



**World Languages Discipline Option  
General Studies Associate of Arts  
Degree (611A-HACL)  
ACADEMIC MAP**

Below is a recommendation for courses and course sequencing based on full-time status. *Always consult a program advisor or counselor and review specific requirements for your transfer institution.*  
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| Requirements/Recommended courses |  | 0-15 Credits  |
|----------------------------------|--|---------------|
| <b>ENGL101 or ENGL101A</b>       |  | <b>3</b>      |
| <b>MATF</b>                      | Any MATF                                 | <b>3 or 4</b> |
| <b>HACL 1</b>                    | World Language 101*                      | <b>3</b>      |
| <b>NSND/NSLD</b>                 | Any NSLD/NSND                            | <b>3 or 4</b> |
| <b>GEIR 1</b>                    | GEIR COMM or HLTH (COMM 108 recommended) | <b>3</b>      |
| <b>Total Credits</b>             |  | <b>15-17</b>  |

| Staying on track at 0-15 Credits  |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete ENGL 101 or ENGL 101A            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete Math Foundation                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Start Academic Plan                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Identify Counselor to Work with regularly |

| Requirements/Recommended courses |  | 16-30 Credits |
|----------------------------------|--|---------------|
| <b>ENGF</b>                      | ENGL 102/103   | <b>3</b>      |
| <b>ARTD</b>                      | Any ARTD (MUSC 117, ARTT 127, ARTT 200, ARTT 201, ENGL235 recommended) | <b>3 or 4</b> |
| <b>HACL 2</b>                    | World Language 102*  | <b>3</b>      |
| <b>BSSD</b>                      | Any BSSD**   | <b>3</b>      |
| <b>NSLD</b>                      | Any NSLD   | <b>4</b>      |
| <b>Total Credits</b>             |  | <b>16</b>     |

| Staying on track at 16-30 Credits  |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Update Academic Plan   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Identify Program Advisor to work with  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete English Foundation  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete at least 3 credits at 200 level   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete at least one course from core   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete at least one of each Gen Ed Requirement (HUMD, ARTD, BSSD, NSLD/NSND, GEIR) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete at least one internship or volunteer opportunity                            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Identify or review transfer programs and program requirements                        |

| Requirements/Recommended courses |   | 31-45 Credits |
|----------------------------------|---|---------------|
| <b>HUMD</b>                      | Any HUMD (ENGL 122, ENGL 201, ENGL202, GHUM101, LING 200, PHIL 101, any HIST, any WL100 or 200 recommended) | <b>3</b>      |
| <b>BSSD</b>                      | Any BSSD**  | <b>3</b>      |
| <b>HACL 3</b>                    | World Language 201*   | <b>3</b>      |
| <b>GEIR 2</b>                    | Any HUMD or ARTD (see course recommendations under HUMD and ARTD above)                                     | <b>3</b>      |
| <b>Elective</b>                  | Any 200 level course recommended  | <b>3</b>      |
| <b>Total Credits</b>             |   | <b>15</b>     |

| Staying on track at 31-45 Credits   |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Update Academic Plan  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete all General Education Requirements                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete 5 credits of 200 level course work (9 credits by 45) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Apply for transfer schools based on institution deadlines     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Apply for Graduation by 45 credits                            |

| Requirements/Recommended courses |                                  | 46-60 Credits   |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>HACL 4</b>                    | World Language 202*              | <b>3</b>        |
| <b>HACL 5</b>                    | Any World Language course*       | <b>3</b>        |
| <b>Elective</b>                  | Any 200 level course recommended | <b>3</b>        |
| <b>Elective</b>                  | Any 200 level course recommended | <b>3</b>        |
| <b>Elective</b>                  | Any course up to 2 credits       | <b>0-2</b>      |
| <b>Total Credits</b>             |                                  | <b>Up to 14</b> |

| Staying on track 46-60 Credits  |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete 6 credits of 200 level course work (15 total required) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete all General Education Requirements                     |

**GENERAL EDUCATION ABBREVIATIONS KEY**

**ENGF** – English Foundation  
**MATF** – Math Foundation  
**ARTD** – Arts Distribution

**HUMD** – Humanities Distribution  
**BSSD** – Behavioral Social Sciences Distribution  
**NSLD** – Natural Sciences with Lab

**NSND** – Natural Sciences without Lab  
**GEIR** – Gen Ed Institutional Requirement

For more information on General Education, please visit: [montgomerycollege.edu/academics/general-education-program](http://montgomerycollege.edu/academics/general-education-program)

## WHO TO CONTACT

If you have a question and would like to speak with an advisor, you may schedule an appointment with the counseling office or reach out to one of our Instructional Faculty Advisors.

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## CONSIDERATIONS

**• In order to complete this degree, students must:**

- Complete a minimum of 60 Credit hours including:
  - General Education Requirements- 31 Credit hours
  - Humanities, Arts, Communication, and Languages Core courses- at least 15 Credit hours, with a minimum of 3 credit hours at 200 level
  - Electives- Up to 11 Credit hours as needed to complete 60 Credit hours
- Complete a minimum of 15 Credits at 200 level, with at least 3 credit hours at the 200 level from the Core.
- Have a GPA of 2.0.

**• ENGL 101/ENGL 101A, if needed for ENGL 102/ENGL 103, or select a general elective.**

**• Behavioral and Social Science Distribution (BSSD) courses must come from different disciplines.\*\***

**• Students must complete one Global or Cultural Perspectives designated course as part of their General Education Program.**

**• Students should attempt ENGL and MATH foundation requirements within completion of the first 24 credits of college level work or at the completion of any prerequisite or required non- credit coursework.**

**• Any credit hours beyond the minimum in General Education (31 Credit hours) or Core courses are counted toward elective credit hours.**

**• ENGL 102, ENGL 103, COMM 108, COMM 112 not eligible for HACL Core requirements, if used for General Education Foundation requirements. ENGL 101 and ENGL 110 cannot be used to meet HACL Core requirements.**

**• Two general education institutional requirement (GEIR) courses required from the following general education courses: COMM, HLTH , or one ARTD or HUMD. Students may only take one course from ARTD or HUMD to fulfill General Education Institutional Requirements.**

*Please Note: Exact semester credit counts may vary based on specific course selections.*

**Notation from the other side:**

Students transferring to a specific four year institution, please check the Transfer Agreements site for articulated pathways that identify required coursework.

\* Check with transfer institution for World Language course transferability options.

- Students with previous experience with a language should take the on-line language placement test and consult the respective language coordinator on their campus and/or the WL discipline liaison to determine appropriate courses for the HACL core.

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