Program Requirements

General Education Courses - 37 Total Credit Hours

English Composition Courses
ENGL 1113 English Composition I 3 hours
ENGL 1213 English Composition II 3 hours

History & Government Courses
HIST 1483 Amer. History to 1877 3 hours
(or) HIST 1493 Amer. History Since 1877
POLI 1113 American Government 3 hours

Humanities Courses
Electives 6 hours
One 3 hour course to be chosen from those listed with the International Dimension and 3 hours of humanities electives.

Mathematics Courses
MATH 1493 Math Applications 3 hours
(or) MATH 1513 Algebra for STEM

Science Courses
One Biological Science with Lab 4 hours
One Physical Science with Lab 4 hours

Computer Science Courses
BADM 1113 Digital/Financial Literacy 3 hours
(or other approved computer course)

Orientation Courses
ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation 1 hour

General Education Elective Courses 4 hours
Select courses from: Language Arts, Natural Sciences, Foreign Languages, Fine Arts, Humanities, Mathematics, Behavioral or Social Sciences.

Program Requirement Courses - 23 Total Hours
This degree program must be completed with the assistance of the graduation advisor to suit the individual student's needs. The credit hour requirements must be selected from the following academic divisions: Agricultural Sciences; Business; Fine Arts; Health, Physical Education, and Recreation; Language Arts; Nursing; Science, Math and Engineering; and Social Sciences.

Recommended: DEVS 1112 World of Work

Total Credit Hours 60 hours

Suggested Course Sequence:

First Semester 15 Total Credit Hours
ENGL 1113 English Composition I 3 hours
BADM 1113 Digital/Financial Literacy 3 hours
MATH 1493 Math Applications 3 hours
(or) MATH 1513 Algebra for STEM
ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation 1 hour
Humanities Elective 3 hours
DEVS 1112 World of Work 2 hours

Second Semester 15 Total Credit Hours
ENGL 1213 English Composition II 3 hours
HIST 1483 Amer. History to 1877 3 hours
(or) HIST 1493 Amer. History Since 1877
General Education/Program Courses 9 hours

Third Semester 16 Total Credit Hours
POLI 1113 American Government 3 hours
Science Elective 4 hours
Program Requirement Courses 9 hours

Fourth Semester 14 Total Credit Hours
General Education Elective 4 hours
Humanities Elective 3 hours
Science Elective 4 hours
Program Requirement Course 3 hours

This is a suggested sequence timeline only. A student may require more than four semesters to complete an Associate in Science degree.

The suggested curriculum includes degree requirements and courses that are usually completed in the first two years of a four-year curriculum.

Students should consult the university or college of choice and its catalog curriculum as they make plans on where to transfer. Care should be taken to select the courses that will meet all requirements for both the Associate and Baccalaureate degree programs.

NOC evaluates students for placement into either foundational or college-level courses, whichever will lead to the greatest possibility of student success. Academic placement is determined either by A.C.T. test scores or by Accuplacer test scores. These tests are administered in the Testing Center at NOC. Based upon the scores, students may be required to take one or more courses for remediation in English, Math, or Reading, either prior to or concurrent with credit courses. See the NOC testing web page by clicking on the following link: http://www.noc.edu/act for placement guidelines.