Credit Course Subject

Course descriptions at www.mccc.edu/catalog/catalog_courses are presented alphabetically by subject. The three-letter prefix abbreviates that subject area; the three digits that follow identify the particular course. Generally, courses numbered 100 or lower are academic foundation courses; courses numbered from 101 to 199 are first-year offerings; and 200-level courses are second-year offerings.

Each description specifies the course’s credit value, which determines the tuition charge and the extent to which the course contributes toward the credit requirements for a degree.

All courses require college-level competence in reading, writing, and basic mathematics unless otherwise specified. Minimum proficiency is determined by one of the following: college skills placement test; completion of required academic foundations courses in reading, writing, and computation; or evidence of equivalent academic preparation. Specific skill requirements and additional course prerequisites are noted in individual course descriptions.

Prerequisites and Corequisites

Some courses require specific prerequisites or corequisites.

- Providing a foundation of related learning, a prerequisite is a course that must be successfully completed prior to starting any course requiring it.
- Providing complementary content, a corequisite is a course that must be taken either along with or prior to starting another course requiring it.

Throughout the course descriptions, the indicator at left identifies approved General Education courses.

Subjects and Prefixes

Accounting (ACC)
Advanced Manufacturing Technology (AMT)
Advertising + Graphic Design (ADV)
American Sign Language (ASL)
Anthropology (ANT)
Arabic (ARB)
Architecture (ARC)
Automotive Technology (AUT)
Aviation Technology (AVI)
Biology (BIO)
Business (BUS)
Chemistry (CHE)
Chinese (CHI)
Civil Engineering Technology (CIV)
College Success and Wellness (CSW)
College Success for Business (CSB)
College Success for Health Professions (CSH)
Communication (CMN)
Computer Information Systems (CIS)
Computer Science (COS)
Criminal Justice (CRJ)
Dance (DAN)
Digital Media Arts (DMA)
Drafting/Computer-Aided Design (DRA)
Economics (ECO)
Education (EDU)
Electronics Engineering Technology (EET)
Engineering Technology (ENT)
English (ENG)
English as a Second Language (ESL)
Entertainment Technology (ETT)
Fashion (FAS)
Fine Arts, Art History (ART)
Fire Science (FIR)
French (FRE)
Funeral Service (FUN)
Game Design (GAM)
German (GER)
Health / Physical Education (HPE)
Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning (HRA)
History (HIS)
Hospitality (HOS)
Information Systems Technology (IST)
Italian (ITA)
Japanese (JPN)
Latin (LAT)
Legal Studies (LEG)
Liberal Arts Studies (LAS)
Library Technology (LIB)
Marketing (MKT)
Mathematics (MAT)
Medical Laboratory Assistant (MLA)
Medical Laboratory Technology (MLT)
Medical Office Assistant (MOA)
Music (MUS)
Networking Technology (NET)
Nursing (NUR)
Nursing: Cooperative Program (NSG)
Office Systems Technology (OST)
Ornamental Horticulture (OHT)
Philosophy (PHI)
Phlebotomy (PBT)
Photography (PHO)
Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)
Physics (PHY)
Political Science (POL)
Psychology (PSY)
Public Health (PBH)
Radiography (RAD)
Religious Studies (REL)
Security Systems Technology (SST)
Sociology (SOC)
Spanish (SPA)
Study Abroad (STA)
Sustainability (SUS)
Theatre (THR)
Visual and Performing Arts (VPA)
Women’s and Gender Studies (WGS)