

## College of Southern Idaho Associate Degree/Gem Stamp Important information

- \* 15 of the 60 total credits must be taken from CSI to get the Associates through CSI.
- \* Academic Certificate (also called "GEM STAMP") requires 36 core credits as indicated. By completing the core requirements students general are complete in all Idaho Colleges ONLY.
- \* YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE TO APPLY FOR CSI GRADUATION. Please pay close attention to dates and deadlines for each specific graduating year.
- \* Associate Degree is First Two Years of College = 60 Credits (36 Core and 24 Electives Credits).
- \* The Associate Degree works for both Associate of Art (AA) and Associate of Science (AS). Please Reference CSI Degrees online for any more specific associate degree information. (Each degree may require specific general education courses in each area.)
- \* Please let your high school counselor know if you sign up for a C.S.I. online class on your own directly.
- \* [CSI allows students to register online for any of their dual credit courses. Go to CSI.DUALENROLL.COM](http://CSI.DUALENROLL.COM)
- \* Associate Degrees and Academic Certificate Completers can walk in CSI Graduation in May of Senior Year.
- \* **It is your student's responsibility to follow the outlined associates schedule. If your student deviates from the path, the counselors and CSI advisors cannot guarantee that your student will be able to complete their associate's degree.**
- \* Your student receives funding from the state to cover their associate's degree. If you deviate from this path and take non-associate college courses, you will be forced to pay out of pocket for any college course once your student's funding runs out.
- \* If you complete your entire Associates Degree, the money from the state will not quite cover the entire cost. You receive an approximate \$4,100 from the state but it falls short by about \$500.
- \* Once you run out of Advanced Opportunities money, you will need to fill out a "Certificate of Residency Form" and take it to the county clerk by the designated deadline. This will ensure that the county knows to cover the extra fees that go along with out-of-pocket payments. Colleges will usually send a email with instructions on how to do this, so please check your email regularly.
- \* If you fail a dual credit course the state will turn off funding until you pay and pass another course. Please consider this when registering.

### Typical Associate Degree Course Track @ RHS

<b><u>SOPHOMORES:</u></b>			<b><u>JUNIORS:</u></b>			<b><u>SENIORS:</u></b>		
<b><u>Course</u></b>	<b><u>Credits</u></b>	<b><u>H.S. Credit Met</u></b>	<b><u>Course</u></b>	<b><u>Credits</u></b>	<b><u>H.S. Credit Met</u></b>	<b><u>Course</u></b>	<b><u>Credits</u></b>	<b><u>H.S. Credit Met</u></b>
COMM 101 (1 Tri)	3	Speech	SCIENCE	4	Science	ENG 101 (1 Tri)	3	English 12A
HUMANITY/LANG (1 to 2 Tri)	3 or 4	Humanity	HIST 111 (1 Tri)	3	US History A	ENG 102 (1 Tri)	3	English 12B
WELL 255 (1 Tri)	3	Health	HIST 112 (1 Tri)	3	US History B	POLS 101 (2 Tri)	3	US Government A/B
BIO 201 (3 Tri)	4	Science	MATH 143 (2 Tri)	3	Math	HUMANITY/LANG (1 to 2 Tri)	3 or 4	Humanity
GEN ED 101 (1 Tri)	3	Generals	MATH 144 (1 Tri)	2	Math	ELECTIVES	6	Elective
ELECTIVES	3 or 4	Elective	ELECTIVES	6	Elective	Year 3 Total =	19	
Year 1 Total =	20		Year 2 Total =	21		OVERALL TOTAL	60	