

MOORPARK COLLEGE GENERAL EDUCATION

All Students pursuing an Associate Degree, an Associate in Arts (AA) or Associate in Science (AS), must complete General Education requirements in addition to coursework in their major or area of emphasis.

At Moorpark College, there are two General Education patterns available, including the Moorpark College General Education (MC GE) and Cal-GETC. The MC GE pattern is available and most appropriate for students who are planning to obtain an Associate in Arts in General Studies with an Area of Emphasis or an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree in a specific major. The MC GE pattern is NOT appropriate for students planning to transfer to a 4-year institution to obtain their bachelor's degree. The major and/or transfer path a student is pursuing will dictate the choices available to the student.

Again, the MC GE 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. The Cal-GETC is best for the ADTs and UCTP degrees.

Students planning to obtain an Associate in Arts (AA) or Associate in Science (AS) Degree and have selected to use this local GE (instead of the Cal-GETC) pattern must complete the pattern in its entirety (Areas 1-7).

Moorpark College 2026-2027 General Education Pattern

1A - English Composition - One Course

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
ENGL C1000	Academic Reading and Writing	4
ENGL C1000H	Academic Reading and Writing - Honors	4
ESL M01A	College Composition for ESL	4

1B - Oral Communication and Critical Thinking - One Course

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
COMM C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
COMM C1000H	Introduction to Public Speaking - Honors	3
COMM M02	Introduction to Persuasion	3
COMM M25	Introduction to Rhetorical Criticism	3
COMM M107	Critical Thinking through Argumentation	3
ENGL C1001	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
ENGL C1001H	Critical Thinking and Writing - Honors	3
ENGL C1003	Critical Thinking and Writing through Literature	4
ENGL C1003H	Critical Thinking and Writing through Literature - Honors	4
PHIL M05	Critical Thinking and Analytic Writing	3
PHIL M07	Introduction to Logic	3
PHIL M09	Introduction to Symbolic Logic	3

2 - Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning - One Course

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
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
MATH M05	College Algebra for STEM Studies	4
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 M16A	Applied Calculus I	3
MATH M16B	Applied Calculus II	3
MATH M21	Discrete Mathematics	3
MATH M24	Calculus I Readiness for STEM	4
MATH C2210	Calculus I: Early Transcendentals	5
MATH C2210H	Calculus I: Early Transcendentals - Honors	5
MATH C2220	Calculus II: Early Transcendentals	5
MATH C2220H	Calculus II: Early Transcendentals - Honors	5
MATH M25C	Calculus with Analytic Geometry III	5
MATH M31	Introduction to Linear Algebra	3
MATH M35	Applied Differential Equations	3
MATH M42DS	Mathematics of Machine Learning for Data Science	3
PHIL M07	Introduction to Logic	3
PHIL M09	Introduction to Symbolic Logic	3
PSY/SOC M125	Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences	4
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	4
STAT C1000H	Introduction to Statistics - Honors	4

3 - Arts and Humanities - One Course

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
ART M30	Drawing and Composition I	3
ART M70	Ceramics I	3
ARTH C1100	Survey of Art from Prehistory to the Medieval Era	3
ARTH C1200	Survey of Art from the Renaissance to Contemporary	3
ARTH M100	Understanding Art	3
ARTH M100H	Honors: Understanding Art	3
ARTH M130	History of Art: Asian	3
ARTH M150	History of Western Art: Modern through Contemporary	3
CHIN M100	Elementary Chinese: Mandarin I	4
CHIN M110	Elementary Chinese: Mandarin II	4
COMM M05	Oral Interpretation of Literature	3
COMM M26	Rhetoric of Popular Culture	3

