World Languages Discipline Option
General Studies Associate of Arts Degree (611A-HACL)
ACADEMIC MAP

Below is a recommendation for courses and course sequencing based on full-time status. *Always consult a program advisor or counselor and review specific requirements for your transfer institution.* For information contact: generalstudies@montgomerycollege.edu.

Requirements/Recommended courses   0-15 Credits

ENGL101		3
MATF	Any MATF	3 or 4
HACL 1	World Language 101*	3
NSND/NSLD	Any NSLD/NSND (1 lab science required)	3 or 4
GEIR 1	GEIR COMM or HLTH (COMM 108 recommended)	3
Total Credits		**15-17**

Staying on track at 0-15 Credits

- ☑ Complete ENGL 101
- ☑ Complete Math Foundation
- ☑ Start Academic Plan
- ☑ Identify Counselor to Work with regularly

Requirements/Recommended courses 16-30 Credits

ENGF	ENGL 102/103	3
ARTD	Any ARTD (ARTT 127, ARTT 200, ARTT 201, ENGL 235, FILM 110, MUSC 117, recommended)	3
HACL 2	World Language 102*	3
BSSD	Any BSSD**	3
NSLD/NSND	Any NSLD Any NSLD/NSND (1 lab science required)	3 or 4
Total Credits		**15-16**

Staying on track at 16-30 Credits

- ☑ Update Academic Plan
- ☑ Identify Program Advisor to work with
- ☑ Complete English Foundation
- ☑ Complete at least 3 credits at 200 level
- ☑ Complete at least one course from core
- ☑ Complete at least one of each Gen Ed Requirement (HUMD, ARTD, BSSD, NSLD/NSND, GEIR)
- ☑ Complete at least one internship or volunteer opportunity
- ☑ Identify or review transfer programs and program requirements

Requirements/Recommended courses 31-45 Credits

HUMD	Any HUMD (ENGL 122, ENGL 201, ENGL202, GHUM101, LING 200, PHIL 101, any HIST, any WL100 or 200 recommended)	3
BSSD	Any BSSD**	3
HACL 3	World Language 201*	3
GEIR 2	Any HUMD or ARTD (see course recommendations under HUMD and ARTD above)	3
Elective	Any 200 level course recommended	3
Total Credits		**15**

Staying on track at 31-45 Credits

- ☑ Update Academic Plan
- ☑ Complete all General Education Requirements
- ☑ Complete 5 credits of 200 level course work (9 credits by 45)
- ☑ Apply for transfer schools based on institution deadlines
- ☑ Apply for Graduation by 45 credits

Requirements/Recommended courses 46-60 Credits

HACL 4	World Language 202*	3
HACL 5	Any World Language course*	3
Elective	Any 200 level course recommended	3
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Elective	Any course up to 2 credits	0-2
Total Credits		**Up to 14**

Staying on track 46-60 Credits

- ☑ Complete 6 credits of 200 level course work (15 total required)
- ☑ Complete all General Education Requirements

GENERAL EDUCATION ABBREVIATIONS KEY

ENGF – English Foundation
MATF – Math Foundation
ARTD – Arts Distribution
HUMD – Humanities Distribution
BSSD – Behavioral Social Sciences Distribution
NSLD – Natural Sciences with Lab
NSND – Natural Sciences without Lab
GEIR – Gen Ed Institutional Requirement

For more information on General Education, please visit: montgomerycollege.edu/academics/general-education-program

WHO TO CONTACT

If you have a question and would like to speak with an advisor, you may schedule an appointment with the counseling office or reach out to one of our Instructional Faculty Advisors.

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CONSIDERATIONS

- **In order to complete this degree, students must:**
  - Complete a minimum of 60 Credit hours including:
    - General Education Requirements- 31 Credit hours
    - Humanities, Arts, Communication, and Languages Core courses- at least 15 Credit hours, with a minimum of 3 credit hours at 200 level
    - Electives- Up to 11 Credit hours as needed to complete 60 Credit hours
  - Complete a minimum of 15 Credits at 200 level, with at least 3 credit hours at the 200 level from the Core.
  - Have a GPA of 2.0.
- **ENGL 101, if needed for ENGL 102/ENGL 103, or select a general elective.**
- **Behavioral and Social Science Distribution (BSSD) courses must come from different disciplines.****
- **Students must complete one Global or Cultural Perspectives designated course as part of their General Education Program.**
- **Students should attempt ENGL and MATH foundation requirements within completion of the first 24 credits of college level work or at the completion of any prerequisite or required non- credit coursework.**
- **Any credit hours beyond the minimum in General Education (31 Credit hours) or Core courses are counted toward elective credit hours.**
- **ENGL 102, ENGL 103, COMM 108, COMM 112 not eligible for HACL Core requirements, if used for General Education Foundation requirements. ENGL 101 and ENGL 110 cannot be used to meet HACL Core requirements.**
- **Two general education institutional requirement (GEIR) courses required from the following general education courses: COMM, HLTH , or one ARTD or HUMD. Students may only take one course from ARTD or HUMD to fulfill General Education Institutional Requirements.**

Please Note: Exact semester credit counts may vary based on specific course selections.

Notation from the other side:

Students transferring to a specific four year institution, please check the Transfer Agreements site for articulated pathways that identify required coursework.

* Check with transfer institution for World Language course transferability options. Students with previous experience with a language should take the online **language placement test** and consult the respective language coordinator on their campus and/or the WL discipline liaison to determine appropriate courses for the HACL core.

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