

Requirements for IAI General Education Core Curriculum (IAI GECC), Associate in Arts (AA) Degree, and Associate in Science (AS) Degree

The following requirements apply to students who first enrolled for Fall 2009 or later. Students who entered prior to this date should contact an advisor for more information. Advisors will also help students choose the appropriate transfer degree and/or recommend IAI core based on transfer needs.

* Courses shown with an asterisk also are offered through distance education delivery (ie online, telecourse, hybrid).

IAI, AA, and AS GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS			
<p>1. The 38 semester hour core satisfies IAI GECC requirements (Illinois Articulation Initiative General Education Core Curriculum). General education core status depends on a course being IAI articulated. Students need to make sure courses are IAI articulated during the semester in which they are taken. The IAI GECC code is listed after MCC's course title.</p> <p>2. For an AA or AS degree, complete this General Education Core plus Additional Degree Requirements as noted.</p>			
AA Curriculum: BAC 040 AS Curriculum: BAC 030	AA Credit Hours	AS Credit Hours	
<p>Communications (C) 3 courses. A grade of "C" or better is required for ENG 151 and 152</p>	9	9	<p>* (3) ENG 151 Composition I C1 900 * (3) ENG 152 Composition II C1 901 R * (3) SPE 151 Intro. to Speech C2 900</p>
<p>Humanities (H) & Fine Arts (F) 3 courses with at least one course from the Humanities and one course from the Fine Arts</p> <p>Note: The AA degree requires foreign language. The requirement can be met through one of the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • completion of FRE252, GER252 or SPA252 or an equivalent course • acceptable CLEP or Advanced Placement score 	9	9	<p>Humanities</p> <p>(3) ENG 240 Intro. Shakespeare H3 905 * (3) ENG 251 Intro. to Lit. H3 900 (3) ENG 253 Wrld Lit. to 1650 H3 906 (3) ENG 254 Wrld Lit. 1650-Pre H3 907 (3) ENG 255 Brit. Lit. to 1800 H3 912 (3) ENG 256 Brit. Lit. 1800-Pre H3 913 (3) ENG 260 Am. Lit. to 1860 H3 914 (3) ENG 261 Am. Lit. 1860-Pre H3 915 (3) ENG 275 Women's Lit. H3 911D (3) ENG 276 Asian Lit. H3 908N * (3) HUM 150 Hum. through Arts HF 900 * (3) PHI 151 Intro. to Phil. H4 900 (3) PHI 155 Intro. to Logic H4 906 (3) PHI 160 Eastern Phil. H4 903N (3) PHI 251 Intro. to Ethics H4 904 (3) PHI 261 Religions of World H5 904N</p> <p>Only one of the following may apply: * (3) ENG 271 Grk. & Rom. Myth. H9 901 * (3) ENG 272 Non-Western Myth H9 901</p> <p>Only one of the following may apply: (3) ENG 270 Bible as Lit. H5 901 (3) PHI 262 Found. Rel. Texts H5 901</p> <p>Only one of the following may apply: (4) FRE 252 Inter. French I H1 900 (4) GER 252 Inter. German II H1 900 (4) SPA 252 Inter. Spanish II H1 900</p> <p>Fine Arts</p> <p>* (3) ART 151 Art Appreciation F2 900 * (3) ART 155 Non-Western Art F2 903N (3) ART 165 Ethnic Folk Art F2 906D * (3) ART 171 Art Hist. I F2 901 (3) ART 175 Hist. of Photo. F2 904 * (3) HUM 150 Hum. through Arts HF 900 (3) JRN 180 Intro. to Film F2 908 (3) MUS 151 Music Apprec. F1 900 (3) MUS 153 Int. Non-West Music F1 903N (3) MUS 154 Intro. to Am. Music F1 904 (3) MUS 171 Mus. Hist. I F1 901 (3) MUS 172 Mus. Hist. II F1 902 (3) THE 151 Intro. to Theater F1 907</p> <p>Only one of the following may apply: * (3) ART 172 Art Hist. II F2 902 (3) ART 173 Art Hist. III F2 902</p>
<p>Physical (P) & Life (L) Sciences 2 lab science courses with 1 course from Physical Sciences and 1 from Life Sciences</p> <p>Note: EAS185 (P1 908) is IAI GECC articulated; however, it is not a lab science. MCC's AA and AS degrees require 2 lab sciences. If you are completing only the IAI GECC and not an AA or an AS degree, EAS185 can be used to satisfy a science requirement. (The IAI GECC requires 2 sciences, at least 1 must be a lab.)</p> <p>Note: No more than 2 geography courses in Life, Physical, and Social & Behavioral Sciences combined may be earned for general education credit. (A lecture and its lab course are considered to be 1 course.)</p>	8	8	<p>Physical Sciences</p> <p>(4) CHM 115 Chem. & Society P1 903L (4) CHM 164 Intro. Chem. P1 902L (5) CHM 165 General Chem. I P1 902L * (4) EAS 120 Intro. Meteorology P1 905L (4) EAS 170 Geology & Oceanography P1 905L (4) EAS 171 Astronomy & Meteorology P1 905L (4) EAS 180 Intro. to Astronomy P1 906L (4) GEG 101/102 Physical Geog w/Lab P1 909/P1909L * (4) GEL 101/103 Physical Geology w/Lab P1 907/P1907L (4) PHY 280 General Physics I P1 900L (4) PHY 291 Princ. of Physics P2 900L</p> <p>Life Sciences</p> <p>(4) BIO 105 Intro. to Animal Sci. L1 902L (4) BIO 110 Intro. to Human Bio. L1 904L (4) BIO 130 Environ. Field Bio. L1 905L (4) BIO 137 Heredity & Ethics L1 906L (4) BIO 157 Fund. of Bio. L1 900L (4) BIO 158 Evolution & Biodiv. L1 907L (4) GEG 220/221 Global Env w/Lab L1 905/L1 905L * (4) HRT103 Plant Science L1 901L</p>

