

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.

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	0	3
COMM206N	Social Media	3	0	3
COMM220N	Digital Media	3	0	3
DATA205N	Data Visualization	2	2	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	0	3
ENGL215N	Literature by American Women	3	0	3
ENGL235N	Poetry Workshop	3	0	3
ENGL248N	British Literature, Middle Ages to 1800	3	0	3
ENGL249N	British Literature 1800 to Present	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
ENGL259N	American Literature Civil War to Present	3	0	3
ENGL285N	Topics in English Studies Seminar	3	0	3

Natural or Physical Sciences

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.

Item #	Title	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credits
BIOL101N	Germes 101	3	2	4
BIOL105N	Biology in Focus: Cellular Basis of Life	3	3	4
BIOL107N	Principles of Biology: Molecular and Cellular	3	3	4
BIOL108N	Principles of Biology: Diversity, Evolution and Ecosystems	3	3	4
BIOL111N	Basic Human Anatomy and Physiology	3	2	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
	CHEM110N or CHEM130N			4
CHEM131N	General Chemistry II	3	3	4
CHEM136N	General Chemistry I with Forensic Applications	3	3	4
ENVS101N	Environmental Science	3	2	4
ENVS105N	Earth Science	3	2	4
PHYS101N	Physical Science I	3	2	4
PHYS115N	Astronomy	3	2	4
PHYS130N	Physics I	3	3	4
PHYS131N	Physics II	3	3	4
PHYS230N	Calculus-Based Physics I	3	3	4
PHYS231N	Calculus-Based Physics II	3	3	4

Behavioral Social Sciences

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.

Item #	Title	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credits
ANTH105N	Ethnography of Work	3	0	3
ANTH108N	Introduction to Archaeology	3	0	3
ANTH110N	Cultural Anthropology	3	0	3
ANTH250N	Indigenous Culture	3	0	3
ANTH260N	Special Topics in Anthropology	3	0	3
CRMJ101N	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	0	3
CRMJ102N	Criminology	3	0	3
EDU130N	Foundations of Education	3	0	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	0	3
PSYC205N	Child Psychology	3	0	3
PSYC207N	Social Psychology	3	0	3
PSYC210N	Abnormal Psychology	3	0	3
PSYC240N	Drugs and Alcohol	3	0	3
SOCI101N	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	3
SOCI201N	Contemporary Social Problems	3	0	3
SOCI228N	Social Inequalities:	3	0	3

Non-Behavioral Social Sciences

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.

Item #	Title	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credits
GEOG110N	World Regional Geography	3	0	3
GEOG130N	Human Geography	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	0	3
HIST140N	U.S. History from the Colonial Era to Reconstruction	3	0	3
HIST141N	U.S. History Since Reconstruction	3	0	3
HIST215N	New Hampshire History	3	0	3
HIST220N	History of Aviation in America	3	0	3
HIST232N	History of Modern Asia	3	0	3
HIST241N	American Constitutional History	3	0	3
HIST246N	Modern America	3	0	3
HIST260N	History of Multiculturalism	3	0	3
HIST262N	Honors Movies and Social History of USA	3	0	3
HIST265N	Latin American History From Independence to the Present	3	0	3
HIST280N	Special Topics in History	3	0	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	0	3
POLS220N	American Politics & Mass Media	3	0	3
SOSC280N	Social Sciences Research Methods	3	0	3

Quantitative Literacy

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

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
DATA105N	Data Mining	2	2	3
ECON201N	Microeconomics	3	0	3
ECON202N	Macroeconomics	3	0	3

Humanities/Fine Arts/World Languages

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.

Item #	Title	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credits
ARTS101N	Introduction to Drawing	3	0	3
ARTS111N	Photography & Digital Imaging I	2	2	3
ARTS120N	Introduction to Graphic Design	2	2	3
ASL120N	Sign Language I	3	0	3
ASL121N	Sign Language II	3	0	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
HUMA120N	Introduction to Theatre	3	0	3
HUMA130N	Music Composition	3	0	3
HUMA140N	American Cinema	3	0	3
HUMA145N	American Popular Culture	3	0	3
HUMA207N	Comparative World Religions	3	0	3
HUMA220N	Classic Myths in Western Civilization	3	0	3
HUMA230N	Ethics in the Workplace	3	0	3
HUMA280N	Topics in the Humanities	3	0	3
PHIL109N	Introduction to Philosophy	3	0	3
PHIL130N	Honors Ancient Greek Philosophy	3	0	3
SPAN105N	Spanish I	3	0	3
SPAN106N	Spanish II	3	0	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.