



GREAT BASIN COLLEGE

# ASSOCIATE DEGREES Arts / Science



## Associate of Arts Degree

The Associate of Arts (AA) degree is designed for the student planning a traditional liberal arts higher education experience. When you graduate with this degree you become a candidate for admission into the baccalaureate programs at Great Basin College, or another four-year institution or university. The degree provides you with two years of study in the unique Integrative Curriculum pioneered by Great Basin College. The general education courses in which you will enroll provide a powerful foundation in oral and written communication, critical, quantitative and creative thinking, personal and cultural awareness, personal wellness, and technological understanding.

Great Basin College has long had a commitment to the arts and letters. The college's strong faculty in the areas of art, English, history, humanities, literature, music, philosophy, and theatre arts have crafted rigorous course work in their disciplines. You will be provided with a classic liberal arts education of the sort that has been delivered to university students for centuries. The Great Basin College Integrative Curriculum mirrors classical higher education, but delivers the knowledge using state-of-the-art technology and information systems scholars had not dreamed of just a generation ago.

## Associate of Science Degree

The Associate of Science (AS) degree is designed for the student planning to pursue higher education in the fields of mathematics and the natural and physical sciences. When you graduate you will have received the

undergraduate training that fulfills the lower-division requirements for admission into the baccalaureate programs at Great Basin College, or another four-year institution or university. Just as the Associate of Arts degree, the Associate of Science degree will provide you with the same two years of study in the unique Integrative Curriculum pioneered by Great Basin College. The general education courses in which you will enroll provide a powerful foundation in oral and written communication, critical, quantitative and creative thinking, personal and cultural awareness, personal wellness, and technological understanding.

The degree will give you skills in the methods of observation, special analysis, and logic, fostering an understanding of the mathematical, biological, and physical nature of the world. The coursework provides study in mathematics, biology, chemistry, geology, astronomy, and physics. You and your classmates will share an intense appreciation of the natural laws of the earth we walk upon and the universe in which we live.

## Planning for your Baccalaureate

Great Basin College believes that the Associate of Arts and the Associate of Science degrees are the foundation for your baccalaureate, master, and doctorate degrees. Therefore, the college strongly advises you to look to the program requirements of the Great Basin College baccalaureate program, or the program in which you may enroll at another institution, as you plan your Associate degree coursework. The faculty and staff of the Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degree programs can advise you in creating a schedule that will be a relevant and efficient path towards your goals in higher education.

## Getting Started

- Contact Admissions and Records for admission procedures at 775.753.2102.
- Complete an official application for admission.
- Request that your official transcripts be sent to GBC.
- Contact Associate of Arts or Associate of Science Faculty for advisement.

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