

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Graduation Requirements

General Education Requirement

Murray State College's curriculum is designed to provide the general education needed to produce literate, informed and involved citizens. It provides training in written and oral communication skills, critical thinking and knowledge about the history and political system of the United States and of world culture. It exposes the student to literature and to the visual and performing arts. It grounds students in the basic mathematical, scientific and computer skills necessary to function in the modern world.

Definition of Arts and Sciences These courses are those traditional fields of study in the humanities; social and behavioral sciences; communication, natural and life sciences; mathematics; and the history, literature and theory of fine arts (music, art, drama, dance). Courses in these fields whose primary purpose is directed toward specific occupational or professional objectives, or courses in the arts which rely substantially on studio or performance work are not considered to be liberal arts and sciences for the purpose of this policy.

Definition of Humanities These courses examine human expression through past and present cultural achievements. The discipline employs critical and interpretive approaches to study rather than empirical approaches utilized in the natural sciences. Humanities study enhances understanding in following disciplines:

- Performing arts including music, theater, and dance
- Classics including Greek, Latin, and Mediterranean civilizations
- Visual arts including art, art history, and film
- Literature, cultures, and languages
- Ancient and modern history and anthropology
- Politics, religion, and philosophy

AAS Degree Checklist

Minimum Credit Hours: 60

Minimum Retention/Graduation GPA: 2.00

Minimum Credit Hours Taken at MSC: 15

Section A - General Education Core (18-19 Credit Hours)

Area 1 6 Credit Hours

BC-2113 Business Communications
ENG-1333 Applied Technical Writing
COM-1233 Interpersonal Communication
ENG-1113 English Comp I
ENG-1213 English Comp II
SPC-1113 Fundamentals of Speech

Area 2

HST-1483 U.S. History to the Civil War Era **OR**
HST-1493 U.S. History since the Civil War Era
And
GVT-1113 American Fed Government

Area 3

General Education Electives 6 Credit Hours

See specific program curriculum. These general electives are listed as transferable on the State System Course Equivalency Project Matrices.

Area 4

Humanities 1 Credit Hour
HUM-1111 or any Humanities course listed in the AA/AS General Education requirements.

Area 5

Academic Success 1 Credit Hour
First Time college students who attend full-time are required to take COL-1211 entering Fall/Spring semester.

Section B - Program Requirements (44-45 Credit Hours)

Additional College Credit Courses