

Schoolcraft College General Education and Michigan Transfer Agreement Requirements

General Education

General education requirements address the knowledge, intellectual concepts, and attitudes associated with being an educated and well-rounded person. These courses are a required part of any associate degree or bachelor's degree offered at any college or university. Students must take the minimum courses that meet Schoolcraft's General Education requirements. In addition to those courses that are identified as general education, Schoolcraft College also offers numerous courses in dozens of subject areas, including liberal arts, sciences, and specific occupational areas. As a part of a quality initiative, Schoolcraft's liberal arts courses are used to assess students' general education preparation.

Schoolcraft College Associate Degree General Education Requirements

Distribution Area	Course Requirements
English Communication: 6 credit hours	Select any approved MTA course combinations for English Composition/Communication Or Select any of the following combinations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENG 100 & 106 • ENG 100 & 116 • ENG 101_M & 106 • ENG 101_M & 107 • ENG 101_M & 116
Humanities: 1 to 4 credit hours	Select a minimum of one course
Mathematics: 3 to 5 credit hours	Select a minimum of one course
Natural Sciences: 3 to 5 credit hours	Select a minimum of one course
Social Sciences: 3 to 4 credit hours	Select a minimum of one course
Total Credits: 16-24 credit hours	

Schoolcraft College Bachelor Degree General Education Requirements

Distribution Area	Course Requirements
English Communication: 3 credit hours	English Research: ENG 102_M or ENG 221_M
Humanities: 4 credit hours	Select two courses from two different disciplines
Mathematics: 4 to 5 credit hours	Select at least one MTA math course
Natural Sciences: 7 to 9 credit hours	Select two courses, with one course containing a lab, from two different disciplines
Social Sciences: 6 credit hours	Select two courses from two different disciplines
Total Credits: Minimum of 30 credit hours required	Electives may be chosen from Schoolcraft General Education courses or MTA courses

Fulfill the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA)

The MTA makes it easier for students to transfer their general education courses earned at community colleges like Schoolcraft to participating four-year institutions in the State of Michigan and gives students more flexibility in the selection of courses they can take to satisfy the general education requirements.

Michigan Transfer Agreement Requirements

(Only these courses or combination of courses may be used to satisfy the final requirement for MTA math or English communication.)

Distribution Area	Course Requirements
English Composition: 3 credit hours	Select one course: ENG 101_M or ENG 102_M or ENG 221_M
English Composition or Communication: 3 credit hours	Select a second course in composition: ENG 101_M or ENG 102_M or ENG 221_M Or Select a course in communication arts*: COMA 103_M or COMA 200_M or COMA 202_M or COMA 212_M or COMA 240_M

Distribution Area	Course Requirements
	<i>*Please note: A COMA course taken to satisfy the English Communication requirement cannot also be used to satisfy the Humanities requirement.</i>
Humanities: 4 to 8 credit hours	Select two MTA courses from two different disciplines
Mathematics: 4 to 5 credit hours	Select at least one from the following: College Algebra, Statistics, Quantitative Reasoning (a.k.a. Every-day or Liberal Arts Mathematics), or an advanced level course in any of these areas
Sciences: 7 to 9 credit hours	Select two MTA science courses, with one course containing a lab, from two different disciplines
Social Sciences: 6 to 8 credit hours	Select two MTA courses from two different disciplines
Total Credits: Minimum of 30 credit hours required	Electives may be selected from MTA courses

Courses and Credentials at Schoolcraft College

There are two primary types of courses that may be used towards fulfilling credentials^c such as certificate, associate, or bachelor degrees at Schoolcraft College (SC). The nature, goals, and use of each course determines the type of course and how it applies toward each credential at Schoolcraft College or at other transfer institutions. The two types of courses include occupational and liberal arts courses.

1. Occupational Courses – Occupational courses have a direct career relationship and focus on developing necessary knowledge and skills to enter the work force within the chosen field of study-e.g., ACCT 103, EMT 115, MFG 211, and WELD 120. Courses may or may not transfer to another institution. The course description in the catalog will indicate if the course is an occupational course. No SC occupational course may be used toward SC General Education (SCGE) or to meet the requirements for Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA).
2. Liberal Arts Courses – Liberal Arts courses provide general knowledge and theory in the arts, language and communication, humanities, natural sciences, math and social sciences areas. Liberal Arts courses may fall into three categories:
 - a. Applied Liberal Arts – courses that are focused on building particular skills through the practice and application of talents or concepts-e.g., ART 248, ENG 205, CAB 102, THEA 204, MUSIC 114, COLLS 105. Applied Liberal Arts courses typically do not transfer to other institutions. A subset of these courses may be used toward meeting the requirements for SCGE. The course description in the catalog will indicate if the course is an applied liberal arts course.
 - b. Liberal Arts used for Schoolcraft College General Education (SCGE) – courses that are theory-based or application-based which offer a wide distribution of experiences to students across multiple disciplines-e.g., ENG 100, PSYCH 153_M, HIST 138_M, MATH 106. These courses may or may not transfer to another institution. The Liberal Arts courses that do not transfer are typically applied in nature and are indicated in the course description.-e.g., MATH 106. The Liberal Arts courses that are intended to transfer are typically theory-based and are denoted with a subscript _M-e.g., PSYCH 153_M—see category C.
 - c. Liberal Arts Courses used for Transfer – courses which are theory-based and offer a wide distribution of experiences to students across multiple disciplines-e.g., PSYCH 153_M, BIOL 101_M, ECON 201_M, ART 120_M, MATH 111_M. These courses are a sub-set of the Liberal Arts used for SCGE which meet both SCGE and the requirements for the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA). The MTA identified courses that are intended to meet the general education requirements at transfer institutions are denoted on this document with a subscript _M-e.g., MATH 111_M. The course description in the catalog will indicate if the course fulfills the MTA requirements. Additional information about the MTA requirements may be found at <https://www.mittransfer.org/michigan-transfer-agreement>.

