



Associate Degree in General Studies Syllabus

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Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Evening appointments available (by appointment only)

Appointment Scheduling

Appointment availability is limited immediately before each semester and during peak registration times. If possible, schedule appointments during off-peak times for discussing your General Studies degree, your goals, and reviewing policies and procedures.

General Studies Degree Information

For an overview of the General Studies degree, including course lists and an online info session, visit weber.edu/ssc and click "General Studies Advisement."

Quick Advise

An advisor at the reception desk can answer quick questions. *Some questions require an appointment.*

Policies & Procedures for Advising

- When scheduling an appointment, have your W number ready when you call our office.
- If you are unable to keep your appointment, please call to cancel or reschedule.
- Arrive 10 minutes early with your picture ID for your appointment. If late, you must reschedule.
- Federal Privacy laws require that you give written consent to any parent/spouse/3rd party for information to be released on your behalf.

Advisor Responsibilities

Your Advisor is expected to:

- Treat you as a responsible student.
- Create a positive, safe environment in which you feel comfortable expressing concerns and asking questions.
- Effectively communicate the requirements of the General Studies associate degree.
- Help you understand the purposes and goals of general education requirements.
- Provide information about campus resources.
- Keep accurate records of your one-on-one advising appointments.
- Maintain confidentiality, based on advising ethics and federal privacy laws.

Student Responsibilities

You are expected to:

- Treat your advisor with respect.
- Schedule a periodic appointment with a General Studies advisor, optimally starting with your first semester.
- Arrive on time for appointments with your phone off.
- Come prepared with questions/materials for advisement.
- Learn to generate and effectively utilize WSU's CatTracks degree evaluation tool.
- Take notes and ask questions during your appointment.
- Follow through on decisions made and accept responsibility for them.

Student Learning Outcomes

As a result of the advising experience, you will:

- Understand the importance of obtaining academic advisement.
- Understand the information provided in the Student Success Center AA/AS General Studies Syllabus.
- Understand the requirements for the AA/AS degree in General Studies.
- Understand the overall goals of general education and how these courses contribute to your university experience.
- Be aware of the resources and services available on campus to assist in achieving academic, personal, and career goals.
- Earn the AA or AS in General Studies in a timely manner based on your educational plan.

Advising Checklist

Visit weber.edu/calendars for WSU's academic calendar

1. Before First Semester Begins:

- ☐ Gain admission to WSU
- ☐ Investigate financial aid/scholarships
- ☐ Setup WSU student portal and Wildcat email
- ☐ Determine math & English placement
- ☐ Attend WSU New Student Orientation (include advising)
- ☐ Register and finalize class schedule
- ☐ Obtain Wildcard (WSU ID card)
- ☐ Purchase textbooks & parking pass if needed

2. Beginning of First Semester:

- ☐ Meet with a General Studies advisor to discuss AA/AS degree, general education, class options, etc.
- ☐ Access the academic calendar online for dates on canceling/withdrawing, tuition refunds, etc.
- ☐ Get involved with clubs and organizations
- ☐ Explore university support services such as tutoring to enhance academic performance
- ☐ Manage and use your Wildcat email account
- ☐ Know how to find your transcript and use CatTracks degree evaluation

3. Mid-Semester:

- ☐ If you are facing academic difficulties, meet with a General Studies advisor for assistance and referrals
- ☐ Research potential scholarships for next semester
- ☐ Use University support services
- ☐ Use Quick Advise at the Student Success Center for brief questions
- ☐ Use Career Services to explore majors
- ☐ Review the academic calendar for important dates

4. Month Before Semester Ends:

- ☐ Look in your eWeber Portal for registration dates
- ☐ If you have any holds, check your portal and contact the phone number listed
- ☐ Register for classes
- ☐ Take note of final test dates and times
- ☐ If needed, make an appointment to discuss academic performance strategies with a General Studies advisor

Frequently Used Services

Office	Services Offered	Website	Location	Phone
Admissions	Recruitment, New Student Orientation, Admissions, Incoming Transcripts, Transfer Articulation	weber.edu/admissions	SC 201	801-626-6743
Career Services	Major and career exploration, internships, resume review	weber.edu/careerservices	SC 230	801-626-6393
Cashier's	Tuition and fees, fines, payment plans	weber.edu/bursar	SC 209	801-626-8006
Counseling and Psychological Services	Individual, couple, and group therapy/coping strategies	weber.edu/counselingcenter	SC 280	801-626-6406
Financial Aid and Scholarships	Financial Aid and Scholarships	weber.edu/financialaid	SC 120	801-626-7569
Parking Services	Parking permits and parking ticket payments	weber.edu/parking	Public Safety Building	801-626-6533
Police (WSU)	24-hour patrol protection	wsupolice.com	Annex 4	801-626-6460
Registrar's Solution Center	Registration, enrollment/degree verification, name changes, NCAA eligibility, Records (outgoing transcripts), Graduation	weber.edu/registrar	SC 102	801-626-6100
Student Health Center & Pharmacy	Treatment of illness or injury and prescriptions filled	weber.edu/healthcenter	SC 190	801-626-6459
Student Success Center	Academic advisement for AA/AS General Studies students, referrals to academic advisors and other WSU services	weber.edu/ssc	SC 140	801-626-6752
Testing Centers	WSU-administered tests	weber.edu/testingcenter	See website for specific center	See website for specific center
Tutoring Services	Learning assistance by certified tutors	weber.edu/tutoringservices	See website for specific center	See website for specific center