

Michigan Technological University Associate of Science Degree Audit

Major Program: General Studies

Program Code: IAGS, Academic Year 2026-2027

Minimum credits required for the degree: 64

Optional Tracks

Take a minimum of 18 credits from one of the following tracks below.

- Applied Technology: EET, MET, SAT
- Business: ACC, BUS, CMG, EC, ENG, FIN, MGT, MIS, MKT, OSM
- Computer & Data Sciences: CS, DATA
- Human and Health Sciences: BL, HF, KIP, NUR, PSY
- Humanities: HU
- Math & Natural Sciences: BL, CH, FW, GE, MA, PH
- Social Sciences: SS
- Visual & Performing Arts: ART, MUS, SND, THEA

Essential Education Requirements

- Students must complete three main components of Essential Education (First-Year Experience, Distribution, and Activities for Well-being and Success) with the credit distributions as shown below. A minimum of 24 credits is required to complete these requirements.
- Up to three Essential Education courses and the Michigan Tech Seminar may be shared (double-counted) with degree requirements. Work with your advisor to determine which major requirements may satisfy Essential Education requirements.
- Some courses are on more than one list, but each course can satisfy only one Essential Education requirement.
- Lists of courses for each requirement can be found on the [Essential Education](#) page.

First-Year Experience (16 credits)

- Michigan Tech Seminar (1)
- Math (3)
- Natural and Physical Science (3)
- STEM (3)
- Composition (3)
- Foundations of the Human World (3)

Distribution Pathway (6 credits)

Choose a minimum of 3 credits from two of the following lists:

- Communication Intensive
- Arts and Culture
- STEM
- SHAPE

Activities for Well-being and Success (2 credits)

Free Electives

- Any coursework is allowable, excluding coursework below the 1000-level.
- The number of free elective credits required is dependent on how many additional credits are required beyond Major requirements and Essential Education requirements to reach the total credits required for the degree as indicated on the audit.

Additional Graduation Requirements

- Satisfy the 2.0 departmental and cumulative Grade Point Average
- [Apply for Graduation](#)