

Requirements for the Associate in General Education (AGE) Degree

The Associate in General Education degree allows students to choose from a wide variety of educational areas. **THIS DEGREE IS NOT DESIGNED TO TRANSFER**; however, it may transfer in whole or in part to some universities. We encourage students to work with an academic advisor to develop a transfer plan if they think they might wish to transfer credits to a four-year school.

- Courses shown with an asterisk after the course name are offered via distance education delivery options (online, telecourse or blended).
- Credit hours are shown in parentheses in front of the course number.

Curriculum: BAC 020	Credit Hours		
Communications 2 courses	6	(3) ENG 105 Technical Communications (3) ENG 151 Composition I*	(3) ENG 152 Composition II* (3) SPE 151 Intro. to Speech*
Humanities & Fine Arts 2 courses	6	Humanities (3) ENG 240 Intro. to Shakespeare (3) ENG 250 Creative Writing (3) ENG 251 Intro. to Literature* (3) ENG 252 Studies in Literature (3) ENG 253 World Literature to 1650 (3) ENG 254 World Lit. 1650 to Present (3) ENG 255 British Lit. to 1800 (3) ENG 256 British Lit. 1800 to Present (3) ENG 260 American Lit. to 1860 (3) ENG 261 American Lit. 1860 to Present (3) ENG 270 The Bible as Literature (3) ENG 271 Greek and Roman Mythology* (3) ENG 272 Non-Western Mythologies* (3) ENG 275 Women's Literature (3) ENG 276 Asian Literature (4) FRE 151 Elementary French I (4) FRE 152 Elementary French II (4) FRE 251 Intermediate French I (4) FRE 252 Intermediate French II (4) GER 151 Elementary German I (4) GER 152 Elementary German II (4) GER 251 Intermediate German I (4) GER 252 Intermediate German II (3) HUM 150 Humanities Through the Arts* (1-6) HUM 290 Topics in Humanities (3) JRN 152 Intro. to Mass Communication (3) JRN 155 Newswriting (3) JRN 165 Intro. to Broadcasting (3) JRN 170 Feature Writing (3) LAS 250 Leadership Development (3) PHI 151 Intro. to Philosophy* (3) PHI 155 Intro. to Logic (3) PHI 158 Studies About Women (3) PHI 160 Eastern Philosophy (3) PHI 240 Philosophy of Religion (3) PHI 251 Intro. to Ethics* (3) PHI 252 Bioethics (3) PHI 255 Living with Death (3) PHI 261 Religions of World (3) PHI 262 Foundational Religious Texts (1-3) PHI 290 Topics in Philosophy (4) SPA 151 Elementary Spanish I* (4) SPA 152 Elementary Spanish II* (4) SPA 251 Intermediate Spanish I (4) SPA 252 Intermediate Spanish II (3) SPE 155 Interpersonal Communications* (3) SPE 161 Small Group Communication (3) SPE 265 Fund. of Oral Interpretation	Fine Arts (3) ART 151 Art Appreciation* (3) ART 152 Intro. to Studio Art (3) ART 153 Two-Dimensional Design (3) ART 155 Non-Western Art Forms* (3) ART 156 Drawing I (3) ART 157 Drawing II (3) ART 158 Life Drawing (3) ART 160 Painting I (3) ART 165 Ethnic Folk Art* (3) ART 167/DGM 167 Graphic Design I <i>(previously ART 220)</i> (3) ART 168/DGM 168 Computer Art I <i>(previously ART 243)</i> (3) ART 170 Intro. to Art Education (3) ART 171 Art History I* (3) ART 172 Art History II* (3) ART 173 Art History III (3) ART 175 History of Photography (3) ART 180 Sculpture I (3) ART 182 Intro. to Interior Design (3) ART 183 History of Interiors (3) ART 184 Jewelry I (3) ART 185 Fibers I (3) ART 186 Jewelry II (3) ART 230 Printmaking (3) ART 241 Beginning Photography (3) ART 242 Intermediate Photography (3) ART 244 Color Photography (3) ART 245 Primitive Photography (3) ART 246 Alternative Photo Processing (3) ART 247 Large Format Photography (3) ART 248 Studio Lighting I (3) ART 249 Studio Lighting II (3) ART 250 Digital Photography I (3) ART 252 Digital Photography II (3) ART 253 Three-Dimensional Design (3) ART 254 Digital Photography III (3) ART 255 Digital & Trad. Photo Exploration (3) ART 257 Drawing III (3) ART 258 Life Drawing II (3) ART 261 Painting II (3) ART 262 Painting III (3) ART 263 Painting IV (3) ART 264 Beginning Watercolor (3) ART 265 Advanced Watercolor (3) ART 271 Ceramics I (3) ART 272 Ceramics II (3) ART 273 Ceramics III

