General Education Electives

The development of competence in critical thinking, writing, speaking, problem-solving, and information literacy is essential to a student's educational and career success. General Education courses provide students with the opportunity to develop these skills (see MCCC policy, page 24).

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. The Statewide Transfer Agreement guarantees transfer of all approved courses that meet General Education requirements for graduates from A.A. and A.S. programs transferring to New Jersey's four-year public colleges and universities. Non-graduates may determine whether particular courses will meet requirements at other New Jersey colleges or universities via NJ Transfer (www.njtransfer.org). Students interested in transferring to out-of-state colleges and universities should consult the catalogs, websites, and staff of those institutions.

Students are advised to review the specific General Education requirements in their respective MCCC 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 (A.A.S. programs only)

Mathematics
MAT 115 Algebra and Trigonometry I
MAT 116 Algebra and Trigonometry II
MAT 120 Mathematics for Liberal Arts
MAT 125 Elementary Statistics I
MAT 126 Elementary Statistics II
MAT 135 Intermediate Algebra with Applications
MAT 140 Applied College Algebra
MAT 146 Pre-calculus
MAT 149 Calculus
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 205 Statistics for Social and Health Sciences II
MAT 208 Linear Algebra
MAT 251 Calculus III
MAT 252 Differential Equations

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 203 Entomology
BIO 204 Ecology
BIO 208 Genetics
* BIO 215 Principles of Microbiology
CHE 101 General Chemistry I
CHE 102 General Chemistry II
CHE 106 Chemical Science Concepts
CHE 107 General and Physiological Chemistry
CHE 201 Organic Chemistry I
CHE 202 Organic Chemistry II

* does not satisfy Laboratory Science general education requirement
• course is also a Diversity and Global Perspective general education elective

Look for this indicator of approved General Education courses throughout the course descriptions on pages 138-193.

Technology
COS 101 Introduction to Computer Science
COS 102 Computer Science I – Algorithms and Programming
DMA 144 Internet Tools and Techniques
IST 101 Computer Concepts with Applications
IST 102 Computer Concepts with Programming
IST 109 Introduction to Programming

Social Science
• ANT 101 Anthropology
ECO 103 Basic Economics
ECO 111 Macroeconomics
ECO 112 Microeconomics
• GEO 101 Geography
• GEO 102 Cultural Geography
POL 101 The American Political System
POL 102 State and Local Government
POL 201 International Relations
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology
PSY 206 Child Development
PSY 207 Developmental Psychology: Across the Life Span
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
SOC 107 Social Problems
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 216 Literature Into Film
• ENG 221 Women in Literature
ENG 227 English Literature I
ENG 228 English Literature II
ENG 238 American History and Literature

Aesthetic Appreciation
ART 101 Art and Culture
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 125 Topics in Contemporary Art
CMN 107 Cinema
• DAN 101 Introduction to Dance and Culture
MUS 103 Introduction to Music
• MUS 155 History of Jazz and Blues
• MUS 156 History of American Pop Music
MUS 224 Music History and Literature I
MUS 225 Music History and Literature II
PHO 110 History of Photography
THR 101 Introduction to Theatre
THR 210 Theatre History – Classical to Elizabethan
• THR 212 Central Voices in World Drama

Philosophy
PHI 102 Introduction to Philosophy
PHI 112 Critical Thinking
PHI 113 Logic
PHI 204 Ethics
PHI 205 Moral Choices
• PHI 210 Eastern Philosophy

Religious Studies
REL 101 Introduction to Religious Studies
• REL 102 Living World Religions

World Language
ASL all American Sign Language courses
ARB all Arabic courses
CHI all Chinese courses
FRE all French courses
GER all German courses
ITA all Italian courses
JPN all Japanese courses
LAT all Latin courses
SPA all Spanish courses

Misc. Humanities
• SPA 110 Hispanic Culture

History
All courses in the Historical Perspective list additionally qualify as Humanities general education.

Historical Perspective
HIS 101 History of Western Civilization to 1648
HIS 102 History of Western Civilization Since 1648
HIS 105 United States History to 1865
HIS 106 United States History Since 1865
• HIS 109 African American History
• HIS 112 World History to 1500
• HIS 113 World History Since 1500
• HIS 213 Twentieth-Century World History
HIS 214 The United States Since 1945
• HIS 218 History of Latin America
• HIS 221 History of American Women
• HIS 231 Women in Antiquity

Diversity and Global Perspective
ANT 101 Anthropology
ARC 141 Architecture and Culture: International
ART 124 History of Non-Western Art
ART 126 African American Art
BUS 230 Global Environment of Business
CMN 214 Issues in Intercultural Communication in the United States
CMN 215 Gender and Communication
DAN 101 Introduction to Dance and Culture
ENG 203 World Literature I
ENG 204 World Literature II
ENG 213 African American Literature
ENG 221 Women in Literature
ENG 222 Children’s Literature
ENG 232 Post-Colonial Women Writers
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 213 Twentieth-Century World History
HIS 215 The Holocaust and Other Genocides
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
MUS 156 History of American Pop Music
PHI 210 Eastern Philosophy
POL 201 International Relations
PSY 215 Human Sexuality
PSY 221 The Psychology of Women
REL 102 Living World Religions
SOC 132 Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies
SOC 201 Marriage and the Family
SOC 209 Racial, Ethnic, and Minority Groups
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