Understanding the Associates of Arts & Sciences Degree: Who—How—What

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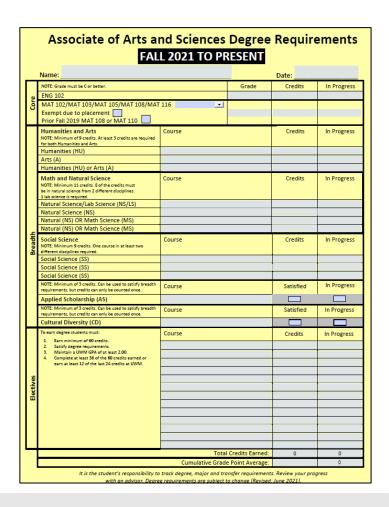
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Associate of Arts and Sciences

- 60 total credits, 2.0, Residency (36/60 or 12 of last 24 at UWM/UW Colleges)

- Major Differences:
  - 11 Credits NS/MS
    - 8 credits minimum NS, 2 Disciplines, 1 Lab
  - Applied Scholarship
    - Unique courses to CGS
    - Most OWC-B Courses Could Satisfy

- Recent Degree Changes

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- **Application and Performance**
- **Applied Scholarship**
- **Interdisciplinary Studies**

Eligibility

- Available to all degree-seeking students

- Internal transfers to or from College of General Students

  - Students could have Started at Main and now want AAS

  - Students could have started at CGS, but transferred short a few credits/requirements to stay on track, but wanted AAS

- Students considering stopping out

- Students interested in accomplishing milestone

- Open to taking classes online or on location at Washington Co. or Waukesha

How to Apply

1) Email College of General Studies Advisors at cgs-adv@uwm.edu

2) CGS Advisor will complete a Degree Audit after obtaining CGS Course Equivalents from RO

3) CGS Advisor Will update student and Assigned Advisor

   1) Suggestions may be made for missing requirements and courses that satisfy
      - Student must notify CGS Advisor upon completion
   2) CGS Advisor may request syllabus/course description of class meeting potential requirements
   3) If approved, student must apply for graduation

Steps available on the CGS Advising Website: https://uwm.edu/generalstudies/academics/advising/

Thank you!

Questions: Please email cgs-adv@uwm.edu