



DEGREE

Associate of Science in Marketing

Total Credit Hours: 61-62**About** Associate of Science in Marketing

The Associate of Science Degree in Marketing provides students with the knowledge and skills required to obtain career-sustaining employment in a marketing profession. Among the many career opportunities in marketing are account executive, buyer, merchandiser, brand manager, retail supervisor, advertising assistant, market researcher, and social media marketing coordinator. The marketing program will equip students with the experience and technical skills necessary for rapid progression into mid-management positions.

[REQUIREMENTS FOR DEGREE](#)

General Education Requirements

Course	Course Name	Credits
EN__	English Requirement	3
MA110A	Finite Mathematics	3
CS152	Macintosh Applications	3
VC101	Introduction to Visual Communications	3
SI__	Natural & Physical Sciences Requirement	4

Social & Behavioral Science (choose 1)

SO130	Introduction to Sociology	3
PY120	General Psychology	
PY125	Interpersonal Relations	

Major Requirements

Course	Course Name	Credits
MK123	Principles of Marketing	3
MK124	Selling	3
MK125	Social Media Marketing	3

MK205	Entrepreneurship	3
MK206	Retailing	3
MK208	International Marketing	3
MK224	Advertising	3
MK292	Marketing Practicum	3
VC125	Digital Graphics: Raster	3
VC126	Digital Graphics: Vector	3
VC128	Design Principles & Elements	3
Electives Courses (Choose 3)		
OA211	Business Communication	3
SM205	Purchasing	3
SM220	Management Skill Development	3
VC211	Design Studio I	3
VC212	Design Studio II	3
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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Recognizing the necessity for students to succeed in the complex and rapidly changing workplace, Guam Community College offers a general education curriculum that introduces students to major areas of knowledge and methods of inquiry. All degree programs require an interdisciplinary general education component that promotes the development of intellectual skills that enable students to become effective learners and informed citizens. Critical thinking, the use of language and computation, appropriate social skills, global awareness and respect for diverse opinions are among the learning outcomes provided in the general education requirements of each program.

Guam Community College believes that general education provides the academic foundation necessary for students to achieve their life goals. General education is intended to offer students a breadth of quality student learning experiences, encourage their respect for cultural heritage, promote their ethical and responsible social behavior and facilitate their life-long learning.

The General Education program strives to foster student learning and skill development in civic engagement, critical thinking, understanding of the relationship between the individual and society, information literacy, oral communication, quantitative reasoning, and written communication.

Guam Community College believes that high quality general education opportunities for all citizens are necessary for democratic principles and practices to exist and for a sound economy to flourish. The College continually scrutinizes the general education curriculum in order to assure that all degrees and certificates granted by the College support this vision of general education and that it serves as a means to inspire hope, opportunity and responsibility in all its constituencies.

Requirements for General Education follow the options described below. Students declared prior to fall 2010 will follow the requirements indicated in the applicable catalog in which they first declared their major program at the College.

Notes on General Education requirements

Students are advised to check the requirements for their specific programs before taking General Education courses.

Courses chosen to meet the general education requirements may not be used to meet the Major Requirements of a student's specific degree program.

The list contains courses with pre-requisites, so students should make their choices carefully and thoughtfully. Students may consult a counselor or an academic advisor for guidance in choosing any of the course options

listed.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Some programs require different levels of coursework to meet General Education requirements, please review the individual programs for more information.

GENERAL EDUCATION

Scope 1: Skills for and Application of Lifelong Learning

Freshman Composition (Choose one course from the following to meet the required 3-4 credits)

Course #	Course Name	Credits
EN 110	Freshman Composition	3
EN110A	Freshman Composition with Instructional Lab	4
EN 111	Writing for Research	3

Mathematics (Choose one course from the following to meet the required 3-4 credits)*

Course #	Course Name	Credits
MA 110A	Finite Mathematics	3
MA 115	Fundamentals of College Algebra	3
MA 161A	College Algebra & Trigonometry I	3

*Any college level math will be considered for the completion of this category

Literacy for Life Skills (Choose one course from the following to meet the required 3 credits)

Course #	Course Name	Credits
CO 110	Critical Thinking for Civic Engagement	3
CS 151	Windows Applications	
CS 152	Macintosh Applications	

Scope 2: Broad Comprehension of the Development of Knowledge, Practice and Interpretation

Humanities & Fine Arts (Choose one course from the following to meet the required 3-4 credits)*