DANC M01	Dance Appreciation	3	HIST M170	Western Civilization: From Prehistory to 1600	3
DANC M01H	Honors: Dance Appreciation	3	HIST M180	Western Civilization: From 1600 To The Present	3
DANC M03	Dance History	3	HUM M07	Survey of the Arts	3
DANC M10A	Ballet I-Fundamentals	2	HUM M10A	Ethics, Culture and the Arts: The Roots of the Humanities	3
DANC M11A	Jazz Dance I - Fundamentals	2	HUM M10B	Ethics, Culture and the Arts: Humanities and the Modern World	3
DANC M12A	Modern Dance I - Fundamentals	2	HUM M11	Conflict and the Human Condition	3
DANC M31	World Dance Cultures	3	HUM M14	Humanities in the United States	3
DES M100	Design and Society	3	ITAL M100	Elementary Italian I	4
DES M100H	Honors: Design and Society	3	ITAL M110	Italian II	4
DES M101	Design History	3	JAPN M100	Elementary Japanese I	4
DES M101H	Honors: Design History	3	JAPN M110	Elementary Japanese II	4
DES M130	Design I	3	LAT M100	Elementary Latin I	4
ENGL C1003	Critical Thinking and Writing through Literature	4	MUS M01	Music Fundamentals	3
ENGL C1003H	Critical Thinking and Writing through Literature - Honors	4	MUS M02A	Music Theory I	3
ENGL M10A	Creative Writing	3	MUS M04	Survey of World Music	3
ENGL M10B	Advanced Creative Writing	3	MUS M04H	Honors: Survey of World Music	3
ENGL M13A	Survey of American Literature I	3	MUS M08	Music Appreciation	3
ENGL M13B	Survey of American Literature II	3	MUS M08H	Honors: Music Appreciation	3
ENGL M14	Introduction to Poetry	3	MUS M09A	Western Music History I	3
ENGL M15A	Survey of English Literature I	3	MUS M09AH	Honors: Western Music History I	3
ENGL M15B	Survey of English Literature II	3	MUS M09B	Western Music History II	3
ENGL M16	Introduction to Fiction	3	MUS M09BH	Honors: Western Music History II	3
ENGL M17	Shakespeare	3	NS/RADT M17	Healthcare Ethics	3
ENGL M20	Introduction to Drama	3	PHIL M01	Introduction to Philosophy	3
ENGL M29A	The Bible as Literature (Old Testament)	3	PHIL M01H	Honors: Introduction to Philosophy	3
ENGL M29B	The Bible as Literature (New Testament)	3	PHIL M02	Introduction to Ethics	3
ENGL M30A	Masterpieces of World Literature I	3	PHIL M02H	Honors: Introduction to Ethics	3
ENGL M30B	Masterpieces of World Literature II	3	PHIL M03	Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy	3
ENGL M40	Children's Literature	3	PHIL M08	Philosophy of Religion	3
FREN M100	Elementary French I	4	PHIL M11	World Religions: West	3
FREN M110	Elementary French II	4	PHIL M12	World Religions: East	3
FTMA M101	Introduction to Cinema	3	PHIL M13	The Classical Mind	3
FTMA M102	Introduction to Television Studies	3	PHIL M14	The Modern Mind	3
FTMA M103	Introduction to Media Aesthetics	3	PHIL M21	Ethics of Living and Dying	3
FTMA M104	Introduction to Documentary Studies	3	PHIL M22	Ethics of Business	3
FTMA M105	History of International Cinema I: Emergence to World War II	3	PHOT M10	Beginning Photography	3
FTMA M106	History of International Cinema II: World War II to the Present	3	PHOT M40	History of Photography	3
FTMA M107	Directors and Genres	3	SPAN M100	Elementary Spanish I	5
FTMA M108	Women in Cinema	3	SPAN M110	Elementary Spanish II	5
FTMA M109	Contemporary American Cinema	3	SPAN M200	Intermediate Spanish I	5
FTMA M110	Contemporary Global Cinema	3	SPAN M200S	Spanish for Spanish Speakers I	5
FTMA M115	Introduction to Screenwriting	3	SPAN M210	Intermediate Spanish II	5
GERM M100	Elementary German I	4	THA M01	Introduction to Theatre	3
GERM M110	Elementary German II	4	THA M01H	Honors: Introduction to Theatre	3
HIST M150	World History: From Prehistory to 1500	3	THA M02A	Acting I	3
HIST M152	History of Asia from Prehistory to 1600	3	THA M04	History of the Theatre	3
HIST M160	World History: From 1450 to the Present	3	THA M04H	Honors: History of Theatre	3
HIST M162	History of Asia From 1600 To The Present	3			
HIST M164	History of Latin America	3			

