



# WARNER UNIVERSITY

## ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN GENERAL STUDIES

### ABOUT THE A.A. IN GENERAL STUDIES DEGREE

At Warner University we don't just educate the individual, we enrich their character. We want students that learn not only how to excel in their given career field, but also, to speak the truth boldly in every area of their lives.

Our professors are not only experts in their field, but they understand what it's like to juggle family, career, finances, etc. They understand what their students need when it comes to completing their education.

The General Studies program exists as the core of Warner's academic programs, providing a framework of broad knowledge for an introduction to liberal arts, advancing the study of humanities, communication, social and behavioral sciences, natural sciences and mathematics, and biblical and theological thought.

### PROGRAM ADVANTAGES

- Small class sizes
- 8-week learning format
- Classes are offered entirely online, however some courses can be taken on campus if preferred.
- Degree program prepares students for leadership and service in life and the workplace
- Transfer credit is accepted from other regionally accredited colleges and universities, CLEP, DANTES, and military training.



*The mission of Warner University is to graduate individuals who exemplify academic excellence and Christian character, who are prepared to lead and committed to serve.*

### ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN GENERAL STUDIES (60 SEMESTER HOURS)

Composition I	3 credit hours	Lifetime Wellness	3 credit hours
Composition II	3 credit hours	Literacy in the 21 <sup>ST</sup> Century	3 credit hours
Oral Communication	3 credit hours	Life of Christ	3 credit hours
College Math	3 credit hours	Old Testament	3 credit hours
Statistics	3 credit hours	Cultural & Historical	
Natural Science (2 courses)	6 credit hours	Perspectives (3 courses)	9 credit hours
University Experience	3 credit hours	Social Science (2 courses)	6 credit hours

Electives (credits needed based on transfer credit)



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## ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN GENERAL STUDIES COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

### **ENG 1010 Composition I (3 credit hours)**

This course focuses on three objectives: to enable students to develop adequate reading, writing, and critical thinking skills; to assist students in making a successful transition into academic discourse; and to emphasize organizational skills in writing.

### **ENG 1020 Composition II (3 credit hours)**

Develop and enhance writing techniques acquired in ENG 1010, with emphasis on strengthening critical and analytical thinking and underscoring research skills.

### **COM 2010 Oral Communication (3 credit hours)**

A general education course where students prepare and present a series of speeches. Emphasis will be on selecting topics appropriate for specific audiences, gathering and analyzing materials, supporting points with evidence and logical reasoning, and achieving clear and effective styles of delivery.

### **MAT 1030 College Mathematics (3 credit hours)**

This course presents applications of mathematics emphasizing connections to the real world and develops skills in math modeling, graphing and prediction through the use of technology. An introduction to linear functions, quadratic functions, exponential functions and use of logarithms, systems of linear equations and inequalities in two variables serve as the mechanism for solving interdisciplinary problems taken from real world applications in Science, Business, Psychology, Education, History and Sports.

### **MAT 2000 Statistics (3 credit hours)**

This course is designed to teach the basic skills in descriptive and inferential statistics. Experience in collecting, organizing, and summarizing data, as well as drawing conclusions on the data, are given emphasis. Statistics is a powerful tool in decision making processes. Use of appropriate technology, such as graphing calculators and computer software to better understand and interpret data, are developed throughout the course. Statistics provides a foundation for research methods.

### **UNV 1001 Strategies for Success (3 credit hours)**

This course will introduce new students to tools and skills necessary for success in the associate degree program. Student will explore topics designed to orient students to the online classroom, Warner email, student services, ROAR and Microsoft Word. Students will be introduced to resources for understanding and improving basic academic writing, MLA/APA, and accessing online LRC resources. Other topics may include: plagiarism, study skills, critical thinking, time management, and understanding a liberal arts education.

### **PED 1010 Lifetime Wellness (3 credit hours)**

This course is designed to develop the understanding that good health practices should become a way of life not short term goals. The course also explores the concept that health is multidimensional: including spiritual, social, emotional, intellectual, physical, occupational, and environmental. This course may be used to satisfy the physical education general education requirement for non-traditional and online students.

### **UNV 1010 Literacy in the 21ST Century (3 credit hours)**

The introduction of digital technologies has had a significant impact on how people read and write. In this course students will explore new literacy environments, emerging genres of electronic disclosure and communication, digital literacy practices, ethical considerations and be exposed to various ways to use a computer efficiently to communicate in the digital environment.

### **BST 1010 Life of Christ (3 credit hours)**

A course designed to introduce students to the story of Jesus as recorded in the four Gospels. His life, claims, and teachings will be examined in order to consider their relevance for today. Emphasis will be given to considering beginning faith questions and developing the foundations of a Christian worldview.

### **BST 2010 Understanding the Old Testament (3 credit hours)**

A study that reviews the unfolding divine revelation in the Old Testament. Emphasis is placed on explaining the message as it was related to the culture and historical situation in which it originated and also its relevance for today.

### **Natural Science (6 credit hours)**

Choose 2 From:

- General biology
- Physical science
- Earth science

### **Cultural and Historical Perspectives (9 credit hours)**

Choose 3 From:

- Fine Arts
- History
- Literature
- Theological Study

### **Social Sciences (6 credit hours)**

Choose 2 From:

- Anthropology
- Economics
- World Religions
- Geography
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Social Problems
- Life-Span Development