

## College of the Desert 2024-2025

**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
<b>Basic Skills</b>		
<b>Writing and Critical Thinking (1 Course from each)</b>		
ENGU 103	Freshman Rhetoric	ENG 001A
ENGU 104	Writing About Literature	ENG 002
<b>Quantitative Reasoning (1 of the equivalent courses)</b>		
MATU 103	Applied Mathematics	MATH 009 or 013
<b>Oral Communication (1 of the equivalent courses)</b>		
COMU 101	Public Speaking I	COMM 001
COMU 110	Interpersonal Communication	COMM 009
COMU 315	Intercultural Communication	COMM 017
COMU 410	Organizational Communication	BUMA 015 or 094

**Breadth Requirements**

**Humanities (3 courses from 3 different areas totaling 9 credits)**

<p><b>Communications</b> Subject Codes: COMU</p>	<p>BUMA 094* COMM 001*, 005, 009*, 013, 017*, 021, 025 MC 001 *Cannot Double Count with Basic Skills Requirement</p>
<p><b>English</b> Subject Codes: ENGU</p>	<p>CDE 229* ENG 001X, 010A, 010B, 011A, 011B, 012A, 012B, 014, 015, 017, 018, 021, 022, 024, 025, 026, 035, 036* *Cross-listed courses</p>
<p><b>Fine Arts</b> Subject Codes: ARTU, MUSU, THDU, FAUU, FTVU Must be 2 semester units or greater</p>	<p>ARCH 014 ART 008 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</p>
<p><b>Foreign Language</b> Subject Codes: FLUU, SPNU, GERU, FRNU</p>	<p>ASL 001, 002, 003, 004 FR 001, 002, 003, 004 GER 001, 002 JPN 001, 002 SPAN 001, 002, 003, 004, 007, 021, 022, 024</p>
<p><b>Humanities</b> Subject Codes: HUMU</p>	<p>SPAN 020* *Cannot Double Count with Social Science Requirement</p>
<p><b>Liberal Studies</b> Subject Codes: LBSU Excludes LBSU 300</p>	<p>No Comparable Course(s)</p>
<p><b>Philosophy</b> Subject Codes: PHLU</p>	<p>PHIL 003, 006, 007, 010, 013, 014, 017, 018</p>
<p><b>Religious Studies</b> Subject Codes: RELU</p>	<p>PHIL 012</p>

**Natural Sciences (2 courses, totaling 6 credits)**

<p><b>Natural Science</b> Lab credit is not required.</p> <p>Subject Codes: BIOU, CHMU, ESCU, FSNU, LPSU, LSCU, NSCU, PSCU, PHYU</p>	<p>A 001, 002, 003 AGPS 002, 005, 005L ANTH 001 BI 004, 005, 006, 007, 007L, 011, 013, 014, 015 CH 001A, 001B, 002, 003, 004, 005, 008, 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</p>
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**Social Sciences (3 courses from 3 different areas totaling 9 credits)**

<p><b>Criminal Justice</b> Subject Code: CJCU</p>	<p>CJ 001, 002, 005A, 025, 030</p>
<p><b>Early Childhood Education</b> Subject Code: ECEU</p>	<p>CDE 101, 102, 103, 104, 201, 202, 203, 204, 220, 221, 228, 229, 231, 232, 233, 234, 236</p>
<p><b>Economics</b> Subject Code: ECNU</p>	<p>ECON 001, 002, 011, 012</p>
<p><b>History</b> Subject Code: HISU</p>	<p>HIST 003, 004, 005, 006, 017, 018, 021, 023</p>
<p><b>Legal Studies</b> Subject Code: LEST</p>	<p>No Comparable Course(s)</p>
<p><b>Marketing</b> Subject Code: MKTU</p>	<p>BUMA 027</p>
<p><b>Organizational Leadership</b> Subject Code: OLCU</p>	<p>No Comparable Course(s)</p>
<p><b>Political Science</b> Subject Code: POSU</p>	<p>PS 001, 002, 003*, 004, 005, 006, 007, 008, 009 PHIL 003* *Cross-listed courses</p>
<p><b>Psychology</b> Subject Code: PSYU</p>	<p>PSY 001, 003, 007, 009, 012, 020, 023, 025, 027, 029, 030</p>
<p><b>Social Science</b> Subject Code: SSCU</p>	<p>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</p>

<b>Criminal Justice</b> Subject Code: CJCU	CJ 001, 002, 005A, 025, 030
<b>Social Work</b> Subject Code: SOWK	No Comparable Course(s)
<b>Sociology</b> 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 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.