

General Studies Degree (GS)

If your career and educational goals are not yet firmly defined, the General Studies program provides a flexible curriculum allowing you to explore many different disciplines.

Campus/format: This degree can be completed online or during the day, or evening at the Gardner, Leominster, or Devens Campus.

Number	Suggested Course Order	Cr	Semester	Grade	Prerequisites/Notes
ENG101	English Composition I	3			ENG100, RDG100, or placement
	Behavioral Social Sciences Elective	3			Electives: ANT, DSI, PSY, SOC, SSC
MAT126	Topics Mathematics <i>or</i> higher	3			MAT096 or placement
	Science Elective	3/4			Electives: BIO, BTC, CHE, EAS, ENV, NRD, NUT, PHY
	General Elective	3			Electives: Any course (see page 64 for exceptions)
ENG102	English Composition II	3			ENG101
	Behavioral Social Sciences Elective	3			Note: See above Behavioral Elective
PER126/130	Health, Fitness, & Wellness Elective	2/3			Prerequisite: MAT092, RDG100, or placement Note: PER130 is recommended for transfer
	Humanities Elective	3			Electives: ART, ASL, ENG, HUM, MUS, PHL, SPA, THE
	Science Elective	3/4			Note: See above Science Elective
	General Elective	3			Note: See above General Elective
	Business Elective	3			Electives: ACC, BSS, BUS, CIS, ECO, MAS, MGT, MKT, PLS
CIS 127	Computer Technologies	3			Prerequisite: ENG100, RDG100, or placement
	Literature Elective	3			Electives: ENG201, 203, 205, 210, 213, 214, 221, 224, 227, 228, 233, 235, 236, 237, 259, 260, 261
	Non-behavioral Social Sciences Elective	3			Electives: GEO, HIS, POL, ECO, SSC
	General Elective	3			Note: see above General Elective
	Health Science Elective	3			Electives: CHC, HEA, EXS102, EXS201, PTA101, or permission of dean
	Non-behavioral Social Sciences Elective	3			Note: see above Non-behavioral Elective
	General Elective	3			Note: see above General Elective
THE113	Speech	3			Prerequisite: ENG101
	General Elective	3			Note: see above General Elective
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Total: 62/65 credits					

Helpful hints: General Studies is a good alternative if you have not decided on a career or transfer program. However, once you have decided, it is suggested that you change your program of study as soon as possible.

Transfer options: Transfer agreements exist with Charter Oak State College, Hesser College, and the University of Phoenix.

Visit MWCC's transfer planning services website: <http://transfer.mwcc.edu>.

3 Plus ONE eligible—go to: www.mwcc.edu/3PlusONE

General Studies students interested in transferring should consider changing their program of study to one of the Liberal Arts & Sciences (LAS) Degree programs. LAS allows students to explore different disciplines while taking courses that transfer. Consult with your advisor for more information.

Special requirements: Technical standards must be met with or without accommodations.

See page 119 of the college catalog for program competencies and technical standards.