

Montgomery College’s General Education Program meets Maryland State (MHEC) guidelines. The MHEC transfer policy states that **general education courses taken at one Maryland public college or university will transfer without further review to another Maryland public institution without the need for a course-to-course match. When viewing ARTSYS Recommended Transfer Program pages (RTP’s), follow MC General Education Program categories in place of AREA Requirement lines for Maryland State public institutions.** For example, students who fulfill MC General Education Requirements below (34 credits) will have met 34 credits of UMCP (College Park) General Education Requirements without a course-by-course match and will need to take only 6 more credits of General Education courses after transfer.

Students interested in transferring to private or out-of-state schools should select General Education courses carefully. Courses shown in **bold/italics** are recommended for those completely undecided about a transfer destination (in- or out-of-state, public or private). Refer to the MC Transfer Page www.montgomerycollege.edu/transfer & see an MC counselor or adviser. Completing an Associate’s degree (AA, AS, or AAT) assures that you have fulfilled General Education Program requirements.

Associate of Applied Science (AAS) - 20 credits of General Education courses required

Programs of study for an A.A.S. degree are designed for employment and career advancement within a particular area of study. AAS programs are not designed to transfer; however, a few schools may accept AAS degrees – see an adviser. In addition to the courses in their major area of study, students need to take a minimum of 20 credit hours of general education courses which include:

English Foundation 3 credits	Arts or Humanities Distribution 3 credits
Mathematics Foundation 3 credits	Behavioral and Social Sciences Distribution 3 credits
Speech Foundation 3 credits	Natural Science with Laboratory 4 credits
Health Foundation. 1-3 credits	

Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), & Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) - 30 / 34 credits General Education required

The AA, AS and AAT degrees parallel the first two years of bachelor’s degree study and transfer to four-year colleges and universities. Students who plan to transfer are urged to meet with an advisor as early as possible to ensure that all or most of their course credits will transfer to the four-year institution of their choice. In addition to the courses in their major area of study, students need to take a minimum of 30 (AS) or 34 - 31 (AA, AAT) credit hours of general education courses which include:

English Foundation. 3 credits	Arts Distribution. 3 credits
Mathematics Foundation 3 credits	Humanities Distribution. 3 credits
Speech Foundation. 3 credits	Arts or Humanities Distribution (AA and AAT) 3 credits
Health Foundation. (a 3 cr. HE is recommended)3 – 1 cr.	Behavioral and Social Sciences Distribution (<i>must be from two different disciplines.</i> 6 credits
<i>* A.A. & A.S. degrees must include one course marked with an asterisk* to fulfill the General Education Global & Cultural Perspectives requirement, marked “M” in course descriptions.</i>	Natural Science with laboratory 4 credits
	Natural Science, non-lab or laboratory 3-4 credits

General Education FOUNDATION COURSES – required for All Associate’s Degrees:

<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>English Foundation 3 credits One from: EN102 Techniques of Reading & Writing or EN109 Writing for Business and Technology <i>All students complete EN 101/101A as a College prerequisite for EN102 or 109 unless eligible for placement into EN102 or 109 through transfer credit, AP scores, or SAT/ Accuplacer scores and College English department permission.</i></p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Mathematics Foundation 3-4 credits Choose according to major(s) desired: MA110 Survey of College Mathematics, MA113 Intro/Probability, MA115/MA115A Mathematical Ideas#, MA116/116A Elements of Statistics, MA130 Elements of Mathematics I†, MA131 Elements/Math.II†, MA132 Elements/Math.III†, MA160 Elementary Applied Calculus, MA180 Precalculus, MA181 Calculus, MA182 Calc. II <i># MA115/115A has limited transferability, check with an adviser.</i> <i>† MA 130, 131, and 132 are required for the Associate of Arts in Teaching. Many transfer institutions will not accept MA 130, 131, or 132 as a general education math course if an A.A.T. is not completed.</i></p> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>Speech Foundation. 3 credits One from: SP108 Intro. to Human Communication or SP112 Business and Professional Communication</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Health Foundation 1-3 credits Undecided and students who plan to transfer to a Maryland public institution should select a 3-cr. Health course. - HE100 Principles of Healthier Living (1 credit) - HE107 First Aid and CPR (2 credits) Three (3) Credit Health Courses: - HE101 Personal/Community Health, - HE108 Nutrition for Fitness/Wellness, - HE109 Personalized Health Fitness, - HE111 Drugs/Lifestyle Wellness, - HE112 Health Issues/Human Sexuality, - HE120 Science/Theory of Health, - HE130 Intro to Aging, - HE150 Fitness/Nutrition for Weight Management, - HE200 Intro to Health Behaviors, - HE201 Health/Fitness for Teachers, - HE202 Controlling Stress/Tension, * HE204 Women’s Health, HE205 Emergency Medical Responders, HE230 Health/Later Yrs</p> </div>
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Distribution Course Choices – Page 2 General Education Program Montgomery College 2013-14

