

MOORPARK COLLEGE GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Applies to Associate Degrees in General Studies Pattern I & All Associate Degrees in Specific Majors

All Students pursuing the Associate Degree (AA) in General Studies Pattern I, must complete this general education (GE) plan in its entirety (areas A-F) as part of their degree requirements. Students completing an Associate Degree in a Specific Major (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/moorpark/graduation-requirements/associate-degrees-specific-majors/>) (AA/AS) (for example: Anthropology or Business Administration) must complete areas A-E below (but not F).

There are some AA/AS Degrees that require or allow students to choose an alternative general education plan such as CSU GE Breadth, IGETC, IGETC for STEM, or the GE pattern of their intended transfer institution. For information on which GE applies to each major, see General Education Options.

This GE pattern is not designed to prepare students for transfer and does not apply to the Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT), UC Transfer Pathways (UCTP) Degrees, or Associate Degrees in General Studies Patterns II and III with an area of emphasis.

A minimum of 60 degree-applicable units is required for an Associate Degree.

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A. Natural Sciences

A minimum of **6-semester units** with **one** course from section 1 - Biological Science & **one** course from section 2 - Physical Science

A1 - Biological Science

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
ANAT M01	Human Anatomy	4
ANPH M01	Human Anatomy and Physiology	6
ANCT M17/M17	Animal Diversity	3.5
ANTH M01	Biological Anthropology	3
or ANTH M01H	Honors: Biological Anthropology	
ANTH M01L	Biological Anthropology Lab	1
BIOL M01	Introduction to Biology	4
BIOL M02A	General Biology I	5
or BIOL M02AH	Honors: General Biology I	
BIOL M02B	General Biology II	5
or BIOL M02BH	Honors: General Biology II	
BIOL M02C	Genetics and Molecular Biology	5
BIOL M03	Marine Life and Its Environment	4
BIOL M05	Field Biology: A Natural History of California	4

BIOL M06	Ecology	4
BIOL M16	Human Biology	3
BIOL M16L	Human Biology Lab	1
BIOL M17	Heredity, Evolution and Society	3
BIOL M18	Human Biology for Pre-Allied	3
BOT M01	Introduction to Botany	5
BOT M06	Plants and Society	4
ENSC M02	Environment and Human Interactions	4
MICR M01	General Microbiology	5
PHSO M01	Human Physiology	4
or PHSO M01H	Honors: Human Physiology	
PSY M02	Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience	3
or PSY M02H	Honors: Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience	
ZOO M01	Introduction to Zoology	5

A2 - Physical Science

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
AST M01	An Introduction to Astronomy	3
AST M01L	An Introduction to Astronomy Laboratory	1
CHEM M01A	General Chemistry I	5
or CHEM M01AH	Honors: General Chemistry I	
CHEM M01B	General Chemistry II	5
CHEM M07A	Organic Chemistry I	5
CHEM M07B	Organic Chemistry II	5
CHEM M11	Foundations of General, Organic, and Biochemistry	5
CHEM M12	Introductory Chemistry I	4
CHEM M13	Introductory Chemistry II	5
ENSC M01	Environmental Science	3
ENSC M01L	Environmental Science Lab	1
ENSC M03	Energy Resources and Conservation	3
GEOG M01	Physical Geography	3
GEOG M01L	Physical Geography Lab	1
GEOG M05	Introduction to Weather and Climate	3
GEOL M02	Physical Geology	3
or GEOL M02H	Honors: Physical Geology	
GEOL M02L	Physical Geology Lab	1
GEOL M03	Earth History	3
GEOL M03L	Earth History Lab	1
GEOL M05	The World Ocean	3
GEOL M05L	The World Ocean Lab	1
GEOL M18	Field Geology	1
GEOL M61	Natural Disasters	3
GEOL M121	Earth Science with Lab	4
PHSC M01	Principles of Physical Science	3
PHSC M01L	Principles of Physical Science Laboratory	1
PHYS M01	Descriptive Physics	3
PHYS M01L	Descriptive Physics Laboratory	1
PHYS M10A	General Physics I	4
PHYS M10AL	General Physics I Lab	1
PHYS M10B	General Physics II	4
PHYS M10BL	General Physics II Laboratory	1