4 - Social & Behavioral Sciences

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours				
ANCT/ANSC M09	Animal Behavior	3		HIST C1001	United States History to 1877	3
ANTH M02	Cultural Anthropology	3		HIST M131	African American History to 1877	3
ANTH M03	Archaeology	3		HIST M133	History of Mexican Americans	3
ANTH M06	Introduction to Native American Studies	3		HIST M135	Native American History and Culture	3
ANTH M07	Peoples and Cultures of the World	3		HIST M137	History of American Women	3
ANTH M08	Linguistic Anthropology	3		HIST M137H	Honors: History of American Women	3
ANTH M09	Sex, Gender, and Culture	3		HIST C1002	United States History since 1865	3
ANTH M11	The Anthropology of Magic, Witchcraft and Religion	3		HIST M141	African American History Since 1877	3
ANTH M13	The Chumash and Their Neighbors: Indians of California	3		HIST M143	History of California	3
ANTH M14	Monkeys, Apes, and Humans	3		HIST M145	Race and Ethnicity in American History	3
ANTH M15	Egyptology: Archaeology of the Land of the Pharaohs	3		HIST M150	World History: From Prehistory to 1500	3
ANTH M16	Mysteries of the Ancient Maya	3		HIST M152	History of Asia from Prehistory to 1600	3
ANTH M17	Forensic Anthropology	3		HIST M160	World History: From 1450 to the Present	3
ANTH M18	Culture, Health, and Healing	3		HIST M162	History of Asia From 1600 To The Present	3
BUS M30	Introduction to Business	3		HIST M164	History of Latin America	3
CD M02	Child Growth and Development	3		HIST M170	Western Civilization: From Prehistory to 1600	3
CD M03	Child, Family, and Community	3		HIST M180	Western Civilization: From 1600 To The Present	3
CD M03H	Honors: Child, Family, and Community	3		NTS M07	Cultural Foods	3
CD M05	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3		PHIL M03	Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy	3
CJ M01	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3		PHIL M22	Ethics of Business	3
CJ M01H	Honors: Introduction to Criminal Justice	3		POLS C1000	American Government and Politics	3
CJ M02	Concepts of Criminal Law	3		POLS C1000H	American Government and Politics - Honors	3
CJ M03	Community Relations	3		POLS M01	Introduction to Politics	3
CJ M08	Introduction to Constitutional Law	3		POLS M02	Comparative Politics	3
COMM C1004	Interpersonal Communication	3		POLS M04	International Relations	3
COMM M12	Intercultural Communications	3		POLS M05	National, State and Local Politics	3
COMM M13	Gender Communication	3		POLS M06	Introduction to Political Theory	3
ECON C2001	Principles of Microeconomics	3		POLS M09	Introduction to Political Science Research Methods	3
ECON C2002	Principles of Macroeconomics	3		PSY M03	Personal Growth and Social Awareness	3
ECON C2002H	Principles of Macroeconomics - Honors	3		PSY M04	Child Psychology	3
ECON M170	Economic History of the US	3		PSY M05	Social Psychology	3
ETHS M01	Introduction to Chicana/o Studies	3		PSY M06	Introduction to Behavioral Research Methods	3
ETHS M04	Chicana/o History II: 1848 to Present	3		PSY M07	Developmental Psychology (Lifespan)	3
ETHS M10	Introduction to African American Studies	3		PSY M08	Abnormal Psychology	3
ETHS M40	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3		PSY M10	Dying and Death	3
FTMA M100	Introduction to Mass Communications	3		PSY M13	Human Sexuality	3
FTMA M108	Women in Cinema	3		PSY M14	Cross-Cultural Psychology	3
GEOG M02	Cultural Geography	3		PSY M16	Personality Theories	3
GEOG M03	World Regional Geography	3		PSYC C1000	Introduction to Psychology	3
GEOG M03H	Honors: World Regional Geography	3		PSYC C1000H	Introduction to Psychology - Honors	3
GEOG M10	Geography of California	3		SJS M110	Introduction to Social Justice Studies	3
HED M20	Introduction to Public Health	3		SJS M120	Introduction to Women's Studies	3
HED M21	Social Determinants of Health, Disparities and Equities	3		SJS M130	Introduction to LGBTQ Studies	3
HIST M25	History of the United States	3		SOCI C1000	Introduction to Sociology	3
HIST M25H	Honors: History of the United States	3		SOCI C1000H	Introduction to Sociology - Honors	3
HIST M124	Sports in American History	3		SOC M115	Social Problems	3
				SOC M120	Introduction to Research Methods	3

