



# Career Check for AA in General Studies

### General Description

This program offers the graduate an Associate of Arts degree (AA) that requires at least 60 units of credit to graduate from Crowder and is meant to transfer on to a four-year college with the intention of earning a Bachelor's degree. Upon completing an AA degree, students are not fully trained for a career field. The ONLY reason a student should declare the GS degree is if they plan to transfer on to a four-year college and major in a field that Crowder does NOT offer.

### Degrees that warrant a General Studies degree while at Crowder

English	Respiratory Therapy
Pre-Law	Dental Hygiene
Radiology	Communications

### Industry Trends

Since this information is very career specific, students will need to either come to Career & Transfer Services or check out the following web sites to learn research this: [www.bls.gov/oco/](http://www.bls.gov/oco/), <http://ded.mo.gov/researchandplanning/>, [www.acinet.org](http://www.acinet.org), or <http://www.crowder.edu/careerservices.html>.

**Internship**     Yes                       No

Internships can be paid, unpaid or partially paid through a stipend. They can be either part-time or full-time either during the school year or in the summer, and usually last for about 6-12 weeks, but can be shorter or longer depending on the needs of the company and how the student negotiates it.

**Co-op**                       Yes                       No

Co-op Employment Opportunities help students combine classroom learning with real-world work experience where students can alternate classroom study with six-month periods of paid employment in jobs connected to their academic, career or personal interests.

**Volunteer**     Yes                       No

Volunteering to work for a company with the intention of working without any pay except to gain experience.

Career & Transfer Services will coordinate with degree program departments to identify internship, co-op, and volunteer opportunities.

### Employment Resources

For job listings and referrals, come to Career & Transfer Services, Newton Hall, Room 224.

**Transfer?**     Yes                       No

### Transfer Options

Missouri Southern State University, Joplin, MO	Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
University of Missouri – Columbia, MO	University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

For more transfer information, go to <http://www.crowder.edu/careerservices.html>.

Resume on file with Career & Transfer Services?     Yes                       No

Log onto **greathires.org** to register with Missouri's Workforce Resource for access to thousands of Missouri jobs that can be searched for by title, skill set, field of study, or zip code?     Yes                       No

Upon transferring to a four-year college, I intend to major in \_\_\_\_\_.

**For further information, contact  
Crowder's Career & Transfer Services, Newton Hall, Room 224  
417-455-5618**