

# GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

General education provides a foundation upon which a student's learning experience is built. It offers students the opportunity to acquire the skills and knowledge necessary to have a broad understanding of a changing world.

The HCC general education program is designed to provide students with the knowledge, skills, and vision necessary to allow them to become valued participants in a complex and culturally diverse world. The program encourages intellectual inquiry, helping students to develop an understanding of the human mind and spirit, as well as a sense of history and the dynamics of the society around them. As students plan for the world that lays ahead of them, the general education program gives them an appreciation of the world that preceded them, as well as a frame of reference for the world in which they live.

Students who complete the HCC general education core curriculum should be able to:

- Demonstrate their ability to think critically
- Demonstrate their ability to express themselves clearly in written and oral communication
- Demonstrate their ability to express themselves effectively in quantitative terms
- Demonstrate their understanding of and appreciation for the value and significance of culture
- Demonstrate their appreciation of the scientific method of inquiry and the historical and contemporary impact of science on daily life
- Demonstrate their understanding of global political, social, economic, and historical perspectives
- Demonstrate their ability to use technology to access, retrieve, process, and communicate information

To earn an AA degree, students must complete 36 hours of general education courses.

## Group I – Communications and Humanities: 15 credits required

### Communications

ENC	1101	Freshman English I	3 cr.
ENC	1102	Freshman English II	3 cr.
SPC	1600	Public Speaking	3 cr.
		Total	9 cr.

### Humanities: 6 credits required

AML	2010	American Literature to 1885	3 cr.
AML	2020	American Literature: 1885 to Present	3 cr.
ARH	1000	Art Appreciation	3 cr.
DAN	2100	Introduction to Dance	3 cr.
ENL	2012	British Literature to 1800	3 cr.
ENL	2022	British Literature: 1800 to Present	3 cr.

HUM	2210	World Humanities: Prehistory to Early Modern Era	3 cr.
HUM	2230	World Humanities: Early Modern to Contemporary	3 cr.
HUM	2410	Asian Humanities	3 cr.
HUM	2420	African Humanities	3 cr.
LIT	2110	World Literature to 1650	3 cr.
LIT	2120	World Literature: 1650 to Present	3 cr.
MUL	1010	Introduction to Music	3 cr.
PHI	1010	Introduction to Philosophy	3 cr.
PHI	1100	Elementary Logic	3 cr.
PHI	1600	Ethics	3 cr.
REL	2300	Introduction to Religion	3 cr.
THE	1000	Introduction to Theatre	3 cr.

## Group II – Mathematics and Natural Science: 12 credits required

### Math: 6 credits required\*

Students may choose two of the following:

MAC	1105	College Algebra	3 cr.
MGF	1106	Liberal Arts Math I	3 cr.
MGF	1107	Liberal Arts Math II	3 cr.
STA	2023	Elementary Statistics	3 cr.

\*(May take any courses of higher content to substitute)

### Science: 6-8 credits required

General education requirement in science may be met through any one of the following three options:

#### Option I (7 credit hours total)

Students must select at least one course in biological science and one course in physical science from the following. Selection must include at least one lecture course with its co-requisite laboratory in biological science or physical science.

### Biological Science

BSC	1010	Biological Science I	3 cr.
BSC	1010L	Biological Science I Laboratory	1 cr.
BSC	1092C	Human Biology	3 cr.
BSC	1005C	Biological Foundations (non-science majors)	3 cr.
BSC	1025	Nutrition and Drugs	3 cr.
BSC	1025L	Nutrition and Drugs Laboratory	1 cr.
BSC	1085	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3 cr.
BSC	1085L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory	1 cr.
IDS	1152C	Environmental Science	3 cr.
OCB	2013	Marine Biology	3 cr.
OCB	2013L	Marine Biology Laboratory	1 cr.
PCB	1026	Human Reproduction and Inheritance	3 cr.
PCB	1026L	Human Reproduction and Inheritance Laboratory	1 cr.