PHYS M20A	Mechanics of Solids and Fluids	4	ANTH M18	Culture, Health, and Healing	3
PHYS M20AL	Mechanics of Solids and Fluids Laboratory	1	BUS M30	Introduction to Business	3
PHYS M20B	Thermodynamics, Electricity, and Magnetism	4	CD M02	Human Development: Infancy through Adolescence	3
PHYS M20BL	Thermodynamics, Electricity, and Magnetism Laboratory	1	CD M03	Child, Family, and Community	3
PHYS M20C	Wave Motion, Optics, and Modern Physics	4	or CD M03H	Honors: Child, Family, and Community	
PHYS M20CL	Wave Motion, Optics, and Modern Physics Laboratory	1	CD M05	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
			CJ M01	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
			or CJ M01H	Honors: Introduction to Criminal Justice	
			CJ M02	Concepts of Criminal Law	3
			CJ M03	Community Relations	3
			CJ M08	Introduction to Constitutional Law	3
			COMM M04	Interpersonal Communication	3
			COMM M12	Intercultural Communications	3
			COMM M13	Gender Communication	3
			ECON M170	Economic History of the US	3
			ECON M201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
			ECON M202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
			or ECON M202H	Honors: Principles of Macroeconomics	
			ETHS M01	Introduction to Chicana/o Studies	3
			ETHS M10	Introduction to African American Studies	3
			ETHS M20	Introduction to Asian American and Pacific Islander Studies	3
			ETHS M40	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
			FTMA M100/ JOUR M01	Introduction to Mass Communications	3
			FTMA M108	Women in Cinema	3
			GEOG M02	Cultural Geography	3
			GEOG M03	World Regional Geography	3
			or GEOG M03H	Honors: World Regional Geography	
			GEOG M10	Geography of California	3
			HIST M25/M25H	History of the United States	3
			HIST M130	United States History Through Reconstruction	3
			HIST M131	African American History to 1877	3
			HIST M133	History of Mexican Americans	3
			HIST M135	Native American History and Culture	3
			HIST M137	History of American Women	3
			or HIST M137H	Honors: History of American Women	
			HIST M140	United States History 1865 to the Present	3
			HIST M141	African American History Since 1877	3
			HIST M143	History of California	3
			HIST M145	Race and Ethnicity in American History	3
			HIST M150	World History: From Prehistory to 1500	3
			HIST M152	History of Asia from Prehistory to 1600	3
			HIST M160	World History: From 1450 to the Present	3
			HIST M162	History of Asia From 1600 To The Present	3
			HIST M164	History of Latin America	3
			HIST M170	Western Civilization: From Prehistory to 1600	3
			HIST M180	Western Civilization: From 1600 To The Present	3
			NTS M07	Cultural Foods	3

B. Social & Behavioral Sciences

A minimum of **6 semester units** with **one** course from section 1 - American History/Institutions and **one** course from section 2 - Social & Behavioral Sciences

B1 - American History/Institutions

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
HIST M25	History of the United States	3
or HIST M25H	Honors: History of the United States	
HIST M130	United States History Through Reconstruction	3
HIST M131	African American History to 1877	3
HIST M133	History of Mexican Americans	3
HIST M135	Native American History and Culture	3
HIST M137	History of American Women	3
or HIST M137H	Honors: History of American Women	
HIST M140	United States History 1865 to the Present	3
HIST M141	African American History Since 1877	3
HIST M145	Race and Ethnicity in American History	3
POLS M01	Introduction to Politics	3
POLS M03	American Government and Politics	3
or POLS M03H	Honors: American Government and Politics	
POLS M05	National, State and Local Politics	3

