

## GENERAL STUDIES WITH AN AREA OF EMPHASIS

### PROGRAMS

- Associate of Arts (A.A.)



**HARTNELL  
COLLEGE**

#### DESCRIPTION

The General Studies with an Area of Emphasis program, developed by the Counseling Discipline, is designed to meet the needs of students interested in graduating with an Associate level college degree by studying specific related disciplines of academic subjects **(Natural Sciences, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Humanities, Ethnic Groups in the United States, or Language and Rationality).**

The degree prepares the student for the following:

- a broad range of educational outcomes including reasoning skills, general education, basic skills, mathematical skills, communication skills and intercultural understandings desired by employers and required in a variety of entry level professional careers and or promotional opportunities
- the completion of a major leading to a two-year college degree
- a solid beginning in the transfer planning process through careful educational planning with a counselor

#### **LEADS TO CAREER OPPORTUNITIES SUCH AS:**

- Administrative or Executive Assistant
- Customer Service Representative
- General Manager
- Nonprofit Program Manager

#### TRANSFER PREPARATION

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree may differ from those needed to prepare for transfer. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with Hartnell College counselor to develop a student education plan before beginning their program.

#### TRANSFER RESOURCES

www.ASSIST.org – CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Major Search Engine

CSU System Information -  
<http://www2.calstate.edu>

#### FINANCIAL AID

Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that Hartnell College offers a full array of financial aid programs, federal loan programs, and fee waivers.

<https://www.hartnell.edu/students/fa/net-price-calculator.html>