General Education Electives
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NOTE: Effective with the 2007-2008 academic year, this list may change substantially. An up-to-date list of approved general education electives may be obtained at any time from academic advisors, all academic division offices, Enrollment Services, and/or at www.mccc.edu/programs_credit_gened

The development of critical thinking and writing skills is essential to a student’s success in the MCCC General Education Program (see overview, page 48). Therefore, the college’s general education courses provide students with the opportunity to develop these skills through a variety of appropriate critical thinking and writing assignments.

The following courses approved for the purposes of general education at Mercer County Community College are regarded as general education courses at many, but not all, other colleges and universities in New Jersey and other states. To determine which of the following courses will meet general education requirements at New Jersey colleges or universities, see NJ Transfer (www.njtransfer.org). Students interested in transferring to out-of-state schools should consult the catalogs and websites of those institutions.

Students are advised to review the specific general education requirements in their respective programs of study.

**Written and Oral Communication in English**
- CMN 111 Speech: Human Communication
- CMN 112 Public Speaking
- ENG 101 English Composition I
- ENG 102 English Composition II
- ENG 112 English Composition II with Speech

**Mathematics**
- BUS 205 Business Statistics I
- COS 101 Introduction to Computer Science
- COS 102 Computer Science I – Algorithms and Programming
- MAT 108 Topics in Mathematics
- MAT 110 Elementary Technical Mathematics
- MAT 115 Algebra and Trigonometry I
- MAT 116 Algebra and Trigonometry II
- MAT 120 Mathematics for Liberal Arts
- MAT 135 Intermediate Algebra
- MAT 138 Finite Mathematics
- MAT 141 College Algebra and Applications
- MAT 145 Pre-Calculus for Social Sciences or Business
- MAT 146 Pre-Calculus
- MAT 149 Calculus for Social Sciences or Business
- MAT 151 Calculus I
- MAT 152 Calculus II
- MAT 200 Statistics for Social and Health Sciences I
- MAT 201 Probability and Statistics for Science and Engineering
- MAT 202 Probability and Statistics for Science and Engineering II
- MAT 205 Statistics for Social and Health Sciences II
- MAT 208 Linear Algebra
- MAT 251 Calculus III
- MAT 252 Differential Equations

**Natural Science**
- BIO 101 General Biology I*
- BIO 102 General Biology II*
- BIO 103 Anatomy and Physiology I*
- BIO 104 Anatomy and Physiology II*
- BIO 106 Human Anatomy*
- BIO 113 Biological Science Concepts*
- BIO 114 Environmental Science Concepts
- BIO 115 Microbiological Science Concepts
- BIO 201 Microbiology*
- BIO 202 Woody Plants*
- BIO 203 Entomology*
- BIO 204 Ecology*
- BIO 208 Genetics*
- BIO 215 Principles of Microbiology
- CHE 101 General Chemistry I*
- CHE 102 General Chemistry II*
- CHE 105 Agricultural Chemistry*
- CHE 106 Chemical Science Concepts*
- CHE 107 General and Physiological Chemistry*
- CHE 201 Organic Chemistry I*
- CHE 202 Organic Chemistry II*
- CHE 205 Analytical Chemistry*
- CHE 210 Instrumental Analysis*
- PHY 101 College Physics I*
- PHY 102 College Physics II*
- PHY 111 Physical Science Concepts*
- PHY 112 Atmospheric Science Concepts*
- PHY 117 University Physics I*
- PHY 120 Introductory Physics
- PHY 217 University Physics II*
- PHY 218 University Physics III*

**Technology**
- IST 101 Computer Concepts with Applications
- IST 102 Computer Concepts with Programming
- IST 103 Computer Concepts with Programming and Productivity Software
- IST 109 Introduction to Programming
- IST 140 The Internet and Computer Technology

