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
- **Mathematics Foundation** ............... 3 credits
- **Speech Foundation** ..................... 3 credits
- **Health Foundation.** (a 3 cr. HE is recommended) .... 3 – 1 cr.

* 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.

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

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 should meet with an advisor as early as possible to ensure that all or most of their course credits will be acceptable to the four-year institution of their choice. Courses in bold/italics are recommended for anyone undecided about a transfer destination (in- or out-of-state, public or private).

Completing an Associate’s degree (AA, AS, or AAT) assures that you have fulfilled MD General Education Program requirements.

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_PLEASE NOTE: There are no changes from the 2013/14 or 2014/15 MC General Education List_}

Montgomery College’s General Education Program meets Maryland State (MHEC) guidelines. The MHEC transfer policy assures that general education courses taken at any MD State institution will transfer to another MD State institution without the need for a course-by-course match.

For MD public schools, you do not have to fulfill General Education AREA lines on ARTSYS Recommended Transfer Program (RTP) pages. For example, students who finish MC’s General Education Requirements below for an AA degree (34 credits with a 3-credit HLTH) will have met 34 credits of UMCP (College Park)’s General Education Requirements without a course-by-course match and will need to take only 6 more credits - two courses - of General Education after transfer.

Students transferring to private or out-of-state schools should select General Education courses carefully. Courses in **bold/italics** are recommended for anyone undecided about a transfer destination (in- or out-of-state, public or private).

See the MC Transfer Page [www.montgomerycollege.edu/transfer](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/transfer) & see an MC counselor or adviser.

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ARTT 100 Intro to Drawing [AR101]
ARTT 102 Design Studio: 2-D [AR103]
ARTT 105 Color Theory & Application [AR105]
ARTT 112 Digital Photography/Fine Artsl [AR112]
ARTT 120 Ceramics I [AR121]
ARTT 123 Crafts [AR123]
* ARTT 127 Art Appreciation [AR127]
ARTT 152 photographic Expression I [AR203]
* ARTT 200, 201 Art History I, II [AR107/108]
* ARTT 225 World Woodcut Traditions [AR227]
ARTT 247 Weaving & Textiles [AR227]
ARTT 265, 266 Architectural Hist. I, II [AR209/210]
* ANTH 256 World Cultures [AN206]
* ENGL 205 Asian Literature [EN204]
* ASLP 100 American Sign Language I [SL100]
* ECON 103 Evolution/Economic Societies [EC103]
* ENGL 122 Intro to World Mythology [EN122]
* ANTH 215 Human Evolution & Archaeol [AN105]
* BIOL 105 Environmental Biology & BIOL 106 Lab [BI105/106]
BIOI 130 The Human Body & BIOL 131 Lab [BI130]
BIOI 150 Principles of Biology I [BI107]
BIOI 151 Principles of Biology II [BI108]
* ARTT 270 Survey of African Art [AR208]
* ARTT 272 Survey of Asian Art [AR235]
ARTT 278 American Art [AR219]
ARTT 283 American Art Since 1945 [AR220]
ARTT 280 Modern Art: Origins & Dev. [AR231]
DANC 100 Intro to Dance [DN100]
ENGL 235 Film & Literature [EN220]
ENGL 264 Intro/Creative Writing/Fiction [EN218]
ENGL 272 Intro/Creative Writing/POETRY [EN223]
FILM 110 Intro to Film [FL110]
GDES 120 Intro to Digital Arts [GD/C121]
GEOG 124 Physical Geography [GE104]
IDS 211, 212 Historic Interiors I, II [ID211/212]
ISTD 173 Integrated Arts [IS273]
MUSC 110 Listening to Music [MU110]
* MUSC 117 World Music [MU111]
* MUSC 125 History of Jazz [MU133]
* MUSC 131 American Popular Music [MU136]
PHOT 150 Photography I [PG150]
PHOT 161 Intro/ Digital Photography [PG161]
THET 100 Intro to the Theatre [TH108]
THET 110 Fundamentals of Acting [TH109]
TVRA 134 Media Appreciation [TR104]

HUMD: Humanitites Distribution

UMCP requires 1 ENGL Lit or 1 HIST only if you started @ MC before 2012.

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Arts Distribution (ARDT) Note: AA degrees - choose 1 Arts, 1 Humanity, and 1 additional Arts or Humanities

Natural Sciences Distribution without Lab (NSND):

AOSC 105 Meteorology: Intro to Weather [ME101]
ASTR 101 Intro to Astronomy [SL101]
ASTR 202 Intro to Modern Astronomy [AS102]
BIOL 101 General Biology [BI101]
BIOL 105 Environmental Biology & BIOL 106 Lab [BI105/106]
SCI Majors
BIOI 151 Principles of Biology II [BI108]
BIOI 151 Principles of Biology [BI107]
BIOI 114 Understanding Viruses [BI104]
BIOI 105 Environmental Biology [BI105A]

BIOI 102 Design Studio: 2-D [BI103]
BIOI 105 Color Theory & Application [BI105]
BIOI 112 Digital Photography/Fine Artsl [BI112]
BIOI 120 Ceramics I [BI121]
BIOI 123 Crafts [BI123]
* BIOL 105 Environmental Biology & BIOL 106 Lab [BI205A]
BIOI 114 Understanding Viruses [BI104]
BIOI 105 Environmental Biology [BI105A]

BIOI 205 Evolution/Economic Societies [BI205]
BIOI 201 Intro to the Theatre [BI109]
CHEM 109 Chemistry & Society [CH109]
BIOI 111 Nat.Sci./Chesapeake Bay [BI109]
BIOI 130 The Human Body [BI130A]

** AA and AS Degrees: You must pick one course with an Asterisk to fulfill the Global/Cultural Perspectives Requirement (Multicultural).