

## General Degree Programs

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- Associate in General Education
- Associate in Applied Science in General Occupational Technology

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## GENERAL DEGREE PROGRAMS

Sandhills Community College offers two general associate degree programs. These programs are designed for students who wish to earn a two-year associate's degree and choose courses related to their personal or occupational interests. Students may earn the Associate in General Education or the Associate in Applied Science in General Occupational Technology degree.

### ASSOCIATE IN GENERAL EDUCATION

The Associate in General Education degree is designed for the academic enrichment of students who wish to broaden their education, with emphasis on personal interest, growth and development.

Course work includes study in the areas of humanities and fine arts, social and behavioral sciences, natural sciences and mathematics, and English composition. Opportunities for the achievement of competence in reading, writing, oral communication, fundamental mathematical skills, and the basic use of computers will be provided.

Through these skills, students will have a sound base for lifelong learning. Graduates are prepared for advancements within their fields of interest and become better qualified for a wide range of employment opportunities. Students who decide to continue their studies at a senior institution may receive transfer credit for many of the courses taken at Sandhills. Acceptance of courses for transfer credit will be evaluated on a course-by course basis by the receiving institution.

### Requirements for Associate in General Education (A10300)

COURSES	SEMESTER HOURS
<b>English Composition</b> .....	6
ENG 111 and <b>one</b> of the following: ENG 112 or 114	
<b>Humanities/Fine Arts</b> .....	3
Select <b>one</b> course from the approved general education core in the following areas:	
Art (ART 111, 114, 115, 121, 131, 132, 171, 240, 241)	
Drama (DRA 111, 126)	
Foreign Languages (FRE 211, 212; SPA 211, 212)	
Interdisciplinary Humanities (HUM 110, 115, 120, 122, 130, 150, 160, 161, 170, 211, 212, 220, 230)	
Literature (ENG 125, 131, 231, 232, 241, 242, 261, 262, 273)	
Music (MUS 110, 111, 113, 121, 122)	
Philosophy (PHI 215, 240)	
Religion (REL 110, 211, 212, 221)	
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences</b> .....	3
Select <b>one</b> course from the approved general education core in the following areas:	
Anthropology (ANT 210, 220, 221, 240)	
Economics (ECO 151, 251, 252)	
Geography (GEO 111)	

History (HIS 111, 112, 121, 122, 131, 132, 236)  
 Political Science (POL 110, 120, 210, 220)  
 Psychology (PSY 110, 118, 141, 150, 237, 239, 241, 255, 263, 265, 281)  
 Sociology (SOC 210, 213, 220, 225, 230)

**Natural Sciences/Mathematics** ..... 3

Select **one** course from the approved general education core in the following areas:

Astronomy (AST 111, 111A)  
 Biology (BIO 110, 111, 112, 120, 130, 140 and 140A, 163, 165, 166)  
 Chemistry (CHM 130 and 130A, 151, 152)  
 Computer Science (CIS 110, 115)  
 Mathematics (MAT 115, 120, 121, 122, 140, 151, 171, 172, 175)  
 Physics (PHY 110 and 110A, 131, 151, 152)

**Other Required Hours** ..... 49-50

Other required hours include additional general education and professional courses.

- ACA 115 or 122 (1 SHC)
- A maximum of 7 SHC in health, physical education, college orientation, and/or study skills may be included as other required hours.
- Any 100-level or higher curriculum course taught by the College.

**Total Semester Hours Credit (SHC) in program**..... 64-65

## GENERAL OCCUPATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

The General Occupational Technology degree curriculum provides individuals with an opportunity to upgrade skills and to earn an associate degree, diploma, and/or certificate by taking courses suited for individual occupational interests and/or needs.

The curriculum content will be customized for students according to occupational interests and needs. Each student's specific program of study will be reviewed and approved by the Dean of Instruction at least one semester prior to the semester of graduation. The following criteria must be met for approval: The degree must comprise a set of non-developmental-level courses (100-189 or 200-289) offered by the College that enhance the student's employability skills.

Graduates will become more effective workers, better qualified for advancements within their fields of employment, and become qualified for a wide range of entry-level employment opportunities.

### Requirements for the Associate in Applied Science in General Occupational Technology (A55280)

COURSES	SEMESTER HOURS
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<b>Communication</b> .....	<b>6</b>
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ENG 111 and **one** of the following: ENG 112 or 114, COM 110, 120, or 231

<b>Humanities/Fine Arts</b> .....	<b>3</b>
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Select **one** course from the approved general education core in the following areas:

Art (ART 111, 114, 115, 121, 131, 132, 171, 240, 241)  
 Drama (DRA 111, 126)

Foreign Languages (FRE 211, 212; SPA 211, 212)  
 Interdisciplinary Humanities (HUM 110, 115, 120, 122, 130, 150, 160, 161,  
 170, 211, 212, 220, 230)  
 Literature (ENG 125, 131, 231, 232, 241, 242, 261, 262, 273)  
 Music (MUS 110, 111, 113, 121, 122)  
 Philosophy (PHI 215, 240)  
 Religion (REL 110, 211, 212, 221)

**Social/Behavioral Sciences ..... 3**

Select **one** course from the approved general education core in the following areas:

Anthropology (ANT 210, 220, 221, 240)  
 Economics (ECO 151, 251, 252)  
 Geography (GEO 111)  
 History (HIS 111, 112, 121, 122, 131, 132, 236)  
 Political Science (POL 110, 120, 210, 220)  
 Psychology (PSY 110, 118, 141, 150, 237, 239, 241, 255, 263, 265, 281)  
 Sociology (SOC 210, 213, 220, 225, 230)

**Natural Sciences/Mathematics ..... 3**

Select **one** course from the approved general education core in the following areas:

Astronomy (AST 111, 111A)  
 Biology (BIO 110, 111, 112, 120, 130, 140 and 140A, 163, 165, 166)  
 Chemistry (CHM 130 and 130A, 151, 152)  
 Computer Science (CIS 110, 115)  
 Mathematics (MAT 115, 120, 121, 122, 140, 151, 171, 172, 175)  
 Physics (PHY 110 and 110A, 131, 151, 152)

**Other Required Hours .....49-60**

ACA 115, Success & Study Skills (1 SHC)  
 Approved 100-level or higher curriculum courses from Associate in Applied  
 Science programs offered by the College.

*Each student's specific program of study will be reviewed and approved by the Dean of Instruction at least one semester prior to the semester of graduation. The following criteria must be met for approval: The degree must comprise a set of courses that enhance the student's employability skills.*

**PROGRAM TOTAL .....65-76**