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Social & Behavioral Sciences (S) 3 courses to be distributed among at least 2 departments. Note: No more than 2 geography courses in Life, Physical, and Social & Behavioral Sciences combined may be earned for general education credit. Note: For students who choose to take economics, ECO150 cannot be taken with ECO251 or ECO252 for general education credit. If ECO150 is taken with ECO251 and/or 252, ECO150 will be elective credit.	9	9	(3) ANT 151 Intro. to Anthro. S1 900N (3) ANT 155 Intro. to Archaeol. S1 903 (3) ANT 160 Intro. Phys. Anthro. S1 902 (3) ANT 170 Intro. Cult. Anthro. S1 901N Please note when selecting ECO courses: * (3) ECO 150 Intro. Economics S3 900 <u>or one or both of the following</u> * (3) ECO 251 Microeconomics S3 902 * (3) ECO 252 Macroeconomics S3 901 (3) GEG 202 Geog. Dev. World S4 901 * (3) GEG 203 Geography of the Developing World S4 902N (3) GEG 204 Economic Geog. S4 903N * (3) HIS 131 Western Civ. I S2 902 * (3) HIS 132 Western Civ. II S2 903 (3) HIS 165 History of Latin Am. S2 910N * (3) HIS 170 U. S. History I S2 900 * (3) HIS 172 U. S. History III S2 901 * (3) PLT 150 Intro. Pol. Thought S5 903 * (3) PLT 151 U. S. Government S5 900 (3) PLT 155 State & Local Govt. S5 902 (3) PLT 251 Internat'l Relations S5 904 (3) PLT 255 Comparative Govt. S5 905 * (3) PSY 151 Intro. to Psychology S6 900 (3) PSY 265 Social Psychology S8 900 * (3) SOC 101 Marriage & Family S7 902 * (3) SOC 151 Intro. to Sociology S7 900 (3) SOC 251 Social Problems S7 901 (3) SOC 260 Soc. of Race & Eth S7 903D Only one of the following PSY courses may apply: * (3) PSY 250 Hum. Dev./Life Span S6 902 * (3) PSY 251 Child Psychology S6 903 (3) PSY 255 Adult Development S6 905 (3) PSY 260 Intro. to Gerontology S6 905
Mathematics (M) 1 course	3	3	General Education Core - Mathematics List * (3) MAT 150 Elements of Math. M1 904 (3) MAT 170 Finite Math. M1 906 (3) MAT 202 Math.Fdns./El.Ed.II M1 903 (5) MAT 245 Calc./Anal. Geo. I M1 900-2 (3) MAT 255 Calc./Anal. Geo. II M1 900-3 Only one of the following courses may apply: (4) MAT 171 Calc. Bus./Soc. Sci. M1 900-B (5) MAT 175 Calc./Anal. Geo. I M1 900-1 Only one of the following courses may apply: * (3) MAT 120 Gen. Ed. Statistics M1 902 (3) MAT 220 Statistics M1 902
Total General Education Core	38	38	
ADDITIONAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS			
Mathematics (E) 1 course Note: MCC requires the completion of 6 cr. in math for the A.S. degree. A.S. degree candidates select 1 course from this list or both courses from the General Education Core Mathematics list above.	0	3	Additional AS Mathematics List (3) MAT 161 College Algebra (5) MAT 165 College Algebra with rig. (3) MAT 201 Math. Fdns./El. Ed. I (3) MAT 250 Intro. to Digital Computing (4) MAT 253 Linear Algebra (3) MAT 260 Differential Equations
