

# 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.

Note that the credits listed under Core 42 and MCC indicate the minimum number of credits needed to fulfill the respective requirement.

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General Education Requirements	Course Credits	Core 42	MCC	Prerequisites
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences: (9 credit hours including one Civics/American Institutions course)</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	
ANTH 100 General Anthropology	3			
ANTH 110 Cultural Anthropology*	3			
GEOG 105 World Geography*	3			
GEOG 113 Cultural/Human Geography*	3			
ECON 110 Introduction to Economics	3			
ECON 210 Macroeconomics	3			MATH 85 w C or higher or placement
ECON 211 Microeconomics	3			MATH 85 w C or higher or placement
POLS 234 Introduction to International Relations*	3			
PSYC 140 General Psychology	3			
PSYC 243 Human Lifespan Development	4			PSYC 140
SOCI 160 Introduction to Sociology	3			
<i>Civics/American Institutions</i>			<b>3</b>	
HIST 120 United States History to 1865	3			
HIST 121 United States History since 1865	3			
POLS 136 Introduction to American National Politics	3			
<b>Oral Communications: (3 credit hours)</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	
COMM 100 Fundamentals of Speech	3			ENGL 90, S or placement score
COMM 102 Fundamentals of Human Communication	3			ENGL 90, S or placement score
COMM 110 Argumentation and Debate	3			ENGL 90, S or placement score
COMM 204 Small Group Communication	3			ENGL 90, S or placement score
COMM 223 Interpersonal Relations	3			ENGL 90, S or placement score
<b>Written Communications: (6 credit hours)</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	
ENGL 101 Composition and Reading I	3			ENGL 90, S or placement score
ENGL 102 Composition and Reading II	3			ENGL 101
<b>Natural Sciences: (7 credit hours from at least 2 disciplines and including one course with a lab component)</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	
<i>Lab Courses:</i>				
BIOL 101 General Biology	5			
BIOL 102 Environmental Science	5			
BIOL 104 General Botany	5			
BIOL 106 General Zoology	5			
BIOL 110 Human Anatomy	5			
BIOL 118 Introduction to Biology	5			
BIOL 123 General Biology for Majors I	4			
BIOL 210 Human Physiology	5			BIOL 110 and CHEM 105
CHEM 101 Survey of Chemistry	5			
CHEM 105 Introductory Chemistry for Health Science	5			
CHEM 107 Preparatory General Chemistry	5			MATH 95 w C or higher or appropriate placement or 1 unit high school algebra
CHEM 111 General College Chemistry I	5			CHEM 107 or high school chemistry and MATH 120
GEOG 104 Principles of Physical Geography	5			
GEOG 110 Meteorology	4			
GEOL 101 Physical Geology	5			
GEOL 102 Historical Geology	4			
GEOL 103 Environmental Geology	5			
GEOL 110 Oceanography	4			
GEOL 180 Energy and the Environment	5			
PHYS 101L Introductory Physics with Lab	5			MATH 31, S or placement
PHYS 104L Foundations of Physical Science with Lab	5			MATH 31, S or placement
PHYS 106L General Astronomy with Lab	5			MATH 31, S or placement
PHYS 112 Technical Physics	5			MATH 104
PHYS 130 General Physics I	5			MATH 130
PHYS 220 Engineering Physics I	5			MATH 180, co-requisite MATH 190

