The mission of Southeastern Louisiana University is to meet the education and cultural needs, primarily of Southeast Louisiana, to disseminate knowledge and to facilitate lifelong learning through quality instruction, research and service in a safe, student-centered environment.

The purpose of the Associate of General Studies is to offer a two-year degree for students who do not have four years to invest in higher education, to offer a program which covers enough of the core curriculum to prepare students to continue in most majors, and to offer a degree which is receptive to distance learning.

**Goal 1**

To provide a firm foundation in the core curriculum.

A. **Expected Outcome**

Students receiving the Associate of General Studies degree will be satisfied that they have developed skills in reasoning, writing, speaking, and mathematics.

**Assessment**

On the SLU Exit Survey, 75% will express satisfaction with the development of their reasoning, writing, speaking, and mathematical skills. (#37.40)

B. **Expected Outcome**

Students receiving the Associate of General Studies will feel prepared to pursue a 4-year degree in the future.

**Assessment**

75% will indicate on the SLU Exit Survey that they have received a firm foundation on which to build a 4-year degree in the future. (#18)
C. Expected Outcome

Students receiving the Associate of General Studies degree should express satisfaction with advising in the Department of General Studies.

Assessment

75% or more of General Studies students taking the exit survey will express satisfaction with the clarity of degree requirements and quality of advising. (#24-30)