



Courses Approved for General Education 2008-2009

Effective for students matriculating in Fall 2008

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.

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. Students are advised to review the specific General Education requirements in their respective programs of study.

This list of courses approved for General Education represents a change from the list published in the 2006-2009 College Catalog. Students who matriculated in Fall 2008 must follow this list. Students who started at Mercer prior to Fall 2008 are urged to follow this list.

1. 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 (AAS programs only)

2. MATHEMATICS

- 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 Equation

3. 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 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 107 University Physics I*
- PHY 108 University Physics I*
- PHY 111 Physical Science Concepts*
- PHY 120 Introductory Physics
- PHY 217 University Physics II*
- PHY 218 University Physics III*

4. TECHNOLOGICAL COMPETENCY or INFORMATION LITERACY

- COS 101 Introduction to Computer Science

- COS 102 Computer Science I – Algorithms and Programming
- 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

5. SOCIAL SCIENCE

- 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 Introductory Psychology
- PSY 206 Child Development
- PSY 207 Developmental Psychology: Across the Life Span
- SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
- SOC 102 Social Problems
- SOC 103 Anthropology♦

6. HUMANITIES

- 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 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
- 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 Philosophy
- PHI 113 Logic
- PHI 204 Ethics
- PHI 205 Moral Choices

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

- REL 101 Introduction to Religious Studies
- REL 102 Living World Religions♦

REL 235 Encounters Between Religion Studied through Literature♦

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

ASL all courses
ARB all courses
FRE all courses
GER all courses
HUN all courses
ITA all courses
JPN all courses
LAT all courses
PLS all courses
SPA all courses except SPA 107 & SPA 108

HISTORY

All courses on the Historical Perspective list are also General Education in Humanities.

MISC. HUMANITIES

SPA 110 Hispanic Culture♦

7. 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 109 African American History
HIS 112 World History to 1500♦
HIS 113 World History since 1500♦
HIS 206 History of the Far East♦
HIS 213 20th Century World History
HIS 214 The U.S. Since 1945
HIS 218 History of Latin America♦
HIS 221 History of American Women
HIS 231 Women in Antiquity

8. GLOBAL and CULTURAL AWARENESS

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♦
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 222 Children's Literature♦
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 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♦
POL 201 International Relations♦
POL 211 Religion, Politics, and Extremism♦
PSY 221 The Psychology of Women♦
REL 102 Living World Religions♦
REL 235 Encounters Between Religions – Studied through Literature♦
SOC 103 Anthropology♦
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♦

♦These courses satisfy the MCCC Diversity Requirement

*Lab Science Elective