

DEGREE PLANNING SHEETS

Requirements for Associate in Arts (AA) Degree, Associate in Science (AS) Degree and Illinois Articulation Initiative General Education Core Curriculum (IAI GECC)

The following requirements apply to students who first enrolled for Fall 2012 or later. Students who first entered prior to Fall 2012 should contact an academic advisor for more information. Academic advisors help students choose the appropriate transfer degree and/or recommend the IAI GECC based on transfer requirements.

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

- The 38-semester-hour General Education Core Curriculum satisfies IAI GECC requirements. IAI GECC numbers are in bold to the right of the MCC course numbers and titles (e.g., **C1 900**). Courses that share an IAI GECC number may only be used one time each in the general education core. Another course with the same IAI GECC number may be used to fulfill Intercultural Studies, if applicable, or an elective.

AA Curriculum: BAC 040 AS Curriculum: BAC 030	AA Credit Hours	AS Credit Hours	
1. For the IAI GECC, complete the General Education Core . Students must make sure courses are IAI GECC articulated during the semester in which they are taken.			
2. For an AA or an AS degree, complete the General Education Core plus Additional Degree Requirements .			
GENERAL EDUCATION CORE			
Communications (C) 3 courses A grade of C or higher is required for ENG 151 and 152.	9	9	(3) ENG 151 Composition I* C1 900 (3) ENG 152 Composition II* C1 901 R (3) SPE 151 Intro. to Speech* C2 900
Humanities (H) & Fine Arts (F) 3 courses with at least 1 course from the Humanities and 1 course from the Fine Arts NOTE: The AA degree requires a foreign language. The requirement can be met through one of the following ways: • Completion of FRE 252, GER 252, SPA 252 or an equivalent course • Acceptable CLEP or Advanced Placement score	9	9	Humanities (3) ART 150 Hum. Through Arts* HF 900 (3) ENG 240 Intro. Shakespeare H3 905 (3) ENG 251 Intro. to Lit.* H3 900 (3) ENG 253 World Lit. to 1650 H3 906 (3) ENG 254 World Lit. 1650 to Present H3 907 (3) ENG 255 British Lit. to 1800 H3 912 (3) ENG 256 British Lit. 1800 to Present H3 913 (3) ENG 260 Am. Lit. to 1860 H3 914 (3) ENG 261 Am. Lit. 1860 to Present H3 915 (3) ENG 275 Women's Lit. H3 911D (3) ENG 276 Asian Lit. H3 908N (3) PHI 151 Intro. to Philosophy* H4 900 (3) PHI 155 Intro. to Logic H4 906 (3) PHI 160 Eastern Philosophy H4 903N (3) PHI 240 Philosophy of Rel. H4 905 (3) PHI 251 Intro. to Ethics* H4 904 (3) PHI 261 Religions of World* H5 904N Only one of the following courses can apply toward Humanities: (3) ENG 270 Bible as Lit. H5 901 (3) PHI 262 Found. Rel. Texts H5 901 Only one of the following courses can apply toward Humanities: (3) ENG 271 Grk. & Rom. Myth.* H9 901 (3) ENG 272 Non-West. Myth.* H9 901
			Humanities cont'd. Only one of the following courses can apply toward Humanities: (4) FRE 252 Inter. French II* H1 900 (4) GER 252 Inter. German II H1 900 (4) SPA 252 Inter. Spanish II H1 900 Fine Arts (3) ART 150 Hum. Through Arts* HF 900 (3) ART 151 Art Appreciation* F2 900 (3) ART 155 Non-Western Art* F2 903N (3) ART 165 Ethnic Folk Art* F2 906D (3) ART 171 Art History I* F2 901 (3) ART 175 History of Photo.* F2 904 (3) JRN 180 Intro. to Film F2 908 (3) MUS 151 Music Apprec. F1 900 (3) MUS 153 Intro. Non-Western Music F1 903N (3) MUS 154 Intro. to Am. Music F1 904 (3) MUS 171 Music History I F1 901 (3) MUS 172 Music History II F1 902 (3) THE 151 Intro. to Theatre F1 907 Only one of the following courses can apply toward Fine Arts: (3) ART 172 Art History II* F2 902 (3) ART 173 Art History III* F2 902