B2 - Social & Behavioral Sciences

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
ANCT/ANSC M09	Animal Behavior	3
ANTH M02	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH M03	Archaeology	3
ANTH M06	Introduction to Native American Studies	3
ANTH M07	Peoples and Cultures of the World	3
ANTH M08	Linguistic Anthropology	3
ANTH M09	Sex, Gender, and Culture	3
ANTH M11	The Anthropology of Magic, Witchcraft and Religion	3
ANTH M13	The Chumash and Their Neighbors: Indians of California	3
ANTH M14	Monkeys, Apes, and Humans	3
ANTH M15	Egyptology: Archaeology of the Land of the Pharaohs	3
ANTH M16	Mysteries of the Ancient Maya	3
ANTH M17	Forensic Anthropology	3
ANTH M18	Culture, Health, and Healing	3
BUS M30	Introduction to Business	3
CD M02	Human Development: Infancy through Adolescence	3
CD M03	Child, Family, and Community	3
or CD M03H	Honors: Child, Family, and Community	
CD M05	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
CJ M01	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
or CJ M01H	Honors: Introduction to Criminal Justice	
CJ M02	Concepts of Criminal Law	3
CJ M03	Community Relations	3
CJ M08	Introduction to Constitutional Law	3
COMM M04	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM M12	Intercultural Communications	3
COMM M13	Gender Communication	3
ECON M170	Economic History of the US	3
ECON M201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON M202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
or ECON M202H	Honors: Principles of Macroeconomics	
ETHS M01	Introduction to Chicana/o Studies	3
ETHS M10	Introduction to African American Studies	3
ETHS M20	Introduction to Asian American and Pacific Islander Studies	3
ETHS M40	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
FTMA M100/ JOUR M01	Introduction to Mass Communications	3
FTMA M108	Women in Cinema	3
GEOG M02	Cultural Geography	3
GEOG M03	World Regional Geography	3
or GEOG M03H	Honors: World Regional Geography	
GEOG M10	Geography of California	3
HIST M25/M25H	History of the United States	3
HIST M130	United States History Through Reconstruction	3
HIST M131	African American History to 1877	3
HIST M133	History of Mexican Americans	3
HIST M135	Native American History and Culture	3
HIST M137	History of American Women	3
or HIST M137H	Honors: History of American Women	
HIST M140	United States History 1865 to the Present	3
HIST M141	African American History Since 1877	3
HIST M143	History of California	3
HIST M145	Race and Ethnicity in American History	3
HIST M150	World History: From Prehistory to 1500	3
HIST M152	History of Asia from Prehistory to 1600	3
HIST M160	World History: From 1450 to the Present	3
HIST M162	History of Asia From 1600 To The Present	3
HIST M164	History of Latin America	3
HIST M170	Western Civilization: From Prehistory to 1600	3
HIST M180	Western Civilization: From 1600 To The Present	3
NTS M07	Cultural Foods	3

PHIL M03	Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy	3	ARTH M110	History of Western Art: Prehistoric Through Gothic	3
PHIL M22	Ethics of Business	3	ARTH M120	History of Western Art: Renaissance through Modern	3
POLS M01	Introduction to Politics	3	ARTH M130	History of Art: Asian	3
POLS M02	Comparative Politics	3	ARTH M150	History of Western Art: Modern through Contemporary	3
POLS M03 or POLS M03H	American Government and Politics Honors: American Government and Politics	3	COMM M05	Oral Interpretation of Literature	3
POLS M04	International Relations	3	DANC M01 or DANC M01H	Dance Appreciation Honors: Dance Appreciation	3
POLS M05	National, State and Local Politics	3	DANC M03	Dance History	3
POLS M06	Introduction to Political Theory	3	DANC M10A	Ballet I-Fundamentals	2
POLS M09	Introduction to Political Science Research Methods	3	DANC M11A	Jazz Dance I - Fundamentals	2
PSY M01 or PSY M01H	Introduction to Psychology Honors: Introduction to Psychology	3	DANC M12A	Modern Dance I - Fundamentals	2
PSY M03	Personal Growth and Social Awareness	3	DANC M31	World Dance Cultures	3
PSY M04	Child Psychology	3	DES M100 or DES M100H	Design and Society Honors: Design and Society	3
PSY M05	Social Psychology	3	DES M101 or DES M101H	Design History Honors: Design History	3
PSY M06	Introduction to Behavioral Research Methods	3	DES M130	Design I	3
PSY M07	Developmental Psychology (Lifespan)	3	FTMA M101	Introduction to Cinema	3
PSY M08	Abnormal Psychology	3	FTMA M102	Introduction to Television Studies	3
PSY M10	Dying and Death	3	FTMA M103	Introduction to Media Aesthetics	3
PSY M13	Human Sexuality	3	FTMA M104	Introduction to Documentary Studies	3
PSY M14	Cross-Cultural Psychology	3	FTMA M105	History of International Cinema I: Emergence to World War II	3
PSY M16	Personality Theories	3	FTMA M106	History of International Cinema II: World War II to the Present	3
SJS M110	Introduction to Social Justice Studies	3	FTMA M107	Directors and Genres	3
SJS M120	Introduction to Women's Studies	3	FTMA M108	Women in Cinema	3
SJS M130	Introduction to LGBTQ Studies	3	FTMA M109	Contemporary American Cinema	3
SOC M110 or SOC M110H	Introduction to Sociology Honors: Introduction to Sociology	3	FTMA M110	Contemporary Global Cinema	3
SOC M115	Social Problems	3	FTMA M115	Introduction to Media Writing	3
SOC M120	Introduction to Research Methods	3	HUM M07	Survey of the Arts	3
SOC M130	Introduction to Marriage and Family	3	MUS M01	Music Fundamentals	3
SOC M140	Introduction to Gender	3	MUS M02A	Music Theory I	3
SOC M150	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	3	MUS M04 or MUS M04H	Survey of World Music Honors: Survey of World Music	3
SOC M160	Introduction to Criminology	3	MUS M08 or MUS M08H	Music Appreciation Honors: Music Appreciation	3
SOC M212	Introduction to Sociology of Religion	3	MUS M09A or MUS M09AH	Western Music History I Honors: Western Music History I	3
SOC M216	Sociology of Deviant Behavior	3	MUS M09B or MUS M09BH	Western Music History II Honors: Western Music History II	3
SOC M218	Organized Crime and Terrorism	3	PHOT M10	Beginning Photography	3
SWHS M110	Introduction to Social Work and Human Services	3	PHOT M40	History of Photography	3
			THA M01 or THA M01H	Introduction to Theatre Honors: Introduction to Theatre	3
			THA M02A	Acting I	3
			THA M04	History of the Theatre ^{THA M04H}	3

