

COLLEGE OF THE DESERT 2023-2024

This list includes only the requirements that are commonly seen in transfer at a lower-division level and is not a comprehensive list of all the course requirements within the Associate of Arts in General Education. However, your official admission evaluation will be based on all transfer coursework received at the lower division and upper division level. For a complete list of program requirements, please refer to the University of Massachusetts Global catalog.

Further information regarding the courses below can be found in the University of Massachusetts Global [Course Articulation Database \(CAD\)](#).

Courses may be approved for more than one area but can only be applied towards one requirement

University of Massachusetts Global General Education Requirements	Equivalent Courses
Basic Skills	
Writing and Critical Thinking (1 Course from each)	
ENGU 103	Freshman Rhetoric
ENGU 104	Writing About Literature
ENG 001A	ENG 002
Quantitative Reasoning (1 of the equivalent courses)	
MATU 103	Applied Mathematics
MATH 009 or 013	
Oral Communication (1 of the equivalent courses)	
COMU 101	Public Speaking I
COMU 110	Interpersonal Communication
COMU 315	Intercultural Communication
COMU 410	Organizational Communication
COMM 001	COMM 009
COMM 017	BUMA 015 or 094
Breadth Requirements	
Humanities (3 courses from 3 different areas totaling 9 credits)	

Communications Subject Codes: COMU	BUMA 094* COMM 001*, 005, 009*, 013, 017*, 021, 025 MC 001 *Cannot Double Count with Basic Skills Requirement
English Subject Codes: ENGU	CDE 229* ENG 001X, 010A, 010B, 011A, 011B, 012A, 012B, 014, 015, 017, 018, 021, 022, 024, 025, 026, 035, 036* *Cross-listed courses
Fine Arts Subject Codes: ARTU, MUSU, THDU, FAUU, FTVU Must be 2 semester units or greater	ARCH 014 ARTH 002A, 002B, 002C, 010, 012A, 012B, 012C, 033 DANC 015 FILM 001, 021, 022, 023 MUS 005, 006, 007*, 010, 011, 012 TA 001, 007* *Cross-listed courses
Foreign Language Subject Codes: FLUU, SPNU, GERU, FRNU	ASL 001, 002, 003, 004 FR 001, 002, 003, 004 GER 001, 002 JPN 001, 002 SPAN 001, 002, 003, 004, 021, 022, 024
Humanities Subject Codes: HUMU	SPAN 020* *Cannot Double Count with Social Science Requirement
Liberal Studies Subject Codes: LBSU Excludes LBSU 300	No Comparable Course(s)
Philosophy Subject Codes: PHLU	PHIL 003, 006, 007, 010, 013, 014, 017, 018
Religious Studies Subject Codes: RELU	PHIL 012

Natural Sciences (2 courses, totaling 6 credits)

Natural Science Lab credit is not required. Subject Codes: BIOU, CHMU, ESCU, FSNU, LPSU, LSCU, NSCU, PSCU, PHYU	A 001, 002, 003 AGPS 002, 005, 005L ANTH 001 BI 004, 005, 006, 007, 007L, 011, 013, 014, 015 CH 001A, 001B, 003, 004, 005, 010A, 010B G 001, 002, 005, 010, 022 GEOG 001, 001L HS 013 NR 001, 001L PH 001, 002A, 002B, 003A, 003B, 003C, 017, 020A, 020B
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Social Sciences (3 courses from 3 different areas totaling 9 credits)

Criminal Justice Subject Code: CJCU	CJ 001, 002, 005A, 025, 030
Early Childhood Education Subject Code: ECEU	CDE 101, 102, 103, 104, 201, 202, 203, 204, 220, 221, 228, 229, 231, 232, 233, 234, 236
Economics Subject Code: ECNU	ECON 001, 002, 011, 012
History Subject Code: HISU	HIST 003, 004, 005, 006, 017, 018, 021, 023
Legal Studies Subject Code: LEST	No Comparable Course(s)
Marketing Subject Code: MKTU	BUMA 027
Organizational Leadership Subject Code: OLCU	No Comparable Course(s)
Political Science Subject Code: POSU	PS 001, 002, 003*, 004, 005, 006, 009 PHIL 003* *Cross-listed courses
Psychology Subject Code: PSYU	PSY 001, 003, 007, 009, 012, 020, 023, 025, 027, 029, 030
Social Science Subject Code: SSCU	ANTH 003, 007 CJ 020 or SJS 020 (Cross-listed courses) ETHN 001, 002, 003, 004, 005 GEOG 002, 007, 010 GS 010, 011 HIST 050 PSY 010 SJS 021
Social Work Subject Code: SOWK	No Comparable Course(s)
Sociology Subject Code: SOCU	ANTH 002 SOC 001, 002, 004, 005, 006, 009, 014, 015

Liberal Education Foundations (6 Credits)

These must be taken within the first two sessions after matriculation if ENGU 103 and ENGU 104 are satisfied, or within the first two sessions after those requirements are completed.

LBSU 100	Student Success Strategies	Cannot be satisfied in transfer.
LBSU 105	Academic Foundations	Cannot be satisfied in transfer.

Degree Requirements

The Associates of Arts in General Education consists of the Basic Skills, Breadth Requirements, Liberal Education Foundation and Electives.

- A minimum of 60 credits is required.
- Completion of degree program requirements.
- 15 lower division credits in residence.
- 2.0 minimum cumulative grade point average.
- Degree requirements cannot be waived by the CSU or IGETC certification.
- LBSU 100 Student Success Strategies and LBSU 105 Academic Foundations cannot be satisfied in transfer.