ARTS Distribution *Note: AA degrees - choose 1 Arts, 1 Humanities, and 1 additional Arts or Humanities*

AR 101 Introduction to Drawing AR 103 2-D Design AR 105 Color Theory * AR 107, 108 Art History I, II AR 112 Digital Photography AR 121 Ceramics I AR 123 Crafts * AR 127 Art Appreciation * AR 130 Survey of Asian Art AR 203 Photographic Expression I * AR 208 Survey/African Art AR 209, 210 Architectural History I, II	* AR 213 World Woodcut AR 219 American Art AR 220 American Art Since 1945 AR 227 Weaving and Textiles AR 231 Modern Art AR 235 Italian Renaissance Art GD 120 Digital Tools for Visual Arts DN 100 Introduction to Dance EN 218 Creative Writing of Fiction EN 220 Film and Literature EN 223 Creative Writing of Poetry	FL 110 Introduction to Film ID 211, 212 Historic Interiors I, II IS 273 Integrated Arts MU 110 Listening to Music * MU 111 World Music * MU 133 History of Jazz * MU 136 American Popular Music PG 150 Photography I PG161 Intro/Digital Photo.[not CORE-HA] TH 108 Intro. to the Theatre TH 109 Fundamentals of Acting TR 104 Media Appreciation
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One Additional Arts or Humanities/AA

HUMANITIES Distribution UMCP CORE – students who enrolled @ MC before 2012 should take one History *OR*

one Literature from Humanities below. Check catalogs of out-of-state/private schools for Gen Ed Humanities choices.

* AB 101, 102 Elementary Arabic I, II * CN 101, 102, 201, 202 Chinese I, II, III, IV <u>Literatures:</u> * EN 122 Intro. to World Mythology EN 190 Introduction to Literature * EN 201, 202 World Literature I, II * EN 204 Intro/Asian American Literature * EN 208 Women in Literature EN 209 The Bible as Literature EN 210 American Lit/Nature/Environment EN 211, 212 American Literature I, II EN 213, 214 British Literature I, II * EN 215 Asian Literature EN 216 The American Novel * EN 217 Literature of the Holocaust EN 221 The Short Story * EN 226 or 227 African American Lit. EN 230 Intro. to Modern Drama EN 231 Intro. to Modern Poetry * FR 207 or 208 Read's in French Literature * SN 216 Literature of Latin America * FR 101, 102 Elementary French Lang. I, II * FR 201, 202 Intermediate French I, II	* GR 101, 102 Elementary German I, II * GR 201, 202 Intermediate German I, II * HS 110 Women the Western World * HS 112 Women in World History HS 113 Alt. Lifestyles: 19th Cent Utopias * HS 114 The World in the 20th Century * HS 116, 117 World History I, II HS 118 History of Sport in America HS 120 Technol. & Culture/Western World * HS 129, 130 Hist. of African Americans * HS 136 Civil Rights in America * HS 137 History of Asian Americans * HS 138 History of Latinos in the U.S. HS 151, 161 History of Europe I, II HS 186 History of the Ancient World HS 201, 202 History of the U. S. I, II * HS 203 Latin American History * HS 207 East Asian Civilization * HS 208 Modern Asia HS 210 US & 20th Cent World Affairs * HS 214 Conflict/Modern Middle East HS 217, 218 Modern Military History I, II HS 219 United States since 1945	HS 225, 226 History of England I, II * HS 229, 230 African History I, II * IT 101, 102 Elementary Italian I, II * KR 101, 202 Elementary Korean I, II * LG 200 Introduction to Linguistics * LT 101, 102 Elementary Latin I, II PL 180 Morality & Contemp. Law PL190 Elementary Logic & Semantics PL 201 Introduction to Philosophy PL 202 Intro to the Study of Ethics * PL 203 Intro to the Study of Religion PL 205 Philosophy in Literature * PL 207, 208 Women in Philosophy I, II * PU 101, 102 Elementary Portuguese * RU 101, 102 Elementary Russian I, II * RU 201, 202 Intermediate Russian I, II * SL 100, 110 American Sign Language I, II * SN 101, 102 Elementary Spanish I, II * SN103 Intensive Elementary Spanish * SN 106 Spanish for Heritage Speakers * SN 201, 202 Intermediate Spanish I, II * SN215 Adv Spanish Conver./Comp; SN216 * WS 101 Intro. to Women's Studies
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BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES Distribution – 2 courses from 2 different disciplines

