



NCTC ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (AA) GENERAL STUDIES DEGREE SUGGESTED PATHWAY FOR HEALTH SCIENCE MAJORS (2021-2022)

The following is a recommended sequence of courses for students intending on majoring in a **Health Science field** at a Texas public university. The Associate of Arts (AA) General Studies degree is designed to transfer into a bachelor's degree at a four-year public university in the state of Texas. The transfer university is the final authority on determining if all the courses within the NCTC Associate of Arts degree are transferable and applicable for an intended major, so students should consult with an advisor at the university level regarding all coursework to be completed at NCTC.

Students placing at college preparatory levels will have additional courses to complete before taking eligible college-level courses in this sequence, and some courses may have pre-requisites; please check the course descriptions in the NCTC catalog. The number of courses taken each semester can also be adjusted as several core classes are offered during Summer and Mini-mesters; this sequence only takes into account Fall and Spring semesters. **Depending on how many credit hours you have already attempted, all courses on this pathway may not be eligible for Financial Aid through NCTC.**

FIRST SEMESTER		CREDIT HOURS
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
EDUC 1300	Learning Frameworks	3
ARTS Core	ARTS 1301-Art Appreciation or other Creative Arts core	3
MATH Core	MATH 1342-Elementary Statistics	3
Elective	BIOL 1322-Nutrition*	<u>3</u>
		15
SECOND SEMESTER		
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
1 st LAB SCIENCE Core	BIOL 2401-Anatomy and Physiology I	4
SOCIAL/BEHAV Core	PSYC 2314-Lifespan Growth and Development	3
SPCH 1311, 1315 or 1321	Intro. to Comm., Public Speaking, or Business and Professional Speech	<u>3</u>
		13
THIRD SEMESTER		
GOVT 2305	American National Government	3
2 nd LAB SCIENCE Core	BIOL 2402-Anatomy and Physiology II	4
HIST 1301 or 2301	U.S. History I (<i>up to 1865</i>) or Texas History	3
LANG/PHIL/CULTURE Core	HUMA 1301-Intro. to Humanities or other Lang/Phil/Culture core	3
Elective	PSYC 2301-General Psychology*	<u>3</u>
		16
FOURTH SEMESTER		
GOVT 2306	Texas Government	3
HIST 1302	U.S. History II (<i>1865 to present</i>)	3
Elective	BIOL 2420-Microbiology*	4
Elective	CHEM 1406-Intro. to Chemistry or CHEM 1411-General Chemistry I**	4
Elective	HITT 1205-Med. Term., SOCI 1301-Intro. to Sociology, MATH 1314-College Algebra, or other relevant course*	<u>2-3</u>
		16-17
<i>Total Credit Hours</i>		60-61*

*Consult with your intended transfer university AND an advisor to determine which NCTC courses would satisfy both elective and core requirements for your major, and also how many credit hours beyond the 60 hours required for an AA or AS degree are transferable.

**MATH 1314 is a prerequisite to CHEM 1411. Credit for some Math prerequisites may be earned through meeting required scores on CLEP, AP, IB, ACT, SAT, or an NCTC approved Math placement exam. Please see an advisor at NCTC for details.

TRANSFER RESOURCES

NCTC COUNSELING AND ADVISING QUESTIONS: advising@nctc.edu

COLLEGE FOR ALL TEXANS: www.collegeforalltexans.com

TEXAS COMMON COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM (TCCNS): www.tccns.org

NORTH TEXAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONSORTIUM TRANSFER COLLABORATIVE:

<http://ntxccc.org/content/transfer>