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# *General Education Course and Credit Requirements*
# *2022-2023 Reference Sheet*

**In order to meet General Education requirements, courses must be on the General Education course list when taken by the student. This is a reference list only; please visit the College catalog for the official course list.**

| Component | AA/AAT | AAS | AFA | AS |
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| **Foundation Courses** | | | | |
| English (ENGF) | 3 credits | 3 credits | 3 credits | 3 credits |
| Math (MATF) | 3 credits | 3 credits | 3 credits | 3 credits |
| **Distribution Area Courses** | | | | |
| Arts (ARTD) | 3 credits | 0 credits | 3 credits | 3 credits |
| Humanities (HUMD) | 3 credits | 3 credits | 3 credits | 3 credits |
| Behavioral and Social Sciences (BSSD) | 6 credits | 3 credits | 3 credits | 6 credits |
| Natural Sciences (NSLD/NSND) | 7 credits | 4 credits | 4 credits | 8 credits |
| **Institutional Requirement Courses (GEIR)** | 6 credits | 0 credits | 0 credits | 0 credits |
| **General Education Elective (GEEL)** | 0 credits | 4-6 credits | 3 credits | 3 credits |
| **TOTAL Courses & Credits** | **10 courses 31 credits** | **6-7 courses 20-22** | **7 courses 22** | **9 courses** |

AA and AS curricula require at least one course with global and cultural perspectives designation [GCP].

**Foundation Courses:**

- **English Foundation (ENGF) / (GEEL) (3 credits):** Choose one course from:
  ***ENGL 102 Critical Reading, Writing, and Research*** or ENGL 103 Critical Reading, Writing and Research in the Workplace. All students must complete ENGL 101/011 Introduction to College Writing as a College prerequisite for ENGL 102 or 103 unless eligible for placement into ENGL 102 or 103 through transfer credit, AP scores, SAT/ACT scores, or Accuplacer scores and College English department permission. To comply with Maryland state requirements for English Foundation (ENGF), ENGL 102 and ENGL 103 must be completed with a final grade of C or better for a student to graduate with an associate's degree.

- **Mathematics Foundation (MATF) / (GEEL) (3-4 credits):** Choose one according to desired major(s): ***MATH 117 Statistics, MATH 120 Survey of College Mathematics,*** MATH 130† *Elements of Math I*, ***MATH 150 Applied Calculus, MATH 165 Precalculus, MATH 170 Calculus for Life Sciences I, or MATH 181 Calculus I.***

  † *MATH 130, Elements of Math I* is required for the associate of arts in teaching. Many transfer institutions will not accept MATH 130 as a General Education math course if an AAT is not completed.

**General Education Institutional Requirements (GEIR) / (GEEL):**

AA programs require two courses or six credits of General Education Institutional Requirements. Some AA programs may specify which courses are appropriate for the GEIR; for example, the business AA requires a COMM as one GEIR. Choose courses from two of three categories: COMM, HLTH, or ARTD/HUMD. Students may not select two COMM, two HLTH, or two ARTD/HUMD courses to meet their GEIR. Check the catalog to find your degree plan.

- One COMM course from the General Education list: COMM 108 or COMM 112
- One HLTH course from the General Education list: HLTH 105, 121, 125, 131, 150, 160, 170 [GCP], 200 [GCP], 212, 215 [GCP], 225
- One ARTD (Arts) or HUMD (Humanities) course from the General Education list (see selections on following page).

**General Education Electives (GEEL):**

Three credits (AS programs) / 4-6 credits (AAS programs). All AS and AAS programs include an open elective option designated as GEEL. Any General Education course not used for a different requirement will fulfill this requirement.

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Students should check their degree programs for any specific requirements for GEEL course selection; students should also seek guidance from counselors about how individual courses may transfer before selecting courses for this requirement.

**Students should contact a counselor, their program advisor, and the transfer institution to determine required General Education courses for their degree and transferability to USM, out-of-state, or private institutions. Students with questions about the General Education appeal process, email GenEd@montgomerycollege.edu.**

These General Education (Gen Ed) courses will transfer toward degree completion within the University System of Maryland (USM). Completing a degree at MC ensures Gen Ed transfers as a package to all institutions within USM. Courses in bold/italics are recommended for anyone undecided about a transfer destination if it is out-of-state or a private institution. Visit montgomerycollege.edu/transfer to view transfer agreements with specific Gen Ed requirements for select institutions/programs. Courses with [GCP] meet the Global and Cultural Perspectives requirement.