C. Humanities

A minimum of **6 semester units** with **one** course from section 1 - Fine/Performing Arts and **one** course from section 2 - Humanities

C1 - Fine/Performing Arts

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
ART M30	Drawing and Composition I	3
ART M70	Ceramics I	3
ARTH M100 or ARTH M100H	Understanding Art Honors: Understanding Art	3

C2 - Humanities

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
CHIN M100	Elementary Chinese: Mandarin I	4
CHIN M110	Elementary Chinese: Mandarin II	4
COMM M26	Rhetoric of Popular Culture	3
ENGL M01B	Literature: Critical Thinking and Composition	4
or ENGL M01BH	Honors Literature: Critical Thinking and Composition	
ENGL M10A	Creative Writing	3
ENGL M10B	Advanced Creative Writing	3
ENGL M13A	Survey of American Literature I	3
ENGL M13B	Survey of American Literature II	3
ENGL M14	Introduction to Poetry	3
ENGL M15A	Survey of English Literature I	3
ENGL M15B	Survey of English Literature II	3
ENGL M16	Introduction to Fiction	3
ENGL M17	Shakespeare	3
ENGL M20	Introduction to Drama	3
ENGL M29A	The Bible as Literature (Old Testament)	3
ENGL M29B	The Bible as Literature (New Testament)	3
ENGL M30A	Masterpieces of World Literature I	3
ENGL M30B	Masterpieces of World Literature II	3
ENGL M40	Children's Literature	3
FREN M100	Elementary French I	4
FREN M110	Elementary French II	4
FTMA M102	Introduction to Television Studies	3
FTMA M104	Introduction to Documentary Studies	3
FTMA M108	Women in Cinema	3
GERM M100	Elementary German I	4
GERM M110	Elementary German II	4
HIST M150	World History: From Prehistory to 1500	3
HIST M152	History of Asia from Prehistory to 1600	3
HIST M160	World History: From 1450 to the Present	3
HIST M162	History of Asia From 1600 To The Present	3
HIST M170	Western Civilization: From Prehistory to 1600	3
HIST M180	Western Civilization: From 1600 To The Present	3
HUM M07	Survey of the Arts	3
HUM M10A	Ethics, Culture and the Arts: The Roots of the Humanities	3
HUM M10B	Ethics, Culture and the Arts: Humanities and the Modern World	3
HUM M11	Conflict and the Human Condition	3
HUM M14	Humanities in the United States	3
ITAL M100	Elementary Italian I	4
JAPN M100	Elementary Japanese I	4
JAPN M110	Elementary Japanese II	4
JOUR M05	Introduction to Visual Communication	3
LAT M100	Elementary Latin I	4
NS/RADT M17	Healthcare Ethics	3

PHIL M01	Introduction to Philosophy	3
or PHIL M01H	Honors: Introduction to Philosophy	
PHIL M02	Introduction to Ethics	3
or PHIL M02H	Honors: Introduction to Ethics	
PHIL M03	Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy	3
PHIL M08	Philosophy of Religion	3
PHIL M11	World Religions: West	3
PHIL M12	World Religions: East	3
PHIL M13	The Classical Mind	3
PHIL M14	The Modern Mind	3
PHIL M21	Ethics of Living and Dying	3
PHIL M22	Ethics of Business	3
SPAN M100	Elementary Spanish I	5
SPAN M110	Elementary Spanish II	5
SPAN M200	Intermediate Spanish I	5
SPAN M200S	Intermediate Spanish for Spanish Speakers I	5
SPAN M210	Intermediate Spanish II	5

D. Language & Rationality

A minimum of **6 semester units** with **one** course from section 1 - English Composition and **one** course from section 2 - Communication/Analytical Thinking