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<b>Natural Sciences (Continued):</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	
<i>Non-Lab Courses:</i>					
BIOL 120	Bioethics	3			
BIOL 132	Human Nutrition	3			
PHYS 101	Introductory Physics	4			MATH 31 w S or placement
PHYS 104	Foundations of Physical Science	4			MATH 31 w S or placement
PHYS 106	General Astronomy	4			MATH 31 w S or placement
<b>Mathematical Sciences: (3 credit hours minimum)</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	
MATH 115	Statistics	3			MATH 85 or 95, C or placement
MATH 119	Mathematical Reasoning and Modeling	3			MATH 85 or 95, C or placement
MATH 120	College Algebra	3			MATH 95, C or placement
MATH 150	PreCalculus (or any MATH course for which Math 115, 119 or 120 is a prerequisite)	3-5			MATH 95, C or placement
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts: (9 credit hours minimum and at least 3 credit hours from each sub-category)</b>			<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	
<i>Western Civilization</i>					
HIST 133	Foundations of Western Civilization	3		<b>3</b>	
HIST 134	Modern Western Civilization	3			
<i>Humanities</i>					
ENGL 214	Introduction to Fiction	3		<b>3</b>	
ENGL 216	Introduction to Drama and Poetry	3			
ENGL 218	Introduction to Literature	3			
ENGL 220	British Literature to 1750*	3			
ENGL 221	British Literature 1750 – Present*	3			
ENGL 222	American Literature to 1860	3			
ENGL 223	American Literature 1860 - Present	3			
ENGL 254	World Literature I*	3			
ENGL 255	World Literature II*	3			
ENGL 260	African American Literature*	3			
ENGL 262	Women's Lives and Autobiography*	3			
ENGL 264	U.S. Latino and Latina Literature*	3			
ENGL 267	North American Indian Literature*	3			
ENGL 268	Women's Literature*	3			
PHIL 100	Introduction to Philosophy	3			
PHIL 148	Critical Thinking	3			
PHIL 200	Logic	3			
PHIL 203	Ethics	3			
<i>Humanities Appreciation</i>					
ARAB 101	Elementary Modern Arabic I	4-5		<b>3</b>	
ARAB 102	Elementary Modern Arabic II	4-5			ARAB 101
ART 108	Survey of Art*	3			
ART 150	History of Art I	3			
ART 151	History of Art II	3			
CHIN 101	Elementary Chinese I	4-5			
CHIN 102	Elementary Chinese II	4-5			CHIN 101
COMM 128	Introduction to Film	3			
FREN 101	Elementary French I	5			
FREN 102	Elementary French II	5			FREN 101
GERM 101	Elementary German I	5			
GERM 102	Elementary German II	5			GERM 101
MUSI 107	Fundamentals of Music	3			
MUSI 108	Music Appreciation	3			
MUSI 116	Evolution of Jazz*	3			
MUSI 160	Music of the World's Cultures*	3			

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<b>Humanities and Fine Arts (Continued):</b>			<b>9</b>	
<i>Humanities Appreciation (Continued)</i>				
SPAN 101 Elementary Spanish I	5			
SPAN 102 Elementary Spanish II	5			SPAN 101 or 111 or placement
THEA 106 Theater Appreciation	3			ENGL 90, S or placement score
THEA 114 Theater and the Western World	3			
THEA 116 Children's Theater	3			
<i>Humanities Appreciation (Continued)</i>				
<i>Choose only one from this group</i>				
ART 100 Art Fundamentals I	3			
ART 110 Drawing I	3			
ART 170 Ceramics I	3			
ENGL 201 Creative Writing I	3			ENGL 101
ENGL 209 Creative Writing: Screenwriting	3			ENGL 101
ENGL 210 Creative Writing: Writing Children's Literature	3			ENGL 101
GDES 110 Computers in Design I	3			
GDES 115 Introduction to Graphic Arts	3			
MUSI 101 Choir I	1			
MUSI 103 Concert Band I	1			
MUSI 105 Orchestra I	1			
MUSI 134 Jazz Band I	1			
THEA 115 Acting in a Video and/or Digital Medium	3			
THEA 120 Acting I	3			
THEA 121 Elements of Play Production	3			
<b>Global Diversity:</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>3</b>	
Required Global Diversity Course: Courses marked with an asterisk (*) are global diversity courses. Choose one of the indicated courses above to fulfill the Global Diversity.	3			
<b>Additional General Education Electives</b>		<b>Up to 2 hours</b>	<b>Up to 2 hours</b>	
If needed students may select any additional course(s) listed above or taken from the list of MOTR courses to complete the 42 credits required for General Education.				
<b>Total General Education Credit hours</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	
<b>General Degree Requirements</b>				
COLL 100 First Year Seminar	1			
Computer Science Requirement (Choose one of the following): CSIS 115 Computer Concepts and Applications (or test out) or CSIS 116, 123, 128, 129, 141, 143, 151, 161, 162, 170, 172, 174, 175, 177, 178, 182, 250; EDUC 280	3			
Additional Electives for the degree: A student may take any 100 level or higher MCC course(s) to satisfy the elective requirements for the AA. Courses may only be used to fulfill one requirement. Non MOTR 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. 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.  A student may apply up to four credit hours selected from music performance courses and up to four hours of credit from physical education activity courses.	14			
<b>Total Credit Hours Required</b>	<b>60</b>			

\*Represents MCC courses that meet MCC's Global Diversity Requirement