

# The Associate in Arts Degree

Purpose Statement: The Metropolitan Community College Associate in Arts degree provides a well-rounded educational foundation that prepares students to select appropriate majors/career paths, helps them transfer and successfully complete baccalaureate degrees.

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General Education Requirements	Minimum-Credits	Prerequisites
<b>Communications:</b>		
ENGL 101 Composition and Reading I	3	ENGL 30/90 or appropriate placement test score
ENGL 102 Composition and Reading II	3	ENGL 101
COMM 100 Fundamentals of Speech <i>or</i> COMM 102 Fundamentals of Human Communication	3	ENGL 30/90 or appropriate placement test score
<b>Mathematics:</b>		
MATH 120 College Algebra or Higher MATH Course	3	MATH 110 or satisfactory score on the math placement test
<b>American Institutions: (Choose one of the following)</b>		
HIST 120 United States History to 1865	3	
HIST 121 United States History since 1865		
POLS 136 Introduction to American National Politics		
POLS 137 Introduction to State and Local Politics		
<b>Sciences: (2 courses, 1 with lab)</b>		
Lab Courses: BIOL 101, 102, 104, 106, 110, 123, 124, 202, 208, 210, 214; CHEM 101, 105, 107, 111, 112, 205, 221, 222; GEOG 104, GEOG 110; GEOL 101, 102; PHYS 101L, 106L, 130, 131, 220, 221 Non-Lab Courses: BIOL 132; PHYS 101, 106	7	
<b>Western Civilization: (Choose one of the following)</b>		
HIST 133 Foundations of Western Civilization	3	
HIST 134 Modern Western Civilization		
<b>Social Sciences: (Choose one of the following)</b>		
PSYC 140 General Psychology	3	
SOCI 160 Sociology		
ECON 210 Macroeconomics		MATH 40 or 40L or satisfactory score on placement test
ECON 211 Microeconomics		MATH 40 or 40L or satisfactory score on placement test
ANTH 100 General Anthropology		
ANTH 110 Cultural Anthropology		
<b>Humanities: (Choose one of the following)</b>		
ENGL 218 Introduction to Literature	3	
ENGL 220 British Literature to 1750		
ENGL 221 British Literature 1750 - Present		
ENGL 222 American Literature to 1860		
ENGL 223 American Literature 1860 - Present		
ENGL 268 Women's Literature		
PHIL 100 Introduction to Philosophy		
PHIL 200 Logic		
PHIL 203 Ethics		
<b>Humanities Appreciation: (Choose one of the following)</b>		
ARAB 101; ART 108, 150, 151; CHIN 101; ALL FREN, GERM courses; MUSI 108; SPAN 101, 102, 203, 204; THEA 106	3	
<b>Common Core Electives:</b>		
ANTH 100; ART 108, 110; BIOL 101; COMM 100; ECON 210, 211; FREN 101, 102; HIST 120, 121, 133, 134; MATH 115, 120, 180; MUSI 108; PHIL 100; PHYS 106L; POLS 136; PSYC 140; SOCI 160; SPAN 101, 102	8	
<b>Total General Education Courses</b>	<b>42</b>	

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<b>General Degree Requirements</b>		
Global Diversity ANTH 110; 140; ART 108; BIOL 238, 239; COMM 233; ENGL 220, 221, 240, 254, 255, 256, 260, 262, 264, 265, 267, 268; GEOG 105, 113; HIST 130, 140, 145, 150; HUMN 103, 140, 141, 145, 165; MUSI 116, 160; PHIL 102; POLS 234; PSYC 143, PSYC 220, SOCI 164, SOCI 210, SOSC 171; SPAN 207, 212, 214, 216, 218	3	
COLL 100 First Year Seminar	1	
Computer Science Requirement CSIS 115, 116, 123, 128, 129, 130, 135, 141, 143, 151, 161, 162, 170, 172, 174, 175, 177, 178, 182, 250; EDUC 280	3	
<b>Required Additional Electives:</b> <i>A student may take any 100 level or higher MCC courses to satisfy the elective requirements for the AA. Courses may only be used to fulfill one requirement. Recommended electives are lists of suggested courses designed to help students gain expertise in a specific area of study while pursuing the AA. These courses are not guaranteed to transfer, and some may require prerequisite work. Students should consult with academic advisors both at MCC and any planned transfer institutions.</i>	11	
No more than 4 credits from PHED, and 4 credits from MUSI can be used to fulfill this requirement.		
<b>Minimum General Degree Credits</b>	<b>18</b>	
<b>Total Credit Hours Required</b>	<b>60</b>	