

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



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

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

OHT 101	Plant Science
OHT 108	Soil and Plant Nutrition
PHY 101	College Physics I
PHY 102	College Physics II
PHY 109	Fundamentals of Physics
PHY 111	Physical Science Concepts
PHY 115	University Physics I
PHY 215	University Physics II
PHY 225	University Physics III

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