

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS 2020-2021

All Tidewater Community College students earning a degree or certificate must complete general education core requirements. Curriculum guides designate specific courses that must be taken to satisfy these requirements. When general education elective courses are required as specified in curriculum guides, students may select from the courses in the following lists. Students may not use the same course to satisfy more than one curriculum requirement.

Students who plan to transfer are advised to consult a TCC transfer counselor, appropriate transfer guides, and prospective transfer colleges/universities to ensure electives meet transfer requirements.

Communication Elective:

ENG 111 College Composition I¹

ENG 112 College Composition II

CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking

CST 110 Introduction to Communication

Mathematics Elective²:

MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning

MTH 155 Statistical Reasoning

MTH 161 PreCalculus I

MTH 162 PreCalculus II

MTH 167 PreCalculus with Trigonometry

MTH 245 Statistics I

MTH 261 Applied Calculus I

MTH 262 Applied Calculus II

MTH 263 Calculus I

MTH 264 Calculus II

MTH 265 Calculus III

MTH 266 Linear Algebra

MTH 267 Differential Equations

MTH 283 Probability and Statistics

MTH 288 Discrete Mathematics

Science with Lab Elective (Natural Science)^{3,4}:

BIO 101 General Biology I

BIO 102 General Biology II

BIO 106 Life Science

BIO 141 Human Anatomy and Physiology I

BIO 142 Human Anatomy and Physiology II

CHM 111 General Chemistry I

CHM 112 General Chemistry II

ENV 121 General Environmental Science I

ENV 122 General Environmental Science II
GOL 105 Physical Geology
GOL 106 Historical Geology
GOL 110 Earth Science
GOL 111 Oceanography I
GOL 112 Oceanography II
NAS 125 Meteorology
NAS 130 Elements of Astronomy
NAS 131 Astronomy I
NAS 132 Astronomy II
PHY 100 Elements of Physics
PHY 201 General College Physics I
PHY 202 General College Physics II
PHY 241 University Physics I
PHY 242 University Physics II

Humanities Elective⁵:

ART 101 History and Appreciation of Art I
ART 102 History and Appreciation of Art II
ART 201 History of Art I
ART 202 History of Art II
ASL 125 History & Culture of the Deaf Community I
CST 130 Introduction to the Theatre
CST 141 Theatre Appreciation I
CST 151 Film Appreciation I
CST 152 Film Appreciation II
CST 229 Intercultural Communication
ENG 125 Introduction to Literature
ENG 211 Creative Writing I
ENG 212 Creative Writing II
ENG 241 Survey of American Literature I
ENG 242 Survey of American Literature II
ENG 243 Survey of English Literature I
ENG 244 Survey of English Literature II
ENG 251 Survey of World Literature I
ENG 252 Survey of World Literature II
ENG 253 Survey of African-American Literature I
ENG 254 Survey of African-American Literature II
HUM 201 Survey of Western Culture I
HUM 202 Survey of Western Culture II
HUM 246 Creative Thinking
HUM 256 Mythology in Literature and the Arts
HUM 259 Greek Mythology
HUM 260 Survey of Twentieth-Century Culture
MUS 121 Music Appreciation I
MUS 122 Music Appreciation II

MUS 221 History of Music I
MUS 222 History of Music II
PHI 101 Introduction to Philosophy I
PHI 102 Introduction to Philosophy II
PHI 111 Logic I
PHI 220 Ethics
PHI 226 Social Ethics
REL 200 Survey of the Old Testament
REL 210 Survey of the New Testament
REL 230 Religions of the World

Social Science Elective:

ECO 120 Survey of Economics
ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics
ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics
GEO 210 People and the Land: Introduction to Cultural Geography
GEO 220 World Regional Geography
HIS 101 History of Western Civilization I
HIS 102 History of Western Civilization II
HIS 111 History of World Civilization I
HIS 112 History of World Civilization II
HIS 121 United States History I
HIS 122 United States History II
PLS 130 Basics of American Politics
PLS 211 U.S. Government I
PLS 212 U.S. Government II
PLS 241 International Relations I
PSY 116 Psychology of Death and Dying
PSY 200 Principles of Psychology
PSY 201 Introduction to Psychology I
PSY 202 Introduction to Psychology II
PSY 215 Abnormal Psychology
PSY 216 Social Psychology
PSY 230 Developmental Psychology
PSY 231 Life Span Human Development I
PSY 232 Life Span Human Development II
PSY 235 Child Psychology
SOC 200 Principles of Sociology
SOC 201 Introduction to Sociology I
SOC 202 Introduction to Sociology II
SOC 211 Principles of Anthropology I
SOC 215 Sociology of the Family
SOC 268 Social Problems
SSC 210 Introduction to Women's Studies

ENG 111 is a required course in all degree and certificate programs.

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In 2017, the Virginia Community College System redesigned most of its mathematics courses. The new courses were implemented at TCC in Fall 2018.

Some career and technical programs specify additional course options that generally do not transfer (i.e., MTH 111, MTH 130 and MTH 131). To view these options, students should review their advising transcripts in the Student Information System or refer to their curriculum guides in the College Catalog.

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Associate of Science Degree: Science requires sequenced science courses with labs, and ENV 121-122 and BIO 106 are not acceptable courses.

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CHM 110 and BIO 145 are acceptable for some programs, as reflected in the Student Information System and the curriculum guides in the College Catalog.

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Students in curricula that require more than one Humanities elective may select from these additional courses for one of the electives: ASL 101, 102, 201, 202; CST 126; FRE 101, 102, 203, 204; GER 101, 102, 201, 202; RUS 101, 102, 201, 202; SPA 101, 102, 203, 204.