

FAQs for Huron Community Campus' General Studies Program Summer and Fall 2013

What is it? It goes by different names: “an Associate of Arts degree in General Studies”, “the first two years of college”, or “general education requirements (gen ed)”. No matter what you call it, the program allows students to complete 60 credits of a 120 credit bachelor’s degree or all of the credits of a 60 credit associate’s degree.

What is the cost? \$40 per credit hour with compared to \$304 per credit hour at the South Dakota Public Universities (e.g. University of South Dakota, South Dakota State University, etc.). There is also a \$10 per credit hour rental charge.

When do classes begin? Summer classes begin Tuesday evening on May 28th at 6:00 p.m. Fall classes begin Monday, August 26th.

What classes will be offered? The HCC schedule for the next two years can be found at <http://www.huronsd.com/assets/file-manager/HCC-Notices/General-Studies-Schedule.pdf>.

Can a student attend part-time? Yes. An accepted student can take as many or as few classes as they wish.

Are these internet classes? No. These classes will be with an instructor at the Huron Community Campus.

Are these classes accredited? Will they transfer to other colleges? Yes. These courses are offered by Northern State University and offer the same content as those offered at all SD public universities.

Why are these classes so inexpensive? Very simply, the Huron University Foundation and the Heartland United Way chapter have paid for the instructor salaries in order for Huron area students to get a tuition break.

Why don't other communities offer such a program? Other communities do not have an endowment for such purposes. Although Huron University no longer exists, the scholarship funds continue to support students from the Huron area.

How do I apply for admission? Call 353-8518 or email sochsner@yahoo.com