D1 - English Composition

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
ENGL M01A	English Composition	4
or ENGL M01AH	Honors: English Composition	

D2 - Communication/Analytical Thinking

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
COMM M01	Public Speaking	3
or COMM M01H	Honors: Public Speaking	
COMM M02	Introduction to Persuasion	3
COMM M07	Argumentation and Debate	3
COMM M25	Introduction to Rhetorical Criticism	3
CS M01	Introduction to Computer Science	3
CS M10J	Introduction to Computer Programming Using Java	4
CS M125	Programming Concepts and Methodology I	3
CS M155	Discrete Structures	3
ENGL M01B	Literature: Critical Thinking and Composition	4
or ENGL M01BH	Honors Literature: Critical Thinking and Composition	
ENGL M01C	Critical Thinking and Composition	3
or ENGL M01CH	Honors: Critical Thinking and Composition	
MATH M03	Intermediate Algebra	5
MATH M05	College Algebra for STEM Studies	3
MATH M06	Trigonometry	3
MATH M07	Precalculus and Trigonometry	6

MATH M10	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	3
MATH M11	College Algebra for the Liberal Arts	3
MATH M12	Mathematical Reasoning for Liberal Arts	3
MATH M15	Introductory Statistics	4
or MATH M15H	Honors: Introductory Statistics	
MATH M16A	Applied Calculus I	3
MATH M16B	Applied Calculus II	3
MATH M21	Discrete Mathematics	3
MATH M25A	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	5
or MATH M25AH	Honors: Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	
MATH M25B	Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	5
or MATH M25BH	Honors: Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	
MATH M25C	Calculus with Analytic Geometry III	5
MATH M31	Introduction to Linear Algebra	3
MATH M35	Applied Differential Equations	3
MATH M37DS	Probability & Statistics for Data Science	3
MATH M42DS	Mathematics of Machine Learning for Data Science	3
PHIL M05	Critical Thinking and Analytic Writing	3
PHIL M07	Introduction to Logic	3
PHIL M09	Introduction to Symbolic Logic	3

E. Health and Kinesiology

A minimum of **two** courses, one from each subarea

E1 - Health Education

(one course/no unit minimum):

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
CD M23	Health, Safety, & Nutrition	3
HED M01	Health and Society	2
HED M03	Nutrition, Fitness, and Stress Management	3
HED M05	First Aid, CPR, AED & Emergency Procedures	3
HED M07	Personal Health and Wellness	3
NS M35	Holistic Healthcare Practices	1.5
NTS M01	Introduction to Nutrition Science	3
NTS M07	Cultural Foods	3

E2 - Kinesiology

(one course/no unit minimum)

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
CJ M09A	Bujinkan Fundamentals-Practical Self-Defense	2
CJ M09B	Bujinkan Intermediate - Practical Self-Defense	2

Any ICA/KIN (formerly PE) activity course ¹

Any Dance activity course ²

¹ Except KIN M01, M13, M13L, M16, M17, M18, M20, M21, M22, M25, M26, or

² any Dance activity course except DANC M24, M26, M31, M53, M56.

F. Ethnic/Gender Studies

A minimum of three units. **For General Studies degree with an Area of Emphasis ONLY (Patterns I, II, and III); NOT required for a degree in a Specific Major. The course can be the same course already used for GE in Areas A-C.**

Area F - Ethnic/Gender Studies

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
ANTH M02	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH M07	Peoples and Cultures of the World	3
ANTH M09	Sex, Gender, and Culture	3
ANTH M13	The Chumash and Their Neighbors: Indians of California	3
ARTH M130	History of Art: Asian	3
CD M05	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
COMM M12	Intercultural Communications	3
COMM M13	Gender Communication	3
DANC M31	World Dance Cultures	3
ENGL M30A	Masterpieces of World Literature I	3
ENGL M30B	Masterpieces of World Literature II	3
ETHS M01	Introduction to Chicana/o Studies	3
ETHS M10	Introduction to African American Studies	3
ETHS M40	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
FTMA M108	Women in Cinema	3
GEOG M02	Cultural Geography	3
GEOG M03	World Regional Geography	3
or GEOG M03H	Honors: World Regional Geography	
HIST M131	African American History to 1877	3
HIST M133	History of Mexican Americans	3
HIST M135	Native American History and Culture	3
HIST M137	History of American Women	3
or HIST M137H	Honors: History of American Women	
HIST M141	African American History Since 1877	3
HIST M145	Race and Ethnicity in American History	3
HIST M164	History of Latin America	3
PSY M14	Cross-Cultural Psychology	3
SOC M140	Introduction to Gender	3
SOC M150	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	3