<p>Physical (P) & Life (L) Sciences 2 lab science courses with 1 course from Physical Sciences and 1 from Life Sciences</p> <p>NOTE: EAS 185 (P1 908), Natural Hazards & Disasters*, is IAI GECC articulated; however, it does not include a lab. MCC's AA and AS degrees require 2 lab sciences. Students who are completing only the IAI GECC and not an AA or an AS degree, can use EAS 185 to fulfill a physical science requirement. (The IAI GECC requires 2 sciences and at least 1 must be a lab.)</p> <p>NOTE: No more than 2 geography courses in Life, Physical, and Social & Behavioral Sciences combined may be taken for general education credit. (A lecture course and its lab are considered to be 1 course.)</p>	8	8	<p>Physical Sciences (4) CHM 115 Chem. & Society P1 903L (4) CHM 164 Introductory Chem. P1 902L (5) CHM 165 General Chem. I P1 902L</p> <p>Only one of the following courses can apply toward degree requirements: (4) EAS 120 Intro. Meteorology* P1 905L (4) EAS 171 Astronomy & Meteorology P1 905L</p> <p>Only one of the following courses can apply toward degree requirements: (4) EAS 171 Astronomy & Meteorology P1 905L (4) EAS 180 Intro. to Astronomy P1 906L</p> <p>Only one of the following courses can apply toward degree requirements: (4) EAS 170 Geology & Oceanography P1 905L (4) GEL 101/103 Physical Geology w/Lab* P1 907/P1 907L (4) GEG 101/102 Physical Geog. w/Lab P1 909/P1 909L (4) PHY 280 General Physics I P1 900L (4) PHY 291 Prin. of Physics P2 900L</p>	<p>Life Sciences (4) BIO 110 Intro. to Human Bio.* L1 904L (4) BIO 130 Env. Field Bio. L1 905L (4) BIO 137 Heredity & Ethics L1 906L (4) BIO 157 Fund. of Bio.* L1 900L (4) BIO 158 Evolution & Biodiv. L1 907L (4) GEG 220/221 Global Env. w/Lab L1 905/L1 905L (4) HRT 103 Plant Science L1 901L</p>
<p>Social & Behavioral Sciences (S) 3 courses from at least 2 different departments</p> <p>NOTE: No more than 2 geography courses in Life, Physical, and Social & Behavioral Sciences combined may be earned for general education credit.</p> <p>NOTE: ECO 150 cannot be taken with ECO 251 or ECO 252 for general education credit. If ECO 150 is taken with ECO 251 and/or 252, ECO 150 will be elective credit.</p>	9	9	<p>(3) ANT 151 Intro. to Anthro.* S1 900N (3) ANT 155 Intro. to Archaeol. S1 903 (3) ANT 160 Intro. Phys. Anthro. S1 902 (3) ANT 170 Intro. Cult. Anthro. S1 901N</p> <p>Please note when selecting ECO courses: (3) ECO 150 Intro. Economics* S3 900</p> <p>or one or both of the following (3) ECO 251 Microeconomics* S3 902 (3) ECO 252 Macroeconomics* S3 901 (3) GEG 202 Geography of the Developed World S4 901 (3) GEG 203 Geography of the Developing World* S4 902N (3) GEG 204 Economic Geog. S4 903N (3) HIS 131 Western Civ. I* S2 902 (3) HIS 132 Western Civ. II* S2 903 (3) HIS 165 History of Latin Am.* S2 910N (3) HIS 170 US History I* S2 900 (3) HIS 172 US History III* S2 901</p>	<p>(3) PLT 150 Intro. Pol. Thought* S5 903 (3) PLT 151 US Government* S5 900 (3) PLT 155 State & Local Govt. S5 902 (3) PLT 251 Internat'l. Relations* S5 904 (3) PLT 255 Comparative Govt. S5 905 (3) PSY 151 Intro. to Psychology* S6 900 (3) PSY 265 Social Psychology* S8 900 (3) SOC 101 Marriage & Family* S7 902 (3) SOC 151 Intro. to Sociology* S7 900 (3) SOC 251 Social Problems* S7 901 (3) SOC 260 Soc. of Race & Eth. S7 903D (3) SOC 261 Soc. of Sex & Gen. S7 904D</p> <p>Only one of the following courses can apply toward Social and Behavioral Sciences: (3) PSY 250 Hum. Dev./Life Span* S6 902 (3) PSY 251 Child Psychology* S6 903 (3) PSY 255 Adult Development S6 905 (3) PSY 260 Intro. to Gerontology S6 905</p>
<p>Mathematics (M) 1 course</p>	3	3-6	<p>General Education Core Mathematics List (3) MAT 150 Elements of Math.* M1 904 (3) MAT 170 Finite Math. M1 906 (3) MAT 202 Math. Fdns./El.Ed.II M1 903 (5) MAT 245 Calc./Anal. Geo. II M1 900-2 (4) MAT 255 Calc./Anal. Geo. III M1 900-3</p>	<p>Only one of the following courses can apply toward degree requirements: (4) MAT 171 Calc. Bus./Soc.Sci. M1 900-B (5) MAT 175 Calc./Anal. Geo. I M1 900-1</p> <p>Only one of the following courses can apply toward degree requirements: (3) MAT 120 Gen. Ed. Statistics* M1 902 (3) MAT 220 Statistics M1 902</p>
<p>Total General Education Core</p>	38	38		

ADDITIONAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS			
Mathematics (E) 1 course NOTE: The AS degree requires 6 credits in math. Students may select 1 course from this list or both courses from the General Education Core Mathematics (M) list above.	0	0-3	Additional AS Mathematics List (3) MAT 201 Math. Fdns./El. Ed. I (4) MAT 253 Linear Algebra (3) MAT 260 Differential Equations Only one of the following two courses can apply toward degree requirements: (3) MAT 161 College Algebra (5) MAT 165 College Algebra with Trig.
Intercultural Studies (IS) 1 course NOTE: No single course can be used to meet 2 different requirements.	3	3	(3) ANT 151 Intro. to Anthropology* (3) ANT 170 Intro. to Cultural Anthro. (3) ANT 260 Arch. Ancient Near East (3) ART 155 Non-Western Art* (3) ART 165 Ethnic Folk Art* (3) ART 171 Art History I* (3) ART 172 Art History II* (3) ART 173 Art History III* (3) ENG 253 World Literature to 1650 (3) ENG 254 World Literature 1650 to Present (3) ENG 272 Non-Western Myth.* (3) ENG 275 Women's Lit. (3) ENG 276 Asian Lit. (3) GEG 202 Geog./Developed World (3) GEG 203 Geog./Developing World* (3) GEG 204 Economic Geography (3) HFE 152 Women's Health Issues (3) HIS 130 Ancient Civilization (3) HIS 165 History of Latin America* (3) MGT 225 Cross Cultural Management* (3) MUS 153 Intro. Non-Western Music (3) PHI 158 Studies About Women (3) PHI 160 Eastern Philosophy (3) PHI 261 Religions of the World* (3) PHI 262 Foundational Religious Texts (3) PLT 251 International Relations* (3) PLT 261 Modern Latin America* (3) PLT 281 Intro. to Asia (3) PSY 175 Human Sexuality (3) SOC 101 Marriage and Family* (3) SOC 251 Social Problems* (3) SOC 260 Soc. of Race & Ethnicity (3) SOC 261 Soc. of Sex & Gender (3) SPE 251 Intercultural Communication
Additional Graduation Requirement	3	3	(3) CIS 110 Computer Literacy* Proficiency test available. Contact an MCC academic advisor for information.
Electives Number of courses vary NOTE: Total number of elective credits must complete 60-credit-hour degree requirement. Total normally varies between 8 and 17 credits.	Approx. 16 credits Total elective credits vary	Approx. 13 credits Total elective credits vary	Course description must indicate course is 1.1 or 1.2 "Articulated." It is the student's responsibility to work closely with an academic advisor so that electives are appropriate, transferable and applicable toward the student's major at the transfer college/university. (See Degree Notes section below for pairs of courses in which both courses cannot count toward degree requirements.)
Total Degree Credits	60	60	

Other AA and AS Graduation Requirements:

- AA degree – foreign language through level 4 (Completion of FRE 252, GER 252, SPA 252, an equivalent course or acceptable CLEP or Advanced Placement score)
- AS degree – 6 credits in mathematics as noted on planning sheet
- Minimum of 60 credit hours
- 2.0 minimum cumulative GPA at MCC on completion of program
- 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; 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 planning to transfer to a baccalaureate institution need to take specific courses. They should work with an MCC academic advisor and contact their transfer school as soon as possible for review and evaluation of their MCC credits.
- Acceptance of a D grade and non-traditional credit (CLEP, AP, DSST, military service, proficiency exam) varies from institution to institution.