

**TOPS University Associate of Applied Science: General Studies**

Postsecondary Partner: [Northwestern State University](#)

**Overview**

Students can earn an Associate of General Students (AGS) by enrolling in the outlined dual credit courses. A minimum of 60 semester hours of academic work is required for the AGS. Academic coursework includes general education requirements and enrichment elective requirements.

**Capstone Credentials**

Regional (emerging)	Basic	Advanced	Fast Forward Advanced Plus
Not applicable			-Associate of Applied Science: General Studies

*\*Core Academic Course*

*\*\*Jump Start CTE Course*

Grade 9	
Semester 1	Semester 2
LDOE Course/Code	LDOE Course/Code
*English I 120331	*Physical Education I 190105
*Algebra I 160321	**Quest for Success 080411 (elective)
*Physical Science 150802 or Environmental Science 150310	*Foreign Language I
*Civics 220501/220504	**Intro to Bus Comp Apps 040401

Grade 10	
Semester 1	Semester 2
LDOE Course/Code	LDOE Course/Code
*English II 120332	*½ Physical Education II 190106 ½ Health Education 190500
*Geometry 160323	*Algebra II 160322
*Biology 150301	*Foreign Language II
*U.S. History 220403	*Chemistry 150401

*Additional and/or equivalent TOPS core aligned courses can be found in Bulletin 741.*

Grade 11			
Semester 1		Semester 2	
Postsecondary Course	LDOE Course/Code	Postsecondary Course	LDOE Course/Code
*US Government PSCI 2010	*US Government: DE - CPOL 2013 Intro to American Government 220514	*Early US History HIST 2010	*US History: DE - CHIS 2013 American History I 220407
*English Comp I ENGL 1010	*English III: DE - CENL 1013 English Composition I 120601	*English Comp II ENGL 1020	*English IV: DE - CENL 1023 English Composition II 120607
*College Algebra Math 1020	*Algebra III: DE - CMAT 1213 College Algebra 160500	*Trig MATH 1090	*Pre-Calculus: DE- CMAT 1233 or (CMAT 1213 & 1223) Alg & Trig 160502
Intro to Criminal Justice CJ 1100	DE Intro to Criminal Justice 890112	Oral Comm COMM 1010	DE Oral Comm 890114
*Late US History HIST 2020	*US History: DE - CHIS 2023 American History II 220408	*World Geography GEOG 1010	*World Geography: DE - CGRG 2113 World Regional

			Geography 220312
Interpersonal Communication COMM 2500	DE Interpersonal Communication 890111		

Grade 12			
Semester 1		Semester 2	
Postsecondary Course	LDOE Course/Code	Postsecondary Course	LDOE Course/Code
Principles of Sociology SOC 1010	DE Sociology 220601	*Intro to Lit English 2110	English IV: DE - CENL 2323 Introduction to Literature 120615
*Biology Principles I BIOL 1010/Lab BIOL 1011	*Biology: DE - C BIO 1033 General Biology I (Sci Majors) 150322	Biology Principles II BIOL 1020/Lab BIOL 1021	*Biology II: DE - C BIO 1043 General Biology II (Sci Majors) 150326
*Early Western Civilization HIST 1010	*Western Civ: DE - CHIS 1013 Western Civilization I 220446	*Early Western Civilization HIST 1020	*Western Civ: DE - CHIS 1023 Western Civilization II 220447
General Psychology PSYC 1010	Psychology: DE CPSY 2013 - Introduction to Psychology 225011	Fundamentals of Business Enterprises BUAD 1040	*DE Fundamentals of Business Enterprises 890420
Fine Arts FA 1040	*Fine Arts Survey: DE - CART 1013 Exploring the Arts 030593	University Studies UNIV 1000	DE University Studies 890205
		Developmental Psychology PSYC 2050	DE Psychology 222001

*This pathway framework is an outline of how the approved courses can be implemented. Schools may opt to rearrange the order of course sequencing in order to meet local scheduling requirements. Additionally, Fast Forward pathways are dynamic and the Jump Start Review panel will consider course equivalents on an as needed basis.*