### Arts Distribution (ARTD) / (GEIR) / (GEEL)

ARTT 100 Intro to Drawing
ARTT 102 Intro to 2-D Design
ARTT 112 Digital Photography for Fine Arts I
ARTT 116/GDES 116 Digital Tools for Visual Arts
ARTT 120 Ceramics I [GCP]
ARTT 123 Crafts
***ARTT 127 Art Appreciation (Art in Culture) [GCP]***
ARTT 152 Photographic Expression I
***ARTT 200, 201 Art History I, II [GCP]***
ARTT 225 Woodcut: Global Printmaking [GCP]
ARTT 270 Survey of African Art [GCP]
ARTT 272 Survey of Asian Art [GCP]
DANC 100 Intro to Dance [GCP]
ENGL 235 Film & Literature
ENGL 264 Intro to Creative Writing of Fiction
ENGL 272 Intro to Creative Writing of Poetry
FILM 110 Intro to Film
GDES 116/ARTT 116 Digital Tools for Visual Arts
ISTD 173 Integrated Arts [GCP]
***MUSC 110 Listening to Music***
***MUSC 117 World Music [GCP]***
MUSC 125 History of Jazz [GCP]
***MUSC 131 American Popular Music***
MUSC 184 Intro to Music Theory
PHOT 161 Intro Digital Photography
***THET 100 Intro to the Theatre*** [GCP]
THET 110 Fundamentals of Acting
TVRA 134 Media Appreciation

### Humanities Distribution (HUMD) / (GEIR) / (GEEL)

ARAB 101, 102 Elementary Arabic I, II [GCP]
ASLP 100 American Sign Language I [GCP]
ASLP 110 American Sign Language II [GCP]
CHIN 101, 102, 201, 202 Elem/Inter Chinese I, II [GCP]
COMM 108 Human Communication
Or COMM 112 Prof Speech Communication
ENGL 122 Intro to World Mythology [GCP]
***ENGL 190 Intro to Literature***
***ENGL 201, 202 Intro to World Literature I, II [GCP]***
ENGL 205 Masterpieces of Asian Literature [GCP]
ENGL 208 Women in Literature [GCP]
***ENGL 211, 212 American Literature I, II [GCP]***
ENGL 213, 214 British Literature I, II
ENGL 226, 227 African American Literature I, II [GCP]
ENGL 230 Intro to Modern Drama [GCP]
ENGL 233 The Short Story [GCP]
FREN 101, 102, 201, 202 Elem/Inter French I, II [GCP]
FREN 207, 208 Reads in French Literature I, II [GCP]
GERM 101, 102, Elem German I, II [GCP]
GHUM 101 Intro to Global Humanities [GCP]
HIND 101, 102 Elementary Hindi I, II [GCP]
HIST 112 Women in World History [GCP]
HIST 114 The World in the 20th Century [GCP]
***HIST 116, 117 World History I, II [GCP]***
HIST 146 History of the Ancient World
***HIST 147, 148 History of Europe I, II***
***HIST 200, 201 History of the United States I, II***
HIST 205 Tech and Culture in the Western World
HIST 211 History of Latinos in the U.S. [GCP]
HIST 228 Women in the Western World [GCP]
HIST 235, 236 History of African Americans I, II [GCP]
HIST 240 Civil Rights in America [GCP]
HIST 245 Latin American History [GCP]
HIST 247 East Asian Civilization [GCP]
HIST 250 Modern Asia [GCP]
HIST 252 US & 20th Century World Affairs [GCP]
HIST 262 History of England I
HIST 263 History of England II [GCP]
HIST 265, 266 African History I, II [GCP]
ITAL 101, 102 Elementary Italian I, II [GCP]
JAPN 101 Elementary Japanese I [GCP]
KORA 101, 102 Elementary Korean I, II [GCP]
LATN 101, 102 Elementary Latin I, II [GCP]
LING 200 Intro to Linguistics [GCP]
***PHIL 101 Intro to Philosophy***
PHIL 140 Intro to the Study of Ethics
PHIL 143 Intro to the Study of Religion [GCP]
PHIL 190 Elementary Logic & Semantics
PHIL 201 Morality & Contemporary Law
PHIL 205 Philosophy in Literature [GCP]
PHIL 212 Women in Philosophy I [GCP]
PORT 101, 102 Elem Portuguese I, II [GCP]
RUSS 101, 102 Elem Russian I, II [GCP]
SPAN 101/102/201/202 Ele/Int Span I/II [GCP]
SPAN 103 Intensive Elementary Spanish [GCP]
SPAN 106 Spanish/Heritage Speakers [GCP]
SPAN 215 Adv Span Conversation & Comp [GCP]
SPAN 216 Adv Readings in Latin Amer Lit [GCP]

