

General Education Elective Courses

Elective courses are other general education courses in addition to the core that are taken as part of the requirements for the associate degree.

Always consult an advisor or a department chair or program coordinator if you are not certain about your program requirements and progress toward degree completion.

English / Communications – 7 credits minimum

In this group, students demonstrate their ability to communicate effectively through the written and oral format. In literature courses, students demonstrate the ability to interpret and analyze selected works. All students are required to take: ENGL101N College Composition (4 credits) Any one of the other courses listed below will satisfy the remaining requirements for this group.

General Education Electives: English / Communications

Item #	Title	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credits
COMM101N	Introduction to Media Studies	3	0	3
COMM102N	Principles of Communication	3	0	3
COMM115N	Introduction to Media Writing	3	0	3
COMM120N	Introduction to Public Relations			3
COMM206N	Social Media			3
COMM210N	Perspectives in Film			3
COMM220N	Digital Media	3	0	3
ENGL102N	College Composition II: Writing About Literature	3	0	3
ENGL103N	Professional Writing & Presentations	3	0	3
ENGL105N	Introduction to Literature	3	0	3
ENGL109N	Public Speaking	3	0	3
ENGL122N	Technical Writing	3	0	3
ENGL206N	Writing Short Stories			3
ENGL215N	Literature by American Women	3	0	3
ENGL231N	British Literature 1800 to Present	3	0	3
ENGL235N	Poetry Workshop			3
ENGL241N	American Literature Civil War to Present	3	0	3
ENGL248N	British Literature, Middle Ages to 1800	3	0	3
ENGL250N	Honors Advanced Creative Writing	3	0	3
ENGL255N	Honors Humor in Literature & Other Media	3	0	3
ENGL258N	American Literature, Origins to Civil War	3	0	3

General Education: Science

Through study in this group, students will investigate the laws, scientific methods of inquiry, and theories used to explain the universe, life forms within the universe, and natural phenomena.

General Education Electives: Science

Item #	Title	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credits
BIOL101N	Germes 101			4
BIOL106N	Biology in Focus: Exploring Biodiversity			4
	BIOL107N or BIOL105N			4
BIOL108N	Principles of Biology: Diversity, Evolution and Ecosystems	3	3	4
BIOL111N	Basic Human Anatomy and Physiology			4
BIOL115N	Nutrition	3	0	3
BIOL150N	Nutritional Science	3	2	4
BIOL201N	Anatomy & Physiology I	3	3	4
BIOL202N	Anatomy & Physiology II	3	3	4
BIOL207N	Immunology			3
BIOL210N	Medical Microbiology	3	3	4
BIOL215N	Microbiology	3	3	4
BIOL220N	Ecology	3	3	4
BIOL230N	Genetics	3	3	4
	CHEM110N or CHEM130N			4
CHEM131N	General Chemistry II	3	0	4
CHEM136N	General Chemistry I with Forensic Applications	3	2	4
ENVS101N	Environmental Science			4
ENVS105N	Earth Science			4
PHYS101N	Physical Science I	3	2	4
PHYS115N	Astronomy			4
PHYS130N	Physics I	3	3	4
PHYS131N	Physics II	3	3	4
PHYS230N	Calculus-Based Physics I			4
PHYS231N	Calculus-Based Physics II			4

General Education: Behavioral Social Science

In this group, students learn about the interrelationship of individuals with the larger society in which they live. Emphasis is placed on an understanding of the forces within society that help shape the individual.

General Education Electives: Behavioral Social Science

Item #	Title	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credits
ANTH105N	Ethnography of Work	3	0	3
ANTH108N	Introduction to Archaeology			3
ANTH110N	Cultural Anthropology			3
ANTH250N	Indigenous Culture	3	0	3
CRMJ101N	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	0	3
CRMJ102N	Criminology	3	0	3
EDU130N	Foundations of Education			3
EDU132N	Introduction to Exceptionalities			3
PSYC101N	Introduction to Psychology	3	0	3
PSYC130N	Human Relations	3	0	3
PSYC201N	Human Growth & Development	3	0	3
PSYC202N	Personality Psychology			3
PSYC205N	Child Psychology			3
PSYC206N	Learning and Behavior	3	0	3
PSYC207N	Social Psychology	3	0	3
PSYC210N	Abnormal Psychology	3	0	3
PSYC212N	Individual Counseling: Theory and Practice	3	0	3
PSYC220N	Research Methods	3	0	3
PSYC222N	Group Dynamics & Counseling	3	0	3
PSYC240N	Drugs and Alcohol	3	0	3
SOCI101N	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	3
SOCI201N	Contemporary Social Problems			3
SOCI228N	Social Inequalities:			3

General Education: History / Political Science

Study in this group will help students understand and appreciate divergent views with respect to local, national and international issues. In addition, students will appreciate the nature of cultural and national identity within a growing multicultural setting.