Key

^c = Credentials – a documentation of satisfactory completion of courses that result in a nationally recognized acknowledgement of learning and skills. Schoolcraft College offers skills certificate, certificate, associate and bachelor degree credentials.

Liberal Arts Courses Fulfilling Schoolcraft College General Education and/or Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) Requirements

Liberal Arts courses will typically transfer to another institution. They provide general knowledge and theory in the arts, language and communication, humanities, natural sciences, math, and social sciences. Transferability of courses should be discussed with your academic advisor and may be dependent on the receiving institution. Review the list below of specific disciplines and course numbers within each distribution area that meet the requirements for Schoolcraft General Education (SCGE) and the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA). Additional information may be found online at <https://catalog.schoolcraft.edu/>.

English Communication

MTA*	Two courses in composition: ENG 101_M , 102_M , 221_M
English Composition / Communication	Or One course in composition and one course in communication arts from this list: COMA 103_M+ , COMA 200_M+ , COMA 202_M , COMA 212_M+ , COMA 240_M+
Schoolcraft General Educ*	Any approved MTA course combinations for English Composition/Communication
English Communication	Or Any of the following combinations: ENG 100 & 106 or ENG 100 & 116 or ENG 101_M & 106 or ENG 101_M & 107 or ENG 101_M & 116

Humanities

Arabic (ARB)	101_M , 102_M , 201_M , 202_M
Art (ART)	113 , 115_M , 116_M , 117_M , 120_M , 121_M , 122_M , 127_M , 128_M , 133_M , 134_M , 201_M , 216 , 221_M , 222_M , 228_M , 231_M , 233_M , 234_M , 235_M , 246_M , 247_M
Chinese (CHIN)	101_M , 102_M , 201_M , 202_M
Communication (COMA)	103_M+ , 105_M , 200_M , 202_M , 212_M , 230_M , 240_M
French (FR)	101_M , 102_M , 201_M , 202_M
German (GER)	101_M , 102_M , 201_M , 202_M
History (HIST)	134_M+ , 137_M+ , 138_M+ , 141_M+ , 151_M+ , 152_M+ , 153_M+ , 230_M+
Humanities (HUM)	106_M , 151_M , 152_M , 190_M , 201_M , 202_M , 203_M , 204_M , 210_M , 212_M , 215_M
Italian (ITAL)	101_M , 102_M
Literature (ENG)	120_M , 170_M , 200_M , 203_M , 205_M , 206_M , 243_M , 244_M , 245_M , 246_M , 248_M , 251_M , 252_M , 275_M , 280_M
Music (MUSIC)	104_M , 105_M , 107^L , 149_M , 153_M , 154_M , 155_M , 160_M , 164_M , 165_M , 250_M , 252_M
Philosophy (PHIL)	243_M , 247_M , 257_M , 265_M , 277_M
Spanish (SPAN)	101_M , 102_M , 201_M , 202_M
Theater (THEA)	101_M , 210_M , 211_M , 231_M , 232_M , 241_M

Mathematics

(MATH)	101 , 102 , 105 , 106 , 111_M , 113 , 119_M , 122_M , 126_M , 129_M , 135_M , 145_M , 150_M , 151_M , 230_M , 240_M , 252_M
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Natural Sciences

Biology (BIOL)	100_M^L , 101_M^L , 103_M , 104_M , 105_M , 107_M , 114_M , 115_M , 120_M^L , 130_M^L , 140_M^L , 236_M^L , 237_M^L , 238_M^L , 240 , 243_M^L
Chemistry (CHEM)	100^L , 104_M^L , 111_M^L , 117_M^L , 120_M^L , 213_M^L , 214_M^L
Geography (GEOG)	105^{L+} , 135_M^{L+} , 203_M⁺ , 212_M⁺ , 217_M⁺ , 225_M⁺ , 230_M⁺
Geology (GEOL)	133_M^L , 134_M^L , 237_M^L
Nutrition & Food Science (NFS)	320 , 360 , 440^L
Physics (PHYS)	104_M^L , 123_M^L , 181_M^L , 182_M^L , 211_M^L , 212_M^L

Social Sciences

Anthropology (ANTH)	112_M , 117_M , 120_M , 201_M , 211_M , 214_M , 220_M , 230_M
Economics (ECON)	103_M , 201_M , 202_M
Geography GEOG)	133_M⁺
History (HIST)	134_M⁺ , 137_M⁺ , 138_M⁺ , 141_M⁺ , 151_M⁺ , 152_M⁺ , 153_M⁺ , 230_M⁺
Political Science (POLS)	105_M , 109_M , 205_M , 207_M , 209_M , 298_M
Psychology (PSYCH)	153_M , 201_M , 205_M , 206_M , 207_M , 209_M , 213_M , 219_M , 229_M , 239_M , 249_M , 252_M
Sociology (SOC)	201_M , 205_M , 209_M , 210_M , 211_M , 220_M , 290_M

All courses on this list qualify to be used toward meeting Schoolcraft College General Education requirements and are a part of a liberal arts distribution of learning.

Key

_M = Liberal Arts courses used to satisfy SCGE requirements and the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) requirements.

* = Only these courses or combination of courses may be used to satisfy the final requirement for MTA English Communications.

^L = Lab Science

+ = Students may not use the same History course to satisfy both the humanities and social sciences requirement. Additionally, students may not use the same Communication Arts course to satisfy both the humanities and English communication requirement. Only certain Geography courses can be used for a natural science or social science course.