### Behavioral & Social Sciences Distribution (BSSD) / (GEEL)
**If two courses are required, they must be from two different disciplines**

***ANTH 201 Intro to Sociocultural Anthropology [GCP]***
ANTH 240 Intro to Archaeology [GCP]
ANTH 256 World Cultures [GCP]
ASLP 121 Intro to the Deaf Community Culture [GCP]
CCJS 110 Administration of Justice [GCP]
ECON 105 Basic Economics [GCP]
GEOG 130 Global Geography [GCP]
GNDS 101 Intro to Gender Studies [GCP]
GNDS 102 Understand LGBT Identities [GCP]
HLTH 131 Drugs & Lifestyle Wellness (GEIR)
HLTH 160 Science & Theory of Health (GEIR)
HLTH 170 Intro to Aging (GEIR) [GCP]
POLI 211 Comparative Politics & Govt [GCP]
POLI 256 Politics of the Develop World [GCP]
***PSYC 102 General Psychology***
***SOCY 100 Intro to Sociology [GCP]***
SOCY 105 Social Problems & Issues [GCP]
SOCY 208 Sociology of Gender [GCP]

***ECON 201 Principles of Economics I***
***ECON 202 Principles of Economics II***
***GEOG 101 Intro to Geography***
GEOG 105 Cultural Geography
GEOG 113 Economic Geography
HLTH 212 Controlling Stress & Tension (GEIR)
HLTH 225 Intro to Health Behaviors (GEIR)
***POLI 101 American Government***
***POLI 105 Intro to Political Science [GCP]***
POLI 203 International Relations [GCP]
POLI 206 Political Ideologies [GCP]
SOCY 240 Sociology of Age & Aging [GCP]
SOCY 243 The Sociology of Sport [GCP]
WMST 101 Intro to Women's Studies [GCP]

**For AA, AAT, and AS degrees, choose two NSLD courses or one NSLD and one NSND course.**
**For AAS or AFA degrees, choose one NSLD course.**

**Natural Sciences Distribution with Lab (NSLD) / (GEEL)**

AOSC 105 Meteorology: Intro to Weather
ASTR 101 Intro to Astronomy
***BIOL 101 General Biology***
***BIOL 105 & 106 Environmental Biology with Lab***
BIOL 130 & 131 The Human Body with Lab
***BIOL 150 Principles of Biology I*** (Science Majors)
BIOL 212, 213 Human Anatomy & Physiology I, II
***CHEM 109 & 109L Chem & Society with Lab***
***CHEM 131 Principles of Chemistry I***
***CHEM 132 Principles of Chemistry II***
CHEM 150 Essentials of Organic & Biochemistry
GEOG 124 Physical Geography
***GEOL 101 Physical Geology***
GEOL 102 Historical Geology
HORT 100 Intro to Plant Sciences
PHYS 110 Sound & Lights in the Arts
***PHYS 203, 204 General Physics I, II***
PHYS 262 General Physics II: Electricity
PHYS 263 General Physics III: Waves
***PSCI 101, 102 Physical Science I, II***

**Natural Sciences Distribution without Lab (NSND) / (GEEL)**

ANTH 215 Human Evolution & Archaeology [GCP]
AOSC 100 Weather & Climate
***BIOL 105 Environmental Biology***
BIOL 111 Natural Science of the Chesapeake Bay
BIOL 130 The Human Body
***CHEM 109 Chemistry & Society***
ENES 100 Intro to Engineering Design
NUTR 101 Intro to Nutrition
***PHYS 105 Conceptual Physics***
PHYS 161 General Physics I: Mechanics