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Minimum credits:	60
Minimum grade in all courses	2.0
Minimum cumulative GPA:	2.0
Minimum JCC credits:	12

NOTE: Only courses with a 2.0 or better transfer to most four-year colleges and universities. To complete the MACRAO Articulation Agreement, students must plan their courses carefully. Completion of the Associate in Arts degree does NOT guarantee the MACRAO designation.

This degree is designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university to pursue a bachelor's degree. It is selected by students planning to pursue a career in such fields as business, education, psychology and social work.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

ADO 1: Write clearly, concisely and intelligibly (6 credits)

Take the following:

ENG 131 Writing Experience

Choose one of the following:

ENG 132 Writing Experience

ENG 201 Advanced Composition

ADO 2: Speak clearly, concisely and intelligibly (3 credits)

Choose one of the following:

COM 231 Communications Fundamentals

COM 240 Interpersonal Communication

ADO 3: Demonstrate computational skills and mathematical reasoning (3-5 credits)

Choose one of the following:

MTH 131 Intermediate Algebra

MTH 133 Introduction to Probability and Statistics

MTH 140 Precalculus

MTH 145 Finite Mathematics

MTH 151 Calculus

MTH 154 Calculus II

ADO 4: Demonstrate scientific reasoning (8-9 credits)

Choose two of the following from two different disciplines:

BIO 110 Introductory Biology

BIO 131 General Biology

BIO 132 Human Biology

BIO 151 General Botany

BIO 152 General Zoology

BIO 155 Human Anatomy & Physiology

BIO 253 Human Anatomy and Physiology I

BIO 220 Microbiology

CEM 131 Fundamentals of Chemistry

CEM 141 General Chemistry I

GEL 160 Introduction to Geology

PHY 131 Conceptual Physics

PHY 151 Astronomy

PHY 231 College Physics I

PHY 251 Modern University Physics I

ADO 5: Understand human behavior and social systems (8-9 credits)

Choose two or three of the following from two different disciplines to equal at least 8 credits:

ECN 231 Macroeconomics

ECN 232 Microeconomics

HIS 131 Western Civilization to 1555

HIS 132 Western Civilization 1555 to Present

HIS 231 Development of the US through the Civil War

HIS 232 Development of the US from the Civil War

HIS 235 20th Century History

PLS 141 American National Government

PSY 140 Introduction to Psychology

PSY 152 Social Psychology

PSY 245 Infancy and Childhood

PSY 251 Abnormal Psychology

PSY 290 Human Sexuality

SOC 152 Social Psychology

SOC 231 Principles of Sociology

ADO 6: Understand aesthetic experience and artistic creativity (9 credits)

Choose three of the following from two different disciplines:

ART 111 Art History: Prehistoric to 1400

ART 112 Art History: Renaissance to Present

ENG 210 Introduction to Film

ENG 246 Short Story & Novel

ENG 247 Poetry & Drama

ENG 252 Shakespeare

ENG 254 Children's Literature

ENG 255 American Literature – 19th Century

ENG 256 American Literature – 20th Century

MUS 131 Understanding Music

THR 116 Introduction to Theatre

ADO 7: Think critically

Program courses meet this requirement

ADO 8: Make responsible decisions in personal and professional contexts (1-3 credits)

Choose one of the following:

HPF 160 Wellness

HPF 277 Stress Management

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HPF 283 Managing Stress and Holistic Health
 PHL 236 Ethics

ADO 9: Work productively with others, recognizing individual contributions to group success
Program courses meet this requirement

ADO 10: Understand and respect the diversity and interdependence of the world's peoples and cultures (3-4 credits)

Choose one of the following:

ANT 131 Cultural Anthropology
 ENG 236 Women in Changing Society
 ENG 249 African American Literature
 ENG 257 World Literature
 FRN 131 French I or higher
 GEO 132 World Regions
 GER 131 German I or higher
 HIS 125 African-American History
 HUM 131 Cultural Connections
 PHL 243 World Religions
 PLS 262 International Relations
 MUS 130 Music of Non-Western Cultures
 SOC 235 Minority Groups in America
 SOC 236 Women in Changing Society
 SPN 131 Spanish I or higher

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Additional courses** so that total degree equals 60 credits:
 Plan to visit an academic advisor to obtain a guide sheet and/or discuss requirements for selected program of study. Students are encouraged to choose courses that transfer as equivalent credit to four-year colleges and universities. Students are responsible to see that courses taken meet the requirements for their chosen program of study.

***Additional courses exclude continuing education courses (prefix CED, CEU, CFO, CJT, CSS, ESL, LTL), courses offered through JCC's workforce training programs (prefixes JTI, PDI), and ENG 080, 085, 090, 101, 102, 109, 110, MTH 090, 095, 098, 100, and 110 and MTT 009. If the transfer college or university of your choice is a MACRAO signator, it is recommended that you complete the requirements of The MACRAO Articulation Agreement (see page 33).*

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