



CUSTOMIZE YOUR CURRICULUM WITH GENERAL STUDIES.

If you're seeking a focus for your college education, Tidewater Community College's general studies program might be just what you're looking for!

Our associate degree programs fulfill freshman and sophomore general education requirements at most Virginia public colleges and universities. If you complete the degree and meet the GPA required for admission, you will likely be admitted as a junior.

Or get a year of college under your belt with TCC's one-year Certificate in General Education, which allows you to customize your own flexible curriculum of courses that fulfill first-year requirements at a four-year college or university.

PROGRAMS

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN GENERAL STUDIES

Complete in as few as 4 semesters / 61 credits / 100% online

You will take classes in all of the major disciplines, including science, history, social sciences, mathematics and the humanities, giving you the broadest possible foundation for your future direction.

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN GENERAL STUDIES WITH SPECIALIZATION IN PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION

Complete in as few as 4 semesters / 61 credits

Prepare for an entry-level job in public relations or technical writing. Communication is the foundation of any career path. Course work includes intercultural communication, interpersonal communication, business and professional communication, and, of course, writing. You'll also gain real-world experience during a required internship.

CERTIFICATE IN GENERAL EDUCATION

Complete in as few as 2 semesters / 33 credits

Work with an academic counselor to tailor a program that will help you meet your transfer and educational goals. You'll take classes in all of the major disciplines, including science, social sciences, arts and humanities, communications and mathematics.

Tidewater Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, veteran status, political affiliation, genetics, or disability in its programs or activities. Inquiries related to the college's nondiscrimination policies may be directed to the Associate Vice President of Human Resources, 121 College Place, Norfolk VA 23510, 757-822-1708. Gainful employment consumer information is available at tcc.edu/gainfulemployment.

TCC FAST FACT

THANKS TO OUR ACCELERATED DEGREE PROGRAM, YOU CAN EARN AN ENTIRE ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN GENERAL STUDIES IN JUST ONE YEAR AT TCC!

GUARANTEED ADMISSION

If you've been accepted to Tidewater Community College, you're well on your way to securing admission to Virginia's best colleges and universities. Take advantage of our Guaranteed Admission Agreements with this program, and your transfer will be just that – guaranteed!

IS THIS PROGRAM FOR YOU?

Yes, if you:

- have strong interpersonal skills
- are interested in fields like communications, politics, economics, and more!
- want to transfer to a four-year college or university to complete a bachelor's degree

PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

- Chesapeake
- Norfolk
- Portsmouth
- Virginia Beach
- Online