

SOUTHERN  
WESLEYAN  
UNIVERSITY



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**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN  
GENERAL STUDIES**

ONLINE PROGRAM

An Associate of Arts in General Studies (AAGS) is a good first step toward expanding your employability and advancing your career. You'll take core classes in English, science, technology, communication and history, while also addressing real-world challenges that will inform your performance on the job. You can use your Associate of Arts degree to form the foundation for more responsibility at work, as well as for further study in the eventual pursuit of a bachelor's degree.

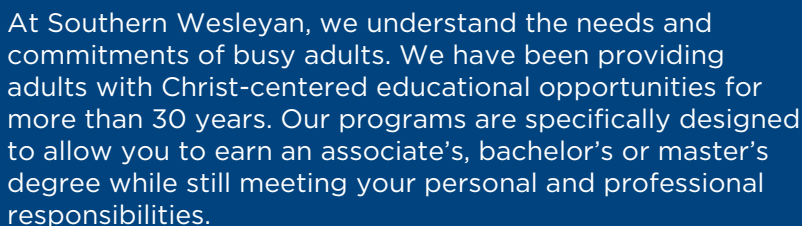
Our Associate of Arts in General Studies degree program stands apart because it also incorporates Christ-centered strategies for handling the ethical and legal challenges of today's workplace.



## ONLINE EXPERIENCE

This program is offered in a fully online format, with all courses offered through an online learning management system. Courses are seven weeks in length.

As an online student, you will earn the same degree as you would in the physical classroom. Courses are taught in a flexible virtual classroom experience, designed to be both engaging and challenging. Students have access to an incredible array of learning resources and can complete their online degrees around their own schedule.



At Southern Wesleyan, we understand the needs and commitments of busy adults. We have been providing adults with Christ-centered educational opportunities for more than 30 years. Our programs are specifically designed to allow you to earn an associate's, bachelor's or master's degree while still meeting your personal and professional responsibilities.

The Associate of Arts in General Studies program is a 60 credit hour program of study including approved transfer credits.



# CORE CURRICULUM

- SEMR 2323 – Foundations for Success
- ASTH 2053 – Music and Art Appreciation
- BIBL 1013 – Old Testament Survey
- BIBL 1023 – New Testament Survey
- CPSC 1103 – Introduction to Computers
- ENGL 1003 – Freshman Composition I
- ENGL 1013 – Freshman Composition II
- ENGL 2103 – Speech Communication
- HIST 1063 – Survey of Western Civilization
- MATH 1053 – Quantitative Reasoning
- RELG 2403 – Basic Christian Beliefs
- Natural Science course (w/ lab)
- Social Science, Economics, OR Business/Mgmt course

**Electives – 20 credit hours**



Actual course sequencing varies per student depending on the amount of transfer coursework.

Please refer to the academic catalog for official program details and course descriptions at [catalog.swu.edu](http://catalog.swu.edu).

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## FAITH

An education at Southern Wesleyan University is more than just a degree. Southern Wesleyan is a Christ-centered institution providing faith-based education that applies Christian values and ethics to your professional development and the understanding to apply those values to your career.

## HISTORY

Southern Wesleyan has a history of providing quality education with its main campus founded in 1906 in Central, South Carolina. SWU has also been a leader in degree programs for busy adults for more than 30 years.

## COMMUNITY & SUPPORT

We are a partner in your success, so we have created student support systems to help you along the way to graduation and beyond. Our academic coordinators will help you plan your course schedule all the way to graduation. Our small class sizes allow for strong engagement with your faculty as well as other students. We also offer career services to help prepare you for your next career move.

## AFFORDABLE

When you apply for financial aid at Southern Wesleyan, we'll develop an aid package that meets your particular needs. With little or no upfront expense for many students, your college education is more affordable than you think.

## ACCREDITATION

Southern Wesleyan University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate, baccalaureate, and masters degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Southern Wesleyan University.  
<http://www.sacscoc.org/>

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