GENERAL STUDIES (A.A.)
MANCHESTER

https://manchester.unh.edu/program/aa/general-studies

Description

The associate of arts in general studies offers students academic flexibility in a program that combines the foundations of a liberal arts education and elective courses that satisfy personal interests. The A.A. in general studies is the first two years of a baccalaureate program, and all 400-level courses transfer to and fulfill the University’s Discovery requirements. Students who earn an A.A. in general studies have a foundation for continued study in any major while they develop problem-solving skills, cognitive skills, and learning techniques that are vital to a lifetime of learning. Many students begin their college study in the A.A. general studies program. Depending on personal interests and academic goals, students may choose to apply to a baccalaureate degree program prior to completion of the A.A. degree.

For more information, contact the UNH Manchester Office of Admissions (unhm.admissions@unh.edu) at (603) 641-4150.

Degree Plan

This degree plan is a sample and does not reflect the impact of transfer credit or current course offerings. UNH Manchester undergraduate students will develop individual academic plans with their professional advisor during the first year at UNH.

Sample Course Sequence

First Year

Fall

- UMST 401 or UMST 402
  First Year Seminar or Transfer Seminar
  Credits: 1-2

- ENGL 401
  First-Year Writing
  Credits: 4

- Elective
  Credits: 4

- Discovery Course
  Credits: 4

- Elective
  Credits: 4

  Total Credits: 17-18

Spring

- Quantitative Reasoning Course
  Credits: 4

- HUMA 411 or HUMA 412
  Humanities I or Humanities II
  Credits: 4

- Discovery Course
  Credits: 4

- Elective
  Credits: 4

  Total Credits: 16

Second Year

Fall

- Discovery Course
  Credits: 4

- Discovery Course
  Credits: 4

- Elective
  Credits: 4

- Elective
  Credits: 4

  Total Credits: 16

Spring

- Discovery Course
  Credits: 4

- Elective
  Credits: 4

- Elective
  Credits: 4

  Total Credits: 16

  Total Credits: 65-66

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students who earn an A.A. in general studies have a foundation for continued study in any major while they develop problem-solving
skills, cognitive skills, and learning techniques that are vital to a lifetime of learning.