

Core Requirements—Associate of Arts Degree (A.A.)

All general associate or arts degrees awarded by Miles Community College contain a required number of hours in general education courses, called core requirements. The courses listed in each category are those which are acceptable to fulfill the requirements of that category. Students may then choose from additional elective courses to fulfill the entire 60 credit degree requirement. * **Meets Cultural Diversity Requirement for Montana University System.**

Students who plan to transfer to four-year institutions should work closely with their advisor to appropriately match the core requirements of both Miles Community College and the transfer institution.

Communications—Oral

3 credit hours required from:

COMX 111 Public Speaking
COMX 115 Interpersonal Communication

Communications—Written

Required course:

WRIT 101 College Writing I

3 credit hours required from:

WRIT 121 Introduction to Technical Writing
WRIT 122 Introduction to Business Writing
WRIT 201 College Writing II

Computer Education

CAPP 120 Introduction to Computers

Humanities and Fine Arts

9 credit hours required from:

ARTH 101 Foundations of Art
ARTZ 105 Visual Language—Drawing
ARTZ 106 Visual Language—2-D Foundations
ARTZ 130 Intro to Ceramics
ARTZ 19101 Special Topics: Charcoal
ARTZ 19102 Special Topics: Oil Painting
ARTZ 19103 Ceramics Special Topics: Wheel Throwing
ARTZ 19104 Ceramics Special Topics: Hand Building
ARTZ 19105 Ceramics Special Topics: Tile Making
ARTZ 19106 Special Topics: Pastels
ARTZ 19107 Special Topics: Ink
ARTZ 221 Painting
ARTZ 242 Introduction to Stained Glass
ARTZ 244 Intro to Glass Mosaics
ARTZ 251 Sculpture I
CHIN 101 Beginning Chinese I
CRWR 240 Introductory Creative Writing Workshop
EDU 297 Methods: K-8 Art
LIT 110 Introduction to Literature
LIT 120 Poetry
LIT 210 American Literature I
LIT 211 American Literature II
LIT 223 British Literature
LSH 101 Introduction to Humanities
LSH 105 Mideast Culture*
LSH 220 End of Life Issues
MUSI 101 Enjoyment of Music*
MUSI 105 Music Theory I
MUSI 112 Choir: Miles
MUSI 130 History of Jazz
MUSI 135 Keyboard Skills I
MUSI 136 Keyboard Skills II
MUSI 150 Beginning Voice
MUSI 151 Beginning Voice II
MUSI 160 Beginning Guitar
MUSI 178 Banjo
MUSI 235 Keyboard Skills III
MUSI 236 Keyboard Skills IV
MUSI 250 Beginning Voice III
MUSI 251 Beginning voice IV
NASX 105 Introduction to Native American Studies*
PHL 101 Introduction to Philosophy
PHL 110 Introduction to Ethics
PHL 221 Introduction to Philosophy and Biomedical Ethics
PHOT 113 Understanding Photography
PHOT 116 Intermediate Black and White Photography
PHOT 154 Exploring Digital Photography
RLST 100 Intro to the Study of Religions*
SPNS 101 Elementary Spanish I*
SPNS 102 Elementary Spanish II*
THTR 105 Theater Workshop I
THTR 205 Theater Workshop II

Mathematics

3 or 4 credit hours required from:

M 105 Contemporary Mathematics
M 121 College Algebra
M 122 College Trigonometry
M 130 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I
M 131 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II
M 151 Precalculus
M 161 Survey of Calculus
M 171 Calculus I
M 172 Calculus II
STAT 216 Introduction to Statistics

Science

7-8 credit hours (must include one lab) required from:

ANSC 265/266 Functional Anatomy of Domestic Animals
BIOB 101/102 Discover Biology
BIOB 110 Introduction to Plant Science
BIOB 160/161 Principles of Living Systems
BIOB 170/171 Principles of Biological Diversity
BIOE 103 Environmental Science and Society
BIOH 104/105 Basic Human Biology
BIOH 201/202 Human Anatomy and Physiology I
BIOH 211/212 Human Anatomy and Physiology II
BIOM 250/