<p>Humanities & Fine Arts cont'd. 2 courses</p>	<p>6</p>		<p>Fine Arts cont'd. (3) ART 274 Ceramics IV (3) ART 275 Ceramics Studio (3) ART 282 Interior Design II (3) HUM 150 Humanities Through the Arts* (3) JRN 180 Intro. to Film (3) MUS 101 Fundamentals of Music (3) MUS 140 Music Theory I (2) MUS 141 Ear Tr., Sight Sing., Kybd. Harm. I (3) MUS 145 Music Theory II (2) MUS 146 Ear Tr., Sight Sing., Kybd. Harm. II (3) MUS 151 Music Appreciation (3) MUS 153 Intro. to Non-Western Music (3) MUS 154 Intro. to American Music (3) MUS 171 Music History I (3) MUS 172 Music History II (3) MUS 240 Music Theory III (2) MUS 241 Ear Tr., Sight Sing., Kybd. Harm. III (3) MUS 245 Music Theory IV (2) MUS 246 Ear Tr., Sight Sing., Kybd. Harm. IV (3) THE 151 Intro. to Theatre (1-5) THE 153 Theatre Practice (3) THE 157 Acting I – Preparation (3) THE 158 Acting II – Actor at Work (3) THE 159 Stagecrafts</p>
<p>Mathematics, Physical or Life Sciences 2 courses</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>Mathematics (3) MAT 106 Technical Math. II (3) MAT 107 Math. for Electronics II (3) MAT 120 General Ed. Statistics* or (3) MAT 220 Statistics (3) MAT 140 Concepts in Mathematics (3) MAT 150 Elements of Mathematics* (3) MAT 158 Technical Math. III (3) MAT 159 Math. for Electronics III (3) MAT 161 College Algebra or (5) MAT 165 College Algebra & Trig. (3) MAT 170 Finite Mathematics (4) MAT 171 Calc. for Bus. & Social Sci. or (5) MAT 175 Calc./Analytic Geom. I (3) MAT 201 Math. Found. for Elem. Ed. I (3) MAT 202 Math. Found. for Elem. Ed. II (5) MAT 245 Calc./Analytic Geom. II (4) MAT 253 Linear Algebra (3) MAT 255 Calc./Analytic Geom. III (3) MAT 260 Differential Equations</p> <p>Physical & Life Sciences (4) BIO 105 Intro. to Animal Science (4) BIO 110 Intro. to Human Biology (4) BIO 130 Environmental Field Biology (4) BIO 137 Heredity & Ethics (4) BIO 157 Fundamentals of Biology (4) BIO 158 Evolution & Biodiversity (4) BIO 255 Microbiology</p>	<p>Physical & Life Sciences cont'd. (5) BIO 260 Human Anatomy & Physiology or (4) BIO 263 Human Anatomy & Physiology I and/or (4) BIO 264 Human Anatomy & Physiology II (4) CHM 115 Chemistry and Society (4) CHM 164 Elementary Chemistry (5) CHM 165 General Chemistry I (5) CHM 166 General Chemistry II (5) CHM 170 Survey Organic & Biochemistry (5) CHM 265 Organic Chemistry I (5) CHM 266 Organic Chemistry II (4) EAS 170 Geology & Oceanography or (3) GEL 101 Physical Geology* (4) EAS 171 Astronomy & Meteorology or (4) EAS 180 Intro. to Astronomy (4) EAS 120 Intro. to Meteorology* or (4) EAS 171 Astronomy & Meteorology (3) EAS 185 Natural Hazards and Disasters* (3) GEG 101 Physical Geography (3) GEG 123 Energy in the 21st Century (3) GEG 220 The Global Environment (3) GEL 110 Geology of the National Parks (4) HRT 103 Intro. to Plant Science* (4) HRT 105 Intro. to Soil Science (4) PHY 280 General Physics I (4) PHY 281 General Physics II (4) PHY 291 Principles of Physics I (4) PHY 292 Principles of Physics II (4) PHY 293 Principles of Physics III</p>