**Social Science**
- CMN 101 Mass Media
- CRJ 101 Introduction to the Criminal Justice System
- CRJ 103 Introduction to Corrections
- CRJ 212 Juvenile Justice
- ECO 103 Basic Economics
- ECO 111 Macroeconomics
- ECO 112 Microeconomics
- EDU 101 Development of Educational Thought
- EDU 102 Introduction to Exceptional Children
- EDU 109 Introduction to Education
- EDU 120 Introduction to Early Childhood Education

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GEO 101 Geography
GEO 102 Cultural Geography
POL 101 The American Political System
POL 102 State and Local Government
POL 201 International Relations
POL 203 Law and Society
POL 205 Constitutional Law
POL 211 Religion, Politics, and Extremism
POL 220 Philosophy of Politics: Power, Legitimacy, Justice and Revolution
PSY 101 Introductory Psychology
PSY 201 Educational Psychology
PSY 204 Social Psychology
PSY 206 Child Development
PSY 207 Developmental Psychology: Across the Life Span
PSY 208 Personality
PSY 210 Abnormal Psychology
PSY 211 Thanatology: The Psychology of Death and Dying
PSY 215 Human Sexuality
PSY 217 Psychology of Stress
PSY 221 The Psychology of Women
PSY 230 Special Studies in Psychology
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
SOC 102 Social Problems
SOC 103 Anthropology
SOC 104 Sociology of Education
SOC 113 Physical Anthropology
SOC 201 Marriage and the Family
SOC 203 Urban Sociology
SOC 205 Criminology
SOC 209 Racial, Ethnic and Minority Groups
SOC 214 Sociology of Drug Use and Behavior
SOC 219 Aging and Death
SOC 230 Special Studies in Sociology
WGS 132 Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies
WGS 221 Seminar in Women’s and Gender Studies

Historical Perspective
HIS 101 Western Civilization to 1648
HIS 102 Western Civilization since 1648
HIS 105 U.S. History to 1865
HIS 106 U.S. History since 1865
HIS 107 The Civil War
HIS 108 Vietnam
HIS 109 African American History
HIS 110 Film and History
HIS 112 World History to 1500
HIS 113 World History since 1500
HIS 122 American Sports History
HIS 206 History of the Far East
HIS 207 American Constitutional History
HIS 210 History of American Popular Culture
HIS 214 The U.S. Since 1945
HIS 215 The Holocaust and Other Genocides
HIS 218 History of Latin America

HIS 221 History of American Women
HIS 230 Special Topics in History
HIS 231 Women in Antiquity
HIS 232 Women in Europe since 1500
HIS 238 Violence, Money, and The American Dream: Perspectives in American History and Literature
HIS 301 History of England
HIS 368 History of New Jersey

Humanities

Literature
ENG 201 Introduction to Literature: Drama
ENG 202 Introduction to Literature: Novel
ENG 203 World Literature I
ENG 204 World Literature II
ENG 205 American Literature I
ENG 206 American Literature II
ENG 208 Modern American Novel
ENG 211 Shakespeare
ENG 212 Introduction to Literature: Poetry
ENG 213 African American Literature
ENG 214 Literature of the East
ENG 216 Literature into Film
ENG 221 Women in Literature
ENG 222 Children’s Literature
ENG 227 English Literature I
ENG 228 English Literature II
ENG 230 Special Studies in Literature
ENG 231 The Literature of AIDS
ENG 232 Post-Colonial Women Writers
ENG 234 Caribbean Literature
ENG 235 Encounters Between Religions – Studied Through Literature
ENG 238 Violence, Money, and The American Dream: Perspectives in American History and Literature

Philosophy
PHI 102 Philosophy
PHI 113 Logic
PHI 201 Marx, Nietzsche, Freud
PHI 204 Ethics
PHI 205 Moral Choices
PHI 209 Business Ethics
PHI 220 Philosophy of Politics: Power, Legitimacy, Justice and Revolution

Religious Studies
REL 101 Introduction to Religious Studies
REL 102 Living World Religions
REL 211 Religion, Politics, and Extremism
REL 235 Encounters Between Religions – Studied Through Literature

