

ENGLISH: GREAT BOOKS

Those who complete the MPC Great Books Program receive a Certificate of Training recognizing them as a "Great Books Scholar." This designation aids in transfer and scholarship applications, enhances resumes for future employers, and signifies verbal fluency and cultural literacy. MPC graduates who earn the certificate can also take advantage of a transfer agreement with Shimer College, a renowned Great Books curriculum school in Chicago.

Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of the program, students will have demonstrated the ability to:

- Express, orally and through cogent writing, a thorough knowledge and understanding of Great Books concepts, traditions of inquiry, and critiques.
- Provide evidence of a thorough, comprehensive knowledge of particular literary, historical, and philosophical works and their presentation of perennial, enduring questions.
- Consider ideas syntopically and discuss the products of the Western literary and cultural tradition as an ongoing Great Conversation.

Certificate of Training

Certificate Requirements		Units
ENGL 5	Introduction to Great Books	3
Select 12 units from the following:		12
ENGL 9	Great Books and Civil Liberties (3)	
ENGL 16	Shakespeare Visions: Film and Text Comparisons (3)	
ENGL 17	Introduction to Shakespeare (3)	
ENGL 18	The Bible as Literature (3)	
ENGL 44	Survey of World Literature I (3)	
ENGL 45	Survey of World Literature II (3)	
ENGL 46	Survey of British Literature I (3)	
ENGL 47	Survey of British Literature II (3)	
HIST 4	Western Civilization I (3)	
PHIL 2	Introduction to Philosophy (3)	
TOTAL CERTIFICATE OF TRAINING UNITS		15