

MPC General Education Program

The MPC General Education program is intended to provide a broad educational foundation for students enrolled in one of the degree programs which terminates with an associate degree.

The MPC General Education program is divided into six areas, as described below. See page 58 for a summary and the courses that satisfy each area. Use this pattern with MPC career technical majors.

Learning Outcomes for Monterey Peninsula College General Education

AREA A1: English Composition

Upon successful completion of this area, students will have demonstrated an ability to form a provable thesis, develop it through factual research, distinguish between fact and opinion, and make effective rhetorical choices in relation to audience and purpose.

AREA A2: Communication and Analytical Thinking

Upon successful completion of this area, students will have demonstrated an ability to analyze and evaluate complex issues or problems, draw reasoned conclusions and/or generate solutions, and effectively communicate their results.

AREA B: Natural Sciences

Upon successful completion of this area, students will have demonstrated an ability to use the scientific method to investigate phenomena in the natural world and use concepts, experiments, and/or theory to explain them.

AREA C: Humanities

Upon successful completion of this area, students will have demonstrated an ability to analyze and interpret human thought, achievement, and expression relevant to such branches of knowledge as philosophy, literature, and/or the fine and performing arts, and to communicate the results.

AREA D: Social Sciences

Upon successful completion of this area, students will have demonstrated an ability to critically examine and comprehend human nature and behavior, social traditions, and institutions.

AREA E1: Lifelong Learning and Self-Development - Wellness

Upon successful completion of this area, students will have demonstrated an ability to analyze how physical, social, emotional, and/or intellectual factors contribute to wellness and healthful living.

OR

AREA E2: Lifelong Learning and Self-Development - Introduction to Careers

Upon successful completion of this area, students will have demonstrated an ability to accurately assess knowledge, skills, and abilities in relationship to their educational, career, and/or personal goals.

AREA F: Intercultural Studies

Upon successful completion of this area, students will have demonstrated an ability to examine interactions and interconnections across cultures.

AA/AS Majors with MPC-GE

Admin of Justice – Law Enforcement (AS)
Art – Studio (AA)
Art History (AA)
Automotive Technology (AS)
Business – Accounting (AS)
Business – Entrepreneurship (AS)
Business – General Business (AS)
Business – International Business (AS)
Business – Office Technology (AS)
Business – Secretarial (AS)
Child Development (AS)
Computer Networking (AS)
Computer Software Applications (AS)
Cultural History of Monterey County (AA)
Dance (AA)
Dental Assisting (AS)
Family and Consumer Science (AA)
Family Research Studies (Genealogy) (AA)
Fashion Costuming (AS)
Fashion Design (AA)
Fashion Merchandising (AS)
Fashion Production (AS)
Fire Protection Technology (AS)
Fitness Instructor Training (AS)
Graphic Arts (AA)
Hospitality Operations (AS)
Human Services (AS)
Interior Design (AA)
Marine Science & Technology (AS)
Massage Therapy (AS)
Medical Assisting (AS)
Medical Office Administration (AS)
Medical Office Procedures (AS)
Music (AA)
Nursing (AS)
Ornamental Horticulture (AS)
Parks and Recreation (AS)
Photography (AA)
Physical Education Aide (AS)
Real Estate (AS)
Restaurant Management (AS)
Theatre Arts (AA)
Women's Studies (AA)