SOC M130	Introduction to Marriage and Family	3
SOC M140	Introduction to Gender	3
SOC M150	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	3
SOC M160	Introduction to Criminology	3
SOC M212	Introduction to Sociology of Religion	3
SOC M216	Sociology of Deviant Behavior	3
SOC M218	Organized Crime and Terrorism	3
SWHS M110	Introduction to Social Work and Human Services	3

5 - Natural Sciences - One Course

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
ANAT M01	Human Anatomy	4
ANSC/ANCT M17	Animal Diversity	3.5
ANPH M01	Human Anatomy and Physiology	6
ANTH M01	Introduction to Biological Anthropology	3
ANTH M01L	Biological Anthropology Lab	1
AST M01	Introduction to Astronomy	3
AST M01L	Introduction to Astronomy Lab	1
AST M01LH	Introduction to Astronomy Lab - Honors	1
BIOL M01	Introduction to Biology with Lab	4
BIOL M02A	General Biology I	5
BIOL M02AH	Honors: General Biology I	5
BIOL M02B	General Biology II	5
BIOL M02BH	Honors: General Biology II	5
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-Health	3
BOT M01	Introduction to Botany	5
BOT M06	Plants and Society	4
CHEM M01A	General Chemistry I	5
CHEM M01AH	Honors: General Chemistry I	5
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 M02	Environment and Human Interactions	4
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
GEOL M02H	Honors: Physical Geology	3
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
MICR M01	General Microbiology	5
PHSC M01	Principles of Physical Science	3
PHSC M01L	Principles of Physical Science Laboratory	1
PHSO M01	Human Physiology	4
PHSO M01H	Honors: Human Physiology	4
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
PHYS M20AL	Mechanics of Solids and Fluids Laboratory	1
PHYS M20B	Thermodynamics, Electricity, and Magnetism	4
PHYS M20BL	Thermodynamics, Electricity, and Magnetism Laboratory	1
PHYS M20C	Wave Motion, Optics, and Modern Physics	4
PHYS M20CL	Wave Motion, Optics, and Modern Physics Laboratory	1
PSY M02	Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience	3
PSY M02H	Honors: Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience	3
ZOO M01	Introduction to Zoology	5

6 - Ethnic Studies - One Course

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
ETHS M01	Introduction to Chicana/o Studies	3
ETHS M04	Chicana/o History II: 1848 to Present	3
ETHS M10	Introduction to African American Studies	3
ETHS M40	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3

7. Health, Wellness, Counseling, and Career Planning- A minimum of 3 units

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
CD M23	Health, Safety, & Nutrition	3
CJ M09A	Bujinkan Fundamentals-Practical Self-Defense	2
CJ M09B	Bujinkan Intermediate - Practical Self-Defense	2
COL M01/COUN M05	College Strategies	3
COUN M01	Student Success	1

COUN M01H	Honors: Student Success	1
COUN M02	Career and Life Planning	3
COUN M05	College Strategies	3
COUN M10	Student Success: EOPS	1
EMT M01	Emergency Medical Technician	6
EMT M05	Emergency Medical Responder	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 M22	Personal Health and Wellness	3
LS M03	Personal Development and Study Strategies	3
NS M35	Holistic Healthcare Practices	1.5
NTS M01	Introduction to Nutrition Science	3
NTS M07	Cultural Foods	3

Any KIN/ICA activity course except, but not limited to: KIN M01, M13, M13L, M16, M17, M18, M20, M21, M22, M25, M26

Any Dance activity course except, but not limited to: DANC M01, M01H, M03, M24, M26, M31, M53, M56.