Course #	Course Name	Credits
ASL 100	American Sign Language I	4
CH 110	Chamorro I	4
ED 265	Culture & Education in Guam	3
CO 125	Introduction to Human Communication and Speech	3
EN 210	Introduction to Literature	3
HI 121	World Civilization (Pre-historic Time to 1500)	3
HI 122	World Civilization (1500 to Present Time)	3
HI 176	Guam History	3
HM 110	Introduction to Community Services	3
HM 201	Social Welfare & Development: Global Challenges	3
HU 120	Pacific Cultures	3
HU 220	Guam Cultures & Legends	3
JA 110	Japanese I	4
KE 110	Korean I	4
PI 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3
TH 101	Introduction to the Theater	3
VC 101	Introduction to Visual Communications	3

*Any foreign language, humanities, or fine arts course will be considered for the completion of this category

Natural & Physical Sciences (Choose one course and the corresponding lab from the following to meet the required 4 credits)**

Course #	Course Name	Credits
SI 101/101L	Introduction to Chemistry: Theory (3) & Introduction to Chemistry Laboratory (1)	4
SI 103/103L	Introduction to Marine Biology: Theory (3) & Introduction to Marine	

SI 105/105L	Biology Laboratory (1) Introduction to Physical Geology (3) & Introduction to Physical Geology Laboratory (1)
SI 110/110L	Environmental Biology: Theory (3) & Environmental Biology Laboratory (1)
SI 141	Applied Physics I
SI 150/150L	Introduction to Microbiology: Theory (3) & Introduction to Microbiology Laboratory (1)
SI131/131L	Human Anatomy & Physiology I: Theory (3) & Human Anatomy & Physiology I Laboratory (1)
SI132/132L	Human Anatomy & Physiology II: Theory (3) & Human Anatomy & Physiology II Laboratory (1)

**The exception to this would be SI141 which does not include a laboratory requirement

Scope 3: Preparation for and Acceptance of Responsible Participation in Civil Society

Social & Behavioral Sciences (Choose one course from the following to meet the required 3 credits)

Course #	Course Name	Credits
EC 110	Principles of Economics	3
PS140	American Government	3
PY 100	Personal Adjustment	3
PY 120	General Psychology	3
PY 125	Interpersonal Relations	3
SO 130	Introduction to Sociology	3
CJ 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
WG 101	Introduction to Women and Gender Studies	3

*Any social and behavioral science course will be considered for the completion of this category

Minimum General Education Requirements
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SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

This suggested sequence of courses is based on the 2023-2024 College Catalog.

Year 1					
Semester 1			Semester 2		
Course	Course Name	Credits	Course	Course Name	Credits
EN____	English Requirement	3	MK124	Selling	3
MK123	Principles of Marketing	3	MK206	Retailing	3
CS152	Macintosh Applications	3	MA110A	Mathematics Requirement	3
VC125	Digital Graphics: Raster	3	VC101	Introduction to Visual Communications	3
VC126	Digital Graphics: Vector	3	VC128	Design Principles & Elements	3
Total		15-16	Total		15
Year 2					
Semester 3			Semester 4		
Course	Course Name	Credits	Course	Course Name	Credits
MK125	Social Media	3	MK205	Entrepreneurship	3

MK208	Marketing International Marketing	3	PY120 OR PY125 OR SO130	General Psychology OR Interpersonal Relations OR Introduction to Sociology	3
MK224	Advertising	3	MK292	Marketing Practicum	3
SI____	Natural & Physical Sciences Requirement Elective	4 3		Elective	3
	Total	16		Total	15
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Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the AS in Marketing program, students will be able to:

1. Assess which marketing communication platforms will most effectively meet the needs of the marketplace.
2. Design a strategic marketing plan for a new or existing business.
3. Apply technical skills required to obtain career-sustaining marketing positions.

Success StoriesAmanda Antolin [1]

My experience at GCC was something that I'm grateful for. I was able to enhance my skills and knowledge in visual communications, and have a better understanding and appreciation for the marketing field. To all the faculty and staff at Guam Community College, I'd like to say, 'Thank you!' for all your hard work and dedication to help the people of Guam achieve their dreams and goals.

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[Associate of Science in Visual Communications](#) [2]

The Associate of Science in Visual Communications focuses on the creative elements in the world of technology. Three major areas are addressed in this program: print, video and interactive media. Although the areas of study are different in delivery, they incorporate skills that are common to all. The curriculum is geared towards training students to enter the professional industry.

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