

Degree Requirements: Liberal Arts Content & General Education

NYSED 3.47 (for more information go to http://www.nysed.gov/)		
A.A. Degree requires completion of 45 credits in Liberal Arts and Science. Evidence of transferability into compatible programs at two baccalaureate-granting institutions.		
A.S. Degree requires completion of 30 credits in Liberal Arts and Science. Evidence of transferability into compatible programs at two baccalaureate-granting institutions.		
A.A.S. degree requires completion of 20 credits in Liberal Arts and Science. Validated by documentation from an Advisory Group review team.		
Certificate a credential issued by an institution in recognition of the completion of a curriculum other than one leading to a degree; offered for a particular purpose to meet a local or immediate need. Every course is applicable to a registered degree program at the College.		
MCC General Education (09-14)	SUNY General Education (09-00; revised 09-10, and 09-14)	Middle States Standard 12 (Gen Ed 2002)
Degrees: AA, AS, AAS Credit hours: 17 credits	Degrees: AA, AS Credit hours: 30 credits MCC (7 out of 10, include Basic Communication and Mathematics, if transferring to a SUNY college or university; 5 out of 10 for Engineering Science)	Degrees: AA, AS, AAS Credit hours: 15 credits Curricula are designed so that students acquire and demonstrate college-level proficiency in general education and essential skills.
Knowledge & Skills Areas: 6	Knowledge & Skills Areas: 10	Knowledge & Skills Areas:
As listed in current MCC catalog, <i>Courses fulfilling MCC General Education Requirements.</i>	As listed in current MCC catalog, <i>SUNY General Education Requirements.</i>	As listed under Standard 12, <i>Characteristics of Excellence in Higher Education, pg. 48</i>
(3) Basic Communication (ENG 101/200)	(3) Basic Communication (BC) (Requirement)	Written Communication Speech Communication
(3) Any MCC Humanities	(3) Humanities (H)	
	(3) The Arts (A)	
(3) Any MCC Social Science	(3) Social Sciences (SS)	
(3) Any MCC Natural Science	(3) Natural Sciences (NS)	Scientific Reasoning
(3) Mathematics, MTH 104 or higher	(3) Mathematics (M) (Requirement)	Quantitative Reasoning
	(3) Foreign Language (FL)	
	(3) American History (AH)	
	(3) Western Civilization (WC)	
	(3) Other World Civilization (OWC)	
(2) Any MCC PE/HED		
Infused Competencies:	Infused Competencies:	
Critical Analysis & Reasoning	Critical Thinking (Required)	Critical Analysis & Reasoning
Information Management	Information Management (Required)	Technological Competency; Information Literacy
Values & Ethics		Study of Values, Ethics
Diverse Perspectives		Diverse Perspectives