General Education Electives: History / Political Science

Item #	Title	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credits
ECON201N	Microeconomics	3	0	3
ECON202N	Macroeconomics	3	0	3
HIST101N	Western Civilization From Ancient Times to 1700	3	0	3
HIST102N	Western Civilization From 1600 to the Present	3	0	3
HIST110N	Ancient Civilizations of the World			3
HIST140N	U.S. History from the Colonial Era to Reconstruction			3
HIST141N	U.S. History Since Reconstruction			3
HIST215N	New Hampshire History			3
HIST232N	History of Modern Asia			3
HIST241N	American Constitutional History	3	0	3
HIST246N	Modern America			3
HIST260N	History of Multiculturalism			3
HIST262N	Honors Movies and Social History of USA	3	0	3
HIST265N	Latin American History From Independence to the Present			3
POLS101N	Introduction to Political Science	3	0	3
POLS102N	American Government & Politics	3	0	3
POLS210N	State and Local Government	3	0	3
POLS215N	World Affairs			3
POLS220N	American Politics & Mass Media	3	0	3

General Education: Quantitative Literacy

Through study in this group, students will learn to appreciate logical reasoning, abstraction of ideas, and the analytical approach to problem solving.

General Education Electives: Quantitative Literacy

Item #	Title	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credits
MATH103N	Quantitative Reasoning	4	0	4
MATH105N	Technical Mathematics	4	0	4
	MATH106N or MATH107N			4
MATH110N	Algebra & Trigonometry	4	0	4
MATH120N	PreCalculus	4	0	4
MATH170N	Discrete Mathematics	4	0	4
MATH206N	Statistics II	4	0	4
MATH210N	Calculus I	4	0	4
MATH211N	Calculus II	4	0	4
MATH212N	Calculus III	4	0	4
MATH215N	Linear Algebra	4	0	4
MATH220N	Differential Equations	4	0	4

General Education: Humanities / Fine Arts

In this group, students will explore the disciplines of art, music, and philosophy. Students will be exposed to creative expressions of the imagination and the human intellect.

General Education Electives: Humanities

Item #	Title	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credits
ARTS101N	Introduction to Drawing			3
ARTS111N	Photography & Digital Imaging I			3
ARTS120N	Introduction to Graphic Design	2	2	3
HUMA101N	Introduction to the Humanities	3	0	3
HUMA102N	Art Appreciation	3	0	3
HUMA103N	Music Appreciation	3	0	3
HUMA110N	Critical Thinking Skills	3	0	3
HUMA103N	Music Appreciation	3	0	3
HUMA120N	Introduction to Theatre			3
HUMA140N	American Cinema			3
HUMA145N	American Popular Culture			3
HUMA220N	Classic Myths in Western Civilization			3
HUMA230N	Ethics in the Workplace	3	0	3
HUMA280N	Topics in the Humanities			3
	PHIL109N or PHIL130N			3

General Education: Global Awareness and Diversity

Through study in this group, students will understand what it means to be a global citizen in today's world and develop a greater awareness of the range of diversity in human society.

General Education Electives: Global Awareness and Diversity

Item #	Title	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credits
ASL120N	Sign Language I			3
ASL121N	Sign Language II			3
FREN101N	French I			3
FREN102N	French II			3
GEOG110N	World Regional Geography	3	0	3
GEOG130N	Human Geography			3
HUMA207N	Comparative World Religions			3
SPAN105N	Spanish I			3
SPAN106N	Spanish II			3

Special Notes:

While a minimum of 20 credits must be earned to meet the General Education Core Requirements, it is important to note that courses must be completed in the above groups. With approval of the Vice President of Academic Affairs or designee, other courses may be used to satisfy General Education Core Requirements. The most obvious example in this regard is the transfer of General Education courses from other institutions of higher education.