* AN 101 Intro/Sociocult Anthropology * AN 206 World Cultures * CJ 110 Administration of Justice * EC 103 Evolution/Economic Societies EC 105 Basic Economics EC 201 Principles of Economics I EC 202 Principles of Economics II GE 101 Introduction to Geography GE 102 Cultural Geography GE 103 Economic Geography	* GE 110 Global Geography PS 101 American Government PS 102 State & Local Government PS 105 Intro. to Political Science * PS 121 Political Ideologies * PS 201 Comparative Politics & Gov'ts * PS 203 International Relations * PS 210 Race & Ethnicity in U.S. Politics PS 241 Western Political Thought * PS 282 Politics of the Third World	PY 102 General Psychology * SL 121 Intro. to the Deaf Culture * SO 101 Introduction to Sociology * SO 105 Social Problems & Issues * SO 108 Sociology of Gender * SO 204 Sociology of Marriage * SO 208 Race and Ethnic Relations * SO 210 Sociology of Age & Aging * SO 212 Sociology of Sport * SO 240 Globalization Issues
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NATURAL SCIENCES – LABORATORY Distribution - 2 total - one LAB and a second, NON-Lab or LAB

AS 101 Introduction to Astronomy AS 102 Intro. to Modern Astronomy BI 101 General Biology BI 105A and 105B Environmental Biology BI 107, 108 Principles of Biology I, II BI 130A & 130B The Human Body BI 204, 205 Human Anatomy & Physiol. I, II NATURAL SCIENCES – NON-LABORATORY Distribution * AN105 Human Evolution & Arch. [AN105 is NOT accepted as a science course by UMBC] BI 104 Understanding Viruses % BI 105A Environmental Biology BI 106 Marine Environmental Sci.	BI 207 Ecology BI 208 Field Ecology (3 credits) CH 101, 102 Principles of Chemistry I, II CH 103 Survey of Organic & Biological Chem. CH 109A & 109B Chemistry and Society CH 120 Essentials of Organic & Biochemistry GE 104 Physical Geography BI 109 Natural Sci. of the Chesapeake Bay BI 130A The Human Body CH 109A Chemistry and Society ES 100 Intro. to Engineering Design % ME 100 Weather and Climate	GL 101 Physical Geology LN 100 Intro. to Horticulture % ME101 Meteorology: Intro Weather PC 101, 102 Physical Science I, II PH 110 Sound and Lights in the Arts PH 203 General Physics I, II PH262, 263 Gen Physics II, III NF 103 (formerly FM 103) Intro. to Nutrition% PH 105 Conceptual Physics PH161 General Physics I:Mechanics % ES100, BI104, LN100, NF103 transfer only to MD State public schools as science Gen Ed's
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