

**TOPS University Associate: 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
<a href="#">MOS Specialist</a>	<a href="#">Micro-Enterprise Statewide Basic</a>		Louisiana Transfer Degree Associate: General Studies

*\*Core Academic Course*

*\*\*Jump Start CTE Course*

Grade 9	
Semester 1	Semester 2
LDOE Course/Code	LDOE Course/Code
*English I 120331	*English II 120332
*Algebra I 160321	*Geometry 160323
*Physical Education I 190105	*½ Physical Education II 190106 ½ Health Education 190500
*Physical Science 150802 or Environmental Science 150310	**Cyber Society (NICERC Partnership) 040218

Grade 10	
Semester 1	Semester 2
LDOE Course/Code	LDOE Course/Code
*Algebra II 160322	*Chemistry 150401
*Biology 150301	*U.S. History 220403
*Foreign Language I	*Foreign Language II
** Intro to Bus Comp Apps 040401 or Business Computer Applications 040400	**Entrepreneurship II (Adv Micro Ent Credential) 041041

*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
*Basic Concepts of Physical Science I SCI 1010	*Physical Science: DE - CPHY 1023 Physical Science I 150915	Principles of Sociology SOC 1010	DE Sociology 220601
*Composition and Rhetoric I ENGL 1010	*English III: DE - CENL 1013 English Composition I 120601	*Early World Civilization HIST 1010	*Western Civ: DE - CHIS 1013 Western Civilization I 220446
*World Regional Geography - the Developed World GEOG 1010	*World Geography: DE - CGRG 2113 World Regional Geography 220312 or Physical Geography: DE- CGRC 2113 Physical Geography 220301	*Modern World Civilization HIST 1020	*Western Civ: DE - CHIS 1023 Western Civilization II 220447
*College Algebra MATH 1020	*Algebra III: DE - CMAT 1213 College Algebra 160500	The Ways Of Humankind: an Anthropological Perspective ANTH 1510	DE The Ways Of Humankind: an Anthropological Perspective 890115



Oral Communication 1010	DE Speech I 051101	*Biological Principles I BIOL 1010	*Biology II: DE - C BIO 1033 General Biology I (Sci Majors) 150324
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Grade 12			
Semester 1		Semester 2	
Postsecondary Course	LDOE Course/Code	Postsecondary Course	LDOE Course/Code
General Psychology PSYC 1010	Psychology: DE CPSY 2013 - Introduction to Psychology 225011	*Composition and Rhetoric II ENGL 1020	*English IV: DE - CENL 1023 English Composition II 120607
*Government of the United States PSCI 2010	*US Government: DE - CPOL 2013 Intro to American Government 220514	Developmental Psychology PSYC 2050	DE Developmental Psychology 890116
Finite Mathematics MATH 1060	DE Finite Mathematics 890107	The University Experience UNIV 1000	DE The University Experience 890203
*Exploring the Arts FA 1040	*Fine Arts Survey: DE - CART 1013 Exploring the Arts 030593	History of the United States HIST 2020	US History: DE - CHIS 2023 American History II 220408
Introduction to Philosophy PHIL 1010	DE Introduction to Philosophy 890113		

*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.*