



General Education

Transfer Programs

Degree:

General Education Certificate

Length:

Two semester (one year) program

Purpose:

The General Education Certificate is to recognize the accomplishment of a significant cohort of courses required for those pursuing the Associate of Arts and Sciences degree with a major in General Studies. The intent is for those who are enrolled in dual credit programs with the school divisions in our service region we partner with to be recognized for the accomplishment of a significant step toward acquiring this AA&S degree. It also allows the college to award recognition to those students who start at a community college with the expressed intent to matriculate to a senior baccalaureate degree awarding institution of higher education. They often do so prior to completion of the full two-year program and this certificate validates they significant work toward that personal and academic goal.

Admission Requirements:

In addition to the admission requirements established for the college, entry into the General Education Certificate program requires competency in English and Math Essentials MTE 1-5 as demonstrated through the placement and diagnostic tests, or by satisfactorily completing the required MTE units or equivalent.

Program Requirements:

Students are urged to become acquainted with the requirements of the major department in the college or university to which transfer is contemplated and also to consult with their academic advisor and/or Student Services Office of the community college in planning their program and selecting electives. Note the guaranteed admission and articulation agreements referenced in the [WCC Catalog](#) apply only to students who complete the Associate Degree.

The following list is a suggested sequence in which students may plan their class schedules to ensure graduation in two years.

Course Sequence:

Course Number	Course Title	Lect. Hrs.	Lab Hrs.	Course Cr.
First Semester				
ENG 111	College Composition I	3	0	3
SDV 100	College Success Skills	1	0	1
Elective ¹	Humanities/Fine Arts	3	0	3
Elective ²	Lab Science	3	3	4

Elective ³	Mathematics	3	0	3
Elective ⁴	Social/Behavioral Science	3	0	3
Suggested Credits & Hours for Semester		16	3	17
Second Semester				
Elective ⁵	Communication	3	0	3
Elective ¹	Humanities/Fine Arts	3	0	3
Elective ²	Lab Science	3	3	4
Elective ⁴	Social/Behavioral Science	3	0	3
Elective ⁴	Social/Behavioral Science	3	0	3
Suggested Credits & Hours for Semester		15	3	16
Total Minimum Credits Required for this Curriculum				33

¹ Courses may be chosen from the [Transfer Humanities Electives](#).

² Courses may be chosen from the [Science General Electives](#).

³ Students may choose [MTH 151](#) or any higher numbered mathematics course. Courses may be chosen from the [Math General Electives](#).

⁴ Courses may be chosen from the [Social Science General Electives](#).

Notes:

Students planning to complete AA&S degrees should consult the [WCC Catalog](#) or their academic advisor to choose electives that are appropriate to their curriculum.