Social & Behavioral Sciences 2 courses	6	(3) ANT 151 Intro. to Anthropology* (3) ANT 155 Intro. to Archaeology (3) ANT 160 Intro. to Physical Anthropology (3) ANT 170 Intro. to Cultural Anthropology (3) ANT 260 Archaeology of Anc. Near East (3) ANT 290 Topics in Anthropology (3) ECO 150 Intro. to Economics* (3) ECO 251 Microeconomics* (3) ECO 252 Macroeconomics* (3) ECO 261 Economic Dev. Dynamics (3) GEG 202 Geog. of Developed World (3) GEG 203 Geog. of Developing World* (3) GEG 204 Economic Geography (3) HIS 130 Ancient Civilization to 300 CE (3) HIS 131 Western Civ. I 300-1500 CE* (3) HIS 132 Western Civ. II 1500 CE-Pres* (3) HIS 141 Women's History (3) HIS 165 History of Latin America (3) HIS 170 U.S. History I* (3) HIS 171 U.S. History II (3) HIS 172 U.S. History III* (3) HIS 180 History of Illinois	(3) PLT 150 Intro. Political Thought* (3) PLT 151 U.S. Government* (3) PLT 155 State & Local Govt. (3) PLT 160 Constitution: Delicate Balance (3) PLT 251 International Relations (3) PLT 255 Comparative Government (3) PLT 261 Modern Latin America* (3) PLT 281 Intro. to Asia (3) PSY 151 Intro. to Psychology* (3) PSY 175 Human Sexuality (3) PSY 250 Hum. Dev. Over Life Span* (3) PSY 251 Child Psychology* (3) PSY 255 Adult Development (3) PSY 260 Intro. to Gerontology (3) PSY 265 Social Psychology (3) PSY 271 Educational Psychology* (3) PSY 275 Abnormal Psychology* (3) PSY 280 Theories of Personality (3) SOC 101 Marriage and Family* (3) SOC 151 Intro. to Sociology* (3) SOC 251 Social Problems* (3) SOC 260 Soc. of Race & Ethnicity
General Electives	36	Any 100 or 200 level course listed in the catalog Fewer credit hours may fulfill this requirement if general education credits exceed stated minimums; credits must total 60 for this degree. For distance education options, please check the Credit Course Listing. (See Degree Notes section below for pairs of courses in which both courses cannot count toward degree requirements.)	
Total Degree Requirements	60		

Other AGE Graduation Requirements:

- Total of 60 credit hours
- 2.0 minimum cumulative GPA at MCC on completion of degree
- 15 semester hours taken at MCC
- Completion of General Education Assessment exit test
- Completion of Intent to Graduate Form

Degree Notes:

- The following pairs of courses have similar course content. Only one course from each pair can be used to satisfy degree requirements: BIO 260 or BIO 263/264; DRT 101 or EGR 151; EAS 120 or EAS 171; EAS 170 or GEL 101; EAS 172 or EAS 180; MAT 120 or MAT 220; MAT 161 or MAT 165; MAT 171 or MAT 175.
- No single course can be used to meet two different requirements.
- Students who are interested in transferring to a four-year school should be sure to contact an academic advisor while pursuing this degree.
- Acceptance of a D grade and non-traditional credit (CLEP, AP, DAN TES, military service, proficiency exam) varies from institution to institution.