Intercultural Studies (IS) 1 course	3	3	(3) ANT 151 Intro. to Anthropology (3) ANT 170 Intro. to Cultural Anthro. (3) ANT 260 Arch. Ancient Near East * (3) ART 155 Non-Western Art * (3) ART 165 Ethnic Folk Art (3) ENG 253 World Lit. to 1650 (3) ENG 254 World Lit. 1650 to Present * (3) ENG 272 Non-Western Myth. (3) ENG 275 Women's Lit. (3) ENG 276 Asian Lit. (3) GEG 202 Geog./Dev. World * (3) GEG 203 Geog./Developing World (3) GEG 204 Economic Geography (3) HFE 152 Women's Health Issues (3) HIS 130 Ancient Civilization (3) HIS 165 History of Latin America (3) MUS 153 Intro. Non-Western Music (3) PHI 158 Studies about Women (3) PHI 160 Eastern Philosophy (3) PHI 261 Religions of the World (3) PHI 262 Foundational Religious Texts (3) PLT 251 International Relations * (3) PLT 261 Modern Latin America (3) PLT 281 Intro. to Asia (3) PSY 175 Human Sexuality * (3) SOC 101 Marriage and Family (3) SOC 251 Social Problems (3) SOC 260 Soc. of Race & Ethnicity
Computer Literacy	2	2	* (2) CIS 110 Computer Literacy
Electives NOTE: Total number of elective credits must complete 60 credit hour degree requirement. Total normally varies between 8 and 17 credits.	Approximately 17 credits Total elective credits will vary.	Approximately 14 credits Total elective credits will vary.	Course description must indicate course is 1.1 or 1.2 "Articulated". It is the student's responsibility to work closely with an advisor so that electives are appropriate, transferable, and applicable toward the student's major at the transfer college/university.
Total Degree Requirements	60	60	

OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	DEGREE NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AA degree – foreign language AS degree – 2 math courses Minimum of 60 credit hours 2.0 grade point average 15 semester hours taken at MCC Apply for graduation and pay the graduation fee through the Registration Office at the beginning of last semester. An official degree audit will follow. Completion of General Education Assessment exit test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Credit hours are shown in parentheses in front of the course number. IAI GECC numbers are in bold to the right of the MCC course numbers and titles (e.g. C1 900). Please see an advisor for more information about the IAI GECC. No single course can be used to meet 2 different requirements. For students planning to transfer to another institution, baccalaureate majors require specific coursework. Work with an MCC advisor and contact your transfer school as soon as possible for review and evaluation of your MCC credits. Acceptance of non-traditional credit (CLEP, AP, DANTES, military service, proficiency exam) varies from institution to institution.