

## General Studies Degree (GS)

If your career and educational goals are not yet firmly defined, the General Studies program provides a flexible curriculum allowing you to explore many different disciplines.

**Campus/format:** A majority of this degree can be completed online, or during the day or evening at the Gardner, Leominster, or Devens Campus.

**Helpful hints:** General Studies is a good alternative if you have not decided on a career or transfer program. However, once you have decided, it is suggested that you change your program of study as soon as possible.

**Transfer options:** Transfer agreements exist with Charter Oak State College, Hesser College, and the University of Phoenix.

Visit MWCC's transfer services website:  
<http://transfer.mwcc.edu>.

3 Plus ONE eligible—go to:  
[www.mwcc.edu/3PlusONE](http://www.mwcc.edu/3PlusONE).

General Studies students interested in transferring should consider changing their program of study to one of the Liberal Arts & Sciences (LAS) Degree programs. LAS allows students to explore different disciplines while taking courses that transfer. Consult with your advisor for more information.

**Special requirements:** Technical standards must be met with or without accommodations.

**Earning potential:** Varies according to industry.

Number	Suggested Course Order	Cr	Semester	Grade	Prerequisites/Notes
ENG101	English Composition I	3			ENG100, RDG100, FYE101, or placement
	Behavioral Social Sciences Elective	3			<b>Electives:</b> ANT, DSI, PSY, SOC, SSC
MAT126	Topics in Mathematics (or higher)	3			MAT096 or placement
	Science Elective	3/4			<b>Electives:</b> BIO, BTC, CHE, EAS, EGM, NRD, PHY
FYE 101	First Year Seminar	3			ENG099, RDG100
ENG102	English Composition II	3			ENG101
	Behavioral Social Sciences Elective	3			<b>Note:</b> See above Behavioral Electives
PER126/130	Health, Fitness, and Wellness Elective	2/3			<b>Prerequisites:</b> MAT092, RDG100, or placement <b>Note:</b> PER130 is recommended for transfer
	Humanities Elective	3			<b>Electives:</b> ART, ASL, ENG, FRE HUM, MUS, PHL, SPA, THE
	Science Elective	3/4			<b>Note:</b> See above Science Electives
	General Elective	3			<b>Electives:</b> Any course (see page 66 for exceptions)
	Business Elective	3			<b>Electives:</b> ACC, BUS, CIS, ECO, FIN, MAS, MGT, MKT, PLS
CIS127	Computer Technologies	3			<b>Prerequisites:</b> ENG100, RDG100, FYE101, or placement
	Literature Elective	3			<b>Electives:</b> ENG201, 203, 205, 210, 213, 214, 221, 224, 227, 228, 233, 235, 236, 237, 259, 260, 261, 265
	Non-behavioral Social Sciences Elective	3			<b>Electives:</b> GEO, HIS, POL, ECO, SSC
	General Elective	3			<b>Note:</b> see above General Electives
	Health Elective	3			<b>Electives:</b> BIO101, BIO103, BIO112, BIO230; CHC101, CHC108, CHC220; EXS102, EXS201; PER126, PER127, PER130
	Non-behavioral Social Sciences Elective	3			<b>Note:</b> see above Non-behavioral Electives
THE113	Speech	3			ENG101
	General Elective	3			<b>Note:</b> see above General Electives
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<b>Total: 62/65 credits</b>					

See page 122 of the college catalog for program competencies and technical standards.