

PROPOSED

Section 13

ASSOCIATE IN GENERAL EDUCATION (A10300)

The Associate in General Education (AGE) curriculum is designed for individuals wishing to broaden their education, with emphasis on personal interest, growth and development. The two-year General Education program provides students opportunities to study English, literature, fine arts, philosophy, social science, science and mathematics ~~at the college level~~.

Many of the courses are equivalent to college transfer courses; however, the program is not principally designed for college transfer. Courses must be at the 110-199 or 210-299 level. Within the degree program, the college shall include opportunities for the achievement of competence in reading, writing, oral communication, fundamental mathematical skills, and the basic use of computers.

Diplomas and certificates are not allowed under this degree program.

Because of the unique nature of the AGE program, approval to offer this program may be granted by the System President. To gain approval, the college president should submit a request in writing to the System President.

The AGE program must be comprised of courses from the college's approved programs of study. Therefore, colleges are not required to file programs of study for the AGE with the System Office for review or approval.

References: Rule 23 NCAC 2E.0201(c) and Rule 23 NCAC 2E.0204(3)(e)