



Associate Degree in General Studies

In meeting the challenges of today’s rapid economic change, training for a specific career may no longer be sufficient; general studies students can prepare for exciting new opportunities by developing a wide range of knowledge, flexibility, and the ability to think critically — skills that contribute to success in every career.

Our Associate in Science in General Studies (ASGS) program will provide you with the opportunity to gain broad, deep academic knowledge and the competencies expected of a well-rounded, educated person. This degree is available both on-ground and online.

With Goodwin’s strong course offerings in psychology, English, science, and the humanities, you can design an in-depth, academic education and develop the skills essential for today’s educated individual:

- Communicate effectively
- Think critically
- Interact in a multicultural environment

You can select electives from existing programs of study such as Health Sciences, Early Childhood Education, Homeland Security, Criminal Justice, Business, and Human Services. Our ASGS program will provide a secure atmosphere where you can develop interests, progress academically, and increase readiness for the next step — a four-year degree, a career path, or a vocational path.

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General Education Core – 22 credits		
ENG 101	English Composition	3
ENG 1XX	English Elective	3
CAP 1XX	Computer Literacy (CAP)	3
MATH 1XX	Mathematics (MATH)	3
	Science (BIO, CHEM, SCI)	4
	Social Science (PSY or SOC)	3
	Humanities (HIS, PHIL, SPAN, HUM)	3
Programmatic General Education Requirements – 18 credits		
COM 101	Public Speaking OR	
COM 105	Interpersonal Communications	3
	General Education Electives	6
	Humanities Electives (1XX)	6
HIS 1XX	History Elective	3
General Education Electives – 6 credits		
	General Education Electives (200 level)	6
Open Electives – 15 credits		
OPEN	Electives (1XX)	12
OPEN	Elective (2XX)	3

Total Credits: 61

Students must complete all the general associate graduation requirements as stated in the catalog.

Our program will provide you with the skills needed for entry-level positions in today's business, industry, and health-related fields, which seek self-motivated individuals with excellent oral and written communication skills, critical thinking skills, and analytical skills.

Our program prepares students to work in a variety of settings:

- Advertising
- Business/ Business Administration
- Journalism
- Law
- Library Science
- Sociology
- Teaching
- Writing & Editing

Goodwin University is a nonprofit institution of higher education and is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE), formerly known as the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC).