

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

The **Associate of Arts Degree** allows students to complete general education requirements for most bachelor degree programs. Students should choose electives to meet other requirements for their planned baccalaureate degree such as foreign language requirements or specific requirements within the major.

Graduation Requirements

ENGL 1110G Composition I with a C or higher; placement into college-level math and reading courses or completion of developmental courses with a C or higher; cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher; the last 15 credits taken at SENMC.

Students must complete all college degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements and elective credits to total at least 60 credits. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

Prefix	Title	Credits
General Education		
<i>Area I: Communication</i>		
<i>English Composition - Level 1</i>		
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	4
<i>English Composition - Level 2</i>		
Choose one from the following:		3
ENGL 2210G	Professional & Technical Communication	
ENGL 2221G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	
<i>Oral Communication</i>		
COMM 1130G	Public Speaking	3
or COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication	
<i>Area II: Mathematics</i>		3-4
Complete one "G" course from MATH ^{1,2}		
<i>Area III/IV: Laboratory Science and Social/Behavioral Sciences</i>		10-11
Area III: Laboratory Sciences Course (4 credits) ^{2,3}		
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences Course (3 credits) ^{2,3}		
Either an Area III/IV: Laboratory Science or Social/Behavioral Sciences Course (4 or 3 credits) ^{2,3}		
<i>Area V: Humanities</i>		3
A "G" course from ENGL or HIST is recommended. ²		
<i>Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts</i>		3
A "G" course from ARTH/ARTS, MUSC, or THEA is recommended. ²		
<i>General Education Elective</i> ²		3-4
Electives, to bring the total credits to 60 ⁴		28
Total Credits		60-63

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See the General Education section of the catalog for a full list of courses.

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Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences and Social/Behavioral Sciences recommended are "G" courses from ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, ENVS, GEOG (must be GEOG 1110G Physical Geography if selected), GEOL, PHYS, ANTH, CJUS, CEPY, ECON, GEOG (must be GEOG 1120G World Regional Geography or GEOG 1130G Human Geography if selected), POLS, PHLS, LING, PSYC, SOCI, or SOWK.

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Elective credit may vary based on prerequisites, dual credit, AP credit, and/or certificate coursework. The amount indicated in the requirements list is the amount needed to bring the total to 60 credits and may appear in variable form based on the degree. However students may end up needing to complete more or less on a case-by-case basis and students should discuss elective requirements with their advisor. No more than 9 credits may be from any combination of: BOT, FDMA, NURS, RDG, OE, FYEX (excluding FYEX 1112 The Freshman Year Experience), or applied ARTS/ARTH/MUSC/THEA. Also, no more than 9 credits of PHED may apply.

A Suggested Plan of Study

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

First Year

Fall	Credits
ENGL 1110G Composition I	4
Area III: Laboratory Sciences Course ¹	4
Area V: Humanities Course ¹	3
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences Course ¹	3
Credits	14
Spring	Credits
Area II: Mathematics Course ^{1,2}	3-4
Choose one from the following:	3
ENGL 2210G Professional & Technical Communication	
ENGL 2221G Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	
Either an Area III/IV: Laboratory Science or Social/Behavioral Sciences Course ¹	3-4
Elective Course ³	3
An additional Area V: Humanities course is recommended	
Elective Course ³	3
An additional Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences course is recommended	
Credits	15-17

Second Year

Fall	Credits
COMM 1130G Public Speaking	3
or COMM 1115G or Introduction to Communication	
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts Course ¹	3
General Education Elective Course ¹	3-4
Elective Course ³	3
Elective Course ³	4
An additional Area III: Laboratory Sciences course is recommended	
Credits	16-17
Spring	Credits
Elective Course ³	3
Either an additional Area IV/V: Social/Behavioral Sciences or Humanities course is recommended	

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Elective Course ³	3
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Elective Course ³	4
Elective Course ³	2
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