Humanities [miscellaneous]
ENG 215 Creative Writing I
ENG 218 Creative Writing II
SPA 110 Hispanic Culture
THR 107 Playwriting I: Developing the Idea
THR 218 Central Voices in World Drama

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Visual and Performing Arts
ARC 122 History of Architecture to 1860
ARC 124 History and Theory of Modern Architecture
ART 101 Art and Culture
ART 102 Basic Drawing
ART 104 Life Drawing
ART 105 Two-Dimensional Design
ART 106 Three-Dimensional Design
ART 121 History of Art I
ART 122 History of Art II
ART 123 History of Modern Art*
ART 124 History of Non-Western Art*
ART 126 African American Art*
ART 130 Painting I
ART 141 Sculpture I
ART 145 Ceramics I
ART 146 Ceramics II
ART 150 Printmaking I
ART 230 Painting II
ART 233 Watercolor Painting
ART 241 Sculpture II
ART 250 Printmaking II
CMN 107 Cinema
DAN 101 Introduction to Dance
DMA 105 Introduction to Computer Art
DMA 120 3-D Modeling I
MUS 103 Introduction to Music
MUS 105 Fundamentals of Music Theory
MUS 127 Music Theory I
MUS 155 History of Jazz and Blues*
MUS 224 Music History and Literature I
MUS 225 Music History and Literature II
MUS 230 Introduction to Digital Audio Production
PHO 101 Introduction to Photography
PHO 103 Digital Photography for Non-Majors
PHO 110 History of Photography
THR 101 Introduction to Theatre
THR 104 Fundamentals of Acting
THR 107 Playwriting I: Developing the Idea
THR 218 Central Voices in World Drama*

Foreign Language
ARB all Arab courses
FRE all French courses
GER all German courses
HUN all Hungarian courses
ITA all Italian courses
JPN all Japanese courses
LAT all Latin courses
PLS all Latin courses
SPA all Spanish courses

Diversity and Global Perspective
ART 123 History of Modern Art*
ART 124 History of Non-Western Art*
ART 126 African American Art*
BUS 230 International Business*
BUS 296 International Business Practice Firm*
ENG 203 World Literature I*
ENG 204 World Literature II*
ENG 213 African American Literature*
ENG 214 Literature of the East*
ENG 221 Women in Literature*
ENG 231 The Literature of AIDS*
ENG 232 Post-Colonial Women Writers*
ENG 234 Caribbean Literature*
ENG 235 Encounters Between Religions – Studied Through Literature*

GEO 101 Geography*
GEO 102 Cultural Geography*
HIS 109 African American History*
HIS 112 World History to 1500*
HIS 113 World History since 1500*
HIS 218 History of Latin America*
HIS 221 History of American Women*
HIS 231 Women in Antiquity*
HIS 232 Women in Europe since 1500*
HOS 115 Food and Culture*
MUS 155 History of Jazz and Blues*
POL 201 International Relations*
POL 211 Religion, Politics, and Extremism*
PSY 221 The Psychology of Women*
REL 101 Introduction to Religious Studies*
REL 102 Living World Religions*
REL 211 Religion, Politics, and Extremism*
REL 235 Encounters Between Religions – Studied Through Literature*
SOC 103 Anthropology*
SOC 132 Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies*
SPA 110 Hispanic Culture*
THR 212 Central Voices in World Drama*
WGS 132 Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies*
WGS 221 Seminar in Women's and Gender Studies*

Interdisciplinary General Education
ARC 125 Architecture and the Environment
BUS 230 International Business*
BUS 296 International Business Practice Firm*
CMN 101 Mass Media
CMN 102 Media Issues
CMN 122 Organizational Communication
CMN 131 Journalism I
CMN 212 Oral Interpretation
CMN 201 Persuasion and Propaganda
CMN 214 Issues in Intercultural Communication in the United States
HOS 115 Food and Culture*

* satisfies the MCCC Diversity requirement
* Lab Science elective