

General Education at Broward College

The General Education program is an integral part of the learning experience at Broward College. It provides broad knowledge as well as intellectual and personal development, beyond what can be found in any specific discipline or program. This prepares students to be socially responsible critical thinkers who actively contribute to a global society as lifelong learners.

Broward College has established six competencies that form the foundation of the learning outcomes in our courses. Upon successful completion of the General Education program, students will be able to demonstrate:

- Critical thinking
- Effective communication
- Ethical reasoning
- Global self-awareness
- Information literacy
- Mathematical and scientific reasoning

The College offers four different types of degrees. These are Associate in Arts (AA), Associate in Science (AS), Associate in Applied Science (AAS), and Baccalaureate degrees (BAS, BS, and BSN). Different degrees have different General Education requirements based upon:

- Florida Statutes (1001.02, 1007.23, 1007.25)
- State Board of Education Rules (6A-14.030 and 6A-10.024)
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools – Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) Core Requirement 2.7.3 & Comprehensive Standard 3.5.1
- Broward College's Policy (6Hx2-4.22).

For AA and Baccalaureate degrees, Broward College requires a total of 36 credits of General Education coursework in five areas – Communications, Humanities, Social/Behavioral Sciences, Biological/Physical Sciences, and Mathematics. Specific information follows in the next section.

For AS degrees, Broward College requires 15 credits of General Education coursework in the five areas - Communications, Humanities, Social/Behavioral Sciences, Biological/Physical Sciences, and Mathematics. The specific requirements are outlined on the individual program sheets.

For AAS degrees, Broward College requires 12 credits of General Education coursework in four areas – Communications, Humanities, Social/Behavioral Sciences, and Mathematics/Science. The specific requirements are outlined on the individual program sheets.

Assessment is central to the success of all students at Broward College. Thus, all of our degree programs are assessed on a consistent basis. The data generated from our assessment process guides college-wide efforts to continually improve the learning experience of all of our students. For more information on Assessment at Broward College, please contact the District Director of Teaching, Learning, and Assessment. The requirements shown below are valid beginning Fall 2016, and may not reflect degree requirements for current students. Current students should visit My BC and, under Advising, refer to the Interactive Degree Audit to see specific degree requirements for their effective term.

General Education Block Transfer Guarantee for AA Degree Students: Per State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.024, once a student has been certified by an institution on the official transcript as having completed satisfactorily its prescribed general education core curriculum, regardless of whether the associate degree is conferred, no other public postsecondary institution to which he or she may transfer in Florida shall require any further such general education courses.

**General Education Requirements for the Associate of Arts Degree
Effective August 2016**

AREA 1 COMMUNICATIONS

Take ENC1101 and ENC1102 and either SPC1024 or SPC1608

CORE

ENC1101	Composition I (W)	3
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OTHER COMPOSITION

ENC1102	Composition II (W)	3
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SPEECH COMMUNICATIONS

SPC1024	Introduction to Speech Communications	3
SPC1608	Introduction to Public Speaking	3

AREA 2 HUMANITIES

Take two courses from different groups or sub-groups. At least one of the courses must be from the Core list. Both courses can be from the Core list.

CORE

ARH2000	Art Appreciation (W) (I)	3
HUM1020	Foundations of the Humanities (W) (I)	3
LIT2000	Introduction to Literature (W) (I)	3
MUL2010	Music Appreciation (I)	3
PHI2010	Introduction to Philosophy (W) (I)	3
THE2000	Theatre Appreciation (I)	3

GROUP 1 LITERATURE

AML2010	American Literature Colonial to 1900 (W) (I)	3
AML2020	American Literature 1900 to the present (W) (I)	3
AML2600	African American Literature (W) (I)	3
AML2631	US Hispanic American Literature (W) (I)	3
ENG2101	Film as Literature (W) (I)	3
ENL2012	British Literature to 1798 (W) (I)	3
ENL2022	British Literature since 1798 (W) (I)	3
ENL2330	Introduction to Shakespeare (W) (I)	3
LIT2020	Introduction to the Short Story (W) (I)	3

LIT2030	Introduction to Poetry (W) (I)	3
LIT2110	World Literature through the Renaissance (W) (I)	3
LIT2120	World Literature Renaissance to the Present (W) (I)	3
LIT2190	Caribbean Literature (W) (I)	3
LIT2310	Literature of the Supernatural & Science Fiction (W) (I)	3

GROUP 2 FOREIGN LANGUAGES

ASL2160	American Sign Language III (I)	4
FRE2220	Intermediate French I (I)	4
GER2220	Intermediate German I (I)	4
HBR2220	Intermediate Hebrew I (I)	4
ITA2220	Intermediate Italian Reading & Conversation I (I)	4
SPN2220	Intermediate Spanish I (I)	4
SPN2201	Intermediate Spanish II (I)	4
SPN2340	Beginning Spanish for Spanish Speakers (I)	4

GROUP 3a VISUAL AND PERFORMING ART: ART

ARH2050	World Art History: Prehistoric to Gothic (W) (I)	3
ARH2051	Art History: Renaissance to Modern (W) (I)	3

GROUP 3b VISUAL AND PERFORMING ART: MUSIC

MUH2019	Development of American Popular Music (I)	3
MUH2111	Music History & Literature I: Medieval to Classical (I)	3
MUH2112	Music History & Literature II: Romantic to Modern (I)	3
MUT1001	Fundamentals of Music (I)	3

GROUP 3c VISUAL AND PERFORMING ART: OTHER

DAN2100	Dance Appreciation (W) (I)	3
FIL2000	Film Appreciation (W) (I)	3
THE2300	Survey of Dramatic Literature (W) (I)	3

GROUP 4 ARCHITECTURE

ARC1701	Survey of Architectural History (W) (I)	3
ARC2201	Theory of Architecture (W) (I)	3

GROUP 5 PHILOSOPHY

PHI1100	Introduction to Logic (W)	3
PHI2600	Introduction to Ethics (W) (I)	3

GROUP 6 RELIGION

REL2000	Introduction to the Study of Religion (W) (I)	3
REL2300	World Religions (W) (I)	3

AREA 3 SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Take one Social Science and one Behavioral Science. At least one course must be from the Core list. Both courses can be from the Core list.

CORE

AMH2020	History of the United States since 1877 (W)	3
ANT2000	Introduction to Anthropology (W) (I)	3
ECO2013	Principles of Macroeconomics (W) (I)	3
POS2041	National Government (W)	3
PSY2012	General Psychology (W) (I)	3
SYG2000	Principles of General Sociology (W) (I)	3

GROUP 1 SOCIAL SCIENCE

AMH2010	History of the United States to 1877 (W)	3
AMH2091	Survey of African American History (W) (I)	3
EUH1000	Western Civilization: Ancient through Renaissance (W) (I)	3
EUH1001	Western Civilization: Reformation through Modern (W) (I)	3
GEA2000	World Geography (W) (I)	3
GEA2030	Geography of the Eastern World (W) (I)	3
GEA2040	Geography of the Western World (W) (I)	3
GEO1000	Introduction to Geography (W) (I)	3
GEO2370	Conservation of Natural Resources (W) (I)	3
GEO2420	Introduction to Human/Cultural Geography (W) (I)	3
INR2002	Introduction to International Relations (W) (I)	3
POS2112	State & Local Government (W)	3
WOH2040	World in the Twentieth Century (W) (I)	3

GROUP 2 BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

ANT2140	Introduction to Archaeology (W) (I)	3
ANT2211	Introduction to World Ethnology (W) (I)	3
DEP2002	Developmental Psychology I: Child Psychology (W) (I)	3
DEP2004	Developmental Psychology (W) (I)	3
DEP2302	Developmental Psychology II: Adol & Young Adult (W) (I)	3
SOP2002	Social Psychology (W) (I)	3
SYG2010	Social Problems (W) (I)	3
SYG2340	Sociology of Human Sexuality (W) (I)	3

AREA 4 SCIENCE

Take one Biological Science and one Physical Science and one Laboratory and one Wellness. At least one of the Biological or Physical Science courses must be from the Core list. Both courses can be from the Core list.

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Exception: Students majoring in certain science, science-related or health-related fields may take any combination of Science lecture courses (i.e. two Physical Sciences or two Biological Sciences) as designated by the State Common Prerequisite Manual for the student's specific major. One of the two courses must be a state-designated core course, and students must also take a lab course and a wellness course to meet the Science requirement for General Education. These students must see an Advisor to update their education plans in order to graduate.

CORE

AST1002	Horizons in Astronomy	3
BSC1005	Biological Principles for Non-Majors	3
BSC2010	Introduction to Biology I	3
BSC2085	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3
CHM1020	Introduction to Chemistry	3
CHM1045	General Chemistry I	3
ESC1000	Earth Science	3
EVR1001	Introduction to Environmental Science	3
PHY2048	General Physics with Calculus I	4
PHY2053	General Physics I	3
PHY1020*	Physics for Liberal Arts	3

GROUP 1 BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE

BOT2010	General Botany	3
BOT2800	Plants and People	3
BSC1311	Introduction to Marine Biology	3
ENY1001	Bugs and People	3
ZOO2010	General Zoology	3

GROUP 2 PHYSICAL SCIENCE

AST1003	Astronomy of the Solar System	3
AST1004	Astronomy of Stars & Galaxies	3
CHM1032	Chemistry for Health Sciences	3
CHM1040	General Chemistry A (Expanded Sequence)	3
GLY1010	Physical Geology	3
GLY1100	Historical Geology	3
OCE1001	Introductory Oceanography	3
PHY1001	Applied Physics	3
PHY2049	General Physics with Calculus II	4
PSC1121	Physical Sciences Survey	3

GROUP 3 BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE LABS

BOT2010L	General Botany Lab	1
BSC1005L	Biological Principles for Non-Majors Lab	1
BSC2010L	Introduction to Biology I Lab	1
BSC2085L	Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	1
ZOO2010L	General Zoology Lab	1

GROUP 3 PHYSICAL SCIENCE LABS

AST1022L	Astronomy Lab	1
CHM1020L	Introduction to Chemistry Lab	1
CHM1032L	Chemistry for Health Sciences Lab	1
CHM1045L	General Chemistry I Lab	1
ESC1000L	Earth Science Lab	1
GLY1010L	Physical Geology Lab	1
GLY1100L	Historical Geology Lab	1

OCE1001L	Oceanography Lab	1
PHY1001L	Applied Physics Lab	1
PHY2048L	General Physics with Calculus I Lab	1
PHY2053L	General Physics I Lab	1
PSC1121L	Physical Sciences Lab	1

GROUP 4 WELLNESS

HLP1081	Total Wellness	2
PEM1116	Functional Wellness	2
PEM1131	Weight Training	2
PEM1141	Aerobic Wellness	2
PEN1171	Aquatic Wellness	2

AREA 5 MATHEMATICS

Take two courses. At least one course must be from the Core list. Both courses can be from the Core list. **

CORE

MAC1105	College Algebra	3
MAC2311	Calculus & Analytical Geometry I	5
MGF1106	Foundations of Mathematical Reasoning	3
MGF1107	Survey of Mathematics	3
STA2023	Statistics	3

GROUP 1 OTHER GEN ED MATH COURSES

MAC1114	Trigonometry	3
MAC1140	Pre-Calculus Algebra	3
MAC1147	Pre-Calculus Algebra & Trigonometry	5
MAC2233	Calculus for Business, Social & Life Sciences	3
MAC2312	Calculus & Analytical Geometry II	5

** Any student who successful completes a mathematics or natural science course for which one of the General Education Core Course options is an immediate prerequisite shall be considered to have completed the mathematics or science core requirement.

* = This course is not offered at Broward College. It will be accepted as General Education Core transfer credit from other Florida colleges and state universities.

(I) = this course counts toward the international/intercultural requirement in the AA and baccalaureate degrees.

(W) = this course counts toward the writing requirement in the AA and baccalaureate degrees.