

# General Education at Broward College

## Philosophy of General Education

General Education at Broward College is a core of common learning experiences that enables students to acquire and apply a broad foundation of integrated knowledge, skills, and behaviors. The core curriculum assures breadth that cannot be found in any specific discipline. In particular, literacy and communication skills, in all their forms, are reinforced throughout the students' program of study. Further, the program provides opportunities for students to apply their acquired knowledge and skills in solving increasingly complex problems. This prepares students to be independent, lifelong learners, assuming roles of responsibility in the global community

## Expected Educational Results

The College believes that a well-educated person is one who possesses the intellectual capabilities, skills and behaviors to:

- Read with critical comprehension
- Write clearly and coherently
- Demonstrate literacy as appropriate within a given discipline
- Apply problem solving skills or methods to make informed decisions in a variety of contexts\*\*
- Differentiate between ethical and unethical behavior
- Demonstrate an understanding of the physical, biological, and social environments and how individual behaviors impact this complex system.
- Demonstrate an understanding of and appreciation for human diversities and commonalities
- Speak and listen effectively

## Selection of General Education Courses

The College offers four different types of degrees, the Associate in Arts (AA), numerous Associate in Science (AS), the Associate in Applied Science (AAS) and several baccalaureate degrees (BAS, BSED, 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, and
- Broward College's Policy (6Hx2-4.22).

**For the AA degree and baccalaureate degree programs**, Broward College requires 36 credits of General Education coursework in communication, mathematics, social/behavioral sciences, humanities, natural sciences and wellness. See page 2 of this document for a snapshot of the General Education requirements at BC.

**For the AS and AAS degrees**, Broward College requires 15 credits within the subject areas of communication, humanities, social/behavioral sciences and mathematics/natural sciences. These requirements are listed on an approved program of study sheet. See page 2 of this document for a snapshot of the General Education requirements at BC.

## General Education Block Transfer Guarantee for AA Degree-Seeking 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 Areas	Communications			Humanities and Fine Arts							Social & Behavioral Sciences		Biological and Physical Science, Science Labs and Wellness				Math
	Area 1			Area 2							Area 3		Area 4				Area 5
	a	b	c	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	a	b	a	b	c	d	
Courses	ENC 1101	ENC 1102	SPC 1024	AML 2010	ASL 1140	ARH 2000	THE 2000	MUH 2111	PHI 1100	REL 2000	AMH 2010	ANT 2000	BOT 2010	AST 1002	AST 1022L	HLP 1081	MAC 1105
		ENC 2210	SPC 1608	AML 2020	ASL 1150	ARH 2050		MUL 2010	PHI 2010	REL 2300	AMH 2020	ANT 2140	BOT 2800	AST 1003	BOT 2010L	PEM 1116	MAC 1114
				AML 2600	FRE 1120	ARH 2051			PHI 2600		AMH 2035	ANT 2211	BSC 1005	AST 1004	BSC 1005L	PEM 1131	MAC 1140
				AML 2631	FRE 1121						AMH 2091	DEP 2004	BSC 1010‡	CHM 1025	BSC 1010L‡	PEM 1141	MAC 1147
				CRW 1001	FRE 2220						EUH 1000	ECO 2013	BSC 1085‡	CHM 1032‡	BSC 1085L‡	PEN 1171	MAC 2233
				CRW1100	GER 1120						EUH 1001	PSY 2012	ENY 1001	CHM 1040‡	CHM 1025L		MGF 1106
				ENG 2101	GER 1121						GEA 2000	SYG 2000	EVR 1009*	CHM 1045‡	CHM 1032L‡		MGF 1107
				ENL 2012	GER 2220						GEA 2030	SYG 2010	ZOO 2010	CHM 1046‡	CHM 1045L‡		STA 2023
				ENL 2022	HBR 1121						GEA 2040	SYG 2340		ESC 1000	ESC 1000L		
				ENL 2330	HBR 2220						GEO 1000			EVR 1009*	GLY 1010L		
				LIT 2020	ITA 1120						GEO 2370			GLY 1010	GLY 1100L		
				LIT 2030	ITA 1121						GEO 2420			GLY 1100	OCE 1001L		
				LIT 2110	SPN 1120						INR 2002			OCE 1001	PHY 1001L		
				LIT 2120	SPN 1121						LAH 1004			PHY 1001	PHY 2048L‡		
				LIT 2310	SPN 2220						LAH 1005			PHY 2048‡	PHY 2053L‡		
					SPN 2201						POS 2041			PHY 2049‡	PSC 1121L		
											POS 2112			PHY 2053‡	ZOO 2010L		
											WOH 2040			PHY 2054‡			
														PSC 1121			

Total courses per Area	5	42							27	49				8		
36 Credits Required for AA and Baccalaureate Degrees	9	6							6	9				6		
15 Credits Required for AS and AAS Degrees if a General Education Elective is a part of the program	3 ENC1101 required	3							3	3						
	<b>3</b> General Education Elective noted on program sheet for AS/AAS programs															

\* Satisfies Areas 4a or 4b

‡ These courses are designated for students majoring in science, science-related or health-related fields.

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