GENERAL STUDIES – A.S. Degree Program – Effective Catalog Year 2013-2014

This degree is for those students who wish to explore career fields or to build an individualized program to meet special career needs by drawing from components of existing career programs. Students may plan either transfer or career programs to meet the requirements for the Associate in Science degree by completing:

a. At least 18 hours beyond college core curriculum from one college department.
b. A minimum of 30 hours of general education courses.
c. Sufficient additional hours to meet the general requirements for the degree as outlined in the section on degrees

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS

COMMUNICATIONS

_____English 151 3 cr.
_____English 152 3 cr.

HUMANITIES 3 cr.

_____One (1) Humanities course selected from the list of Approved General Education Courses

SOCIAL SCIENCE 3 cr.

_____One (1) Social Science course selected from the list of Approved General Education Courses

ADDITIONAL HUMANITIES OR SOCIAL SCIENCE CREDIT 3 cr.

_____One (1) Humanities or Social Science course selected from the list of Approved General Education Courses

MATHEMATICS – SCIENCE – TECHNOLOGY 9 cr.

_____Students must select at least one math course, one lab science course and one technology course* from the list of Approved General Education Courses.

* Students may attempt to “test out” of the technology requirement. If they succeed, they must take an additional course(s) in math, science, or technology from the List of Approved General Education Courses.

ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION CREDIT 6 cr.

(From list of Approved General Education Courses)

OCEAN COUNTY COLLEGE REQUIREMENT 3 cr.

Any course from the List of Approved General Education Courses or ACAD 155 or any HEHP course
DEPARTMENT CONCENTRATION:  18 cr.
To satisfy the Department Concentration, students must earn 18 credits from one
of several areas. Those areas and the related course prefixes are listed below:

| Humanities          | ARBC, ARTS, ASLN, CHIN, COMM, COPH, DANC,        |
|                    | COEM, ENGL, FILM, FREN, GRMN, COCG, GREK,       |
|                    | HEBR, HIST, HONR, HUMN, ITAL, LATN, MUSC,       |
|                    | PHIL, RUSS, SPAN, THTR                           |
| Math               | MATH, PHYS                                      |
| Science            | BIOL, CHEM, ENVI, PHYS, SCIE                   |
| Social Science     | ACAD, ALDC, ANTH, CRIM, ECON, EDUC, FIRE,       |
|                    | GEOG, HLSC, HSRV, POLI, PSYC, SOCI              |
| Health and Physical Education | HEHP     |
| Business           | BUSN, ACCT, LAAW, ECON, CSIT                    |
| Computer Science   | CSIT                                             |

ELECTIVE COURSES: Select courses from the OCC Catalog. Transfer students should check with their intended transfer school(s) before selecting elective courses.

TOTAL CREDITS  64

Note: cr. (credit) = semester credit hour
Courses satisfying general education requirements must be selected from the list of Approved General Education Courses.

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