"

"As a General Studies student, I was able to create a program that worked for me and take classes that would transfer to a 4-year program."



This customized degree program will provide the opportunity to explore career options



What General Studies graduates do:

- Transfer to 4-year colleges and universities
- Enter the workforce in both the public and private sectors

Career Opportunities:

- Nonprofit organizations
- Education
- Small and large businesses
- Local, state, and federal offices
- Social service agencies
- Hospitality
- Communications
- Technology
- Engineering
- Sales

For further questions about this program, please contact: kvccadmissions@maineccc.edu

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General Education Courses

Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences6
Communication3
English Writing.3
General Education Elective3
Math/Science	6-7
21-22 credits required	

General Education Electives (select four courses from at least two of the following areas)

Communication3
Humanities3
Math/Science	3-4
Social Sciences.3
12 credits required	

Advising Pathway 27 credits required

Twenty-seven (27) additional credits selected with your advisor create this pathway to developing further knowledge.

Total Credits **60/61 credits**

This program is accessible 100% online.

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DESCRIPTION

The Associate in Arts Degree in General Studies is designed for students who are interested in exploring different program or who are interested in the flexibility to create a customized core of courses including Communications, Humanities, Social Sciences, Mathematics and Science. This program provides the opportunity to enhance workplace skills and to further develop academic, occupational and personal aspirations.

Students work closely with an academic advisor to plan a course of study that meets their goals.

PROGRAM MISSION

The mission of the General Studies program is to provide students with the opportunity to create a customized, interdisciplinary degree program for which no other major at KV exists. The program supports students' academic, professional, and personal aspirations by providing individualized support and personalized academic advising. To meet these goals, students receive individualized advising and guidance through their degree.

EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the General Studies program, the graduate is expected to:

1. Communicate clearly and effectively employ written and oral skills;
2. Access, analyze, summarize and interpret a variety of reading materials;
3. Think critically and link concepts across a variety of disciplines;
4. Conceptualize society as being culturally diverse within a global community;
5. Evaluate personal values, interests and education/career goals;
6. Demonstrate a clear connection among elective choices and their personal, occupational or academic ambitions.

COLLEGE ADMISSION

To enroll in the General Studies program student must have earned 30 or more college credits. General admission guidelines can be found on [page 33](#) in the catalog.