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Division of Behavioral & Social Sciences  
Division of Humanities

# Associate of Arts Degree

## University Parallel Program

### Emphasis: General

(Transfer to University of Tennessee - Knoxville)

#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The university parallel Associate of Arts – General program is designed for individuals who have not selected a major area of study but intend to complete the first two years of a baccalaureate degree program at Northeast State and then transfer to a four-year college or university to complete the Bachelor of Arts degree. The curriculum includes instruction in general education courses which are typically required in a baccalaureate degree program.

#### PROGRAM TRANSFERABILITY

The university parallel Associate of Arts - General degree program is designed for transfer to the University of Tennessee - Knoxville and many other regional colleges and universities which offer a bachelor's degree program.

#### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

A student desiring to pursue an Associate of Arts – General degree must:

1. Submit the Northeast State Application for Admission to the Office of Admissions and Records.
2. Indicate University Parallel-Associate of Arts - General degree program as the desired program on the Northeast State application form.
3. See a faculty advisor representing the university parallel program prior to registering for classes.

#### TYPICAL PROGRAM OF STUDY

##### General Education Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credit
COMM 2045	Public Speaking	3
EDUC 1030	College and Lifelong Learning	3
ENGL 1010	English Composition I	3
ENGL 1020	English Composition II	3
HIST 2310	Early World History	3
HIST 2320	Modern World History	3

##### Math - Select two

MATH 1010	Math for General Studies	3
MATH 1420	Geometry Concepts for Teachers	3
MATH 1530	Introductory Statistics	3
MATH 1830	Applied Calculus	3
MATH 1910	Calculus I	4
MATH 1920	Calculus II	4
MATH 2080	Statistical Methods for Business	3

##### Science - Select Two

BIOL 1010	Introduction to Biology	4
BIOL 1020	Diversity of Life	4
CHEM 1110	General Chemistry I	4
CHEM 1120	General Chemistry II	4
PHYS 1030	Survey of Physics	4
PHYS 2010	Non-Calculus Physics I	4
PHYS 2020	Non-Calculus Physics II	4
PHYS 2110	Calculus-Based Physics I	4
PHYS 2120	Calculus-Based Physics II	4

##### Literature - Select One

ENGL 2110	Early American Literature	3
ENGL 2120	Modern American Literature	3
ENGL 2210	Early British Literature	3
ENGL 2220	Modern British Literature	3
ENGL 2310	Early World Literature	3
ENGL 2320	Modern World Literature	3

See reverse side for additional program information

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### General Education Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credit
Humanities - Select Two		
ART 2000	Art History Survey I	3
ENGL 2110	Early American Literature	3
ENGL 2120	Modern American Literature	3
ENGL 2210	Early British Literature	3
ENGL 2220	Modern British Literature	3
ENGL 2310	Early World Literature	3
ENGL 2320	Modern World Literature	3
MUS 1030	Introduction to Music	3
PHIL 1030	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL 1040	Introduction to Ethics	3
THEA 1030	Introduction to Theatre	3
Social Sciences - Select Two		
ANTH 1230	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
ECON 2100	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 2200	Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 2100 and 2200 transfer as one course at UT)	3
PSYC 1030	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCI 1010	Introduction to Sociology	3
Foreign Language Electives	Select two courses of same language (See an advisor for assistance in selecting courses that transfer to UT).	6 5-7
Total Credit Hours		60
Additional courses may be required to overcome deficiencies in English, mathematics, and reading.		

## TYPICAL PROGRAM OF STUDY BY TERM

Course No.	Course Title	Credit
<u>Fall</u>		
Behavioral/Social Sciences*	Select one approved course	3
EDUC 1030	College and Lifelong Learning	3
ENGL 1010	English Composition I	3
Humanities/ Fine Arts*	Select one approved course	3
COMM 2045	Public Speaking	3
<u>Spring</u>		
ENGL 1020	English Composition II	3
General Elective		3
General Elective		2-3
Foreign Language	Select one course of same language	3
Mathematics*	Select one approved course	3
<u>Fall</u>		
Foreign Language	Select one course of same language	3
General Elective		0-1
HIST 2310	Early World History	3
Mathematics*	Select one approved course	3
Natural Science*	Select one approved course	4
<u>Spring</u>		
Behavioral/Social Sciences*	Select one approved course	3
HIST 2320	Modern World History	3
Humanities/ Fine Arts*	Select one approved course	3
Literature*	Select one approved course	3
Natural Science*	Select one approved course	4
Total Credit Hours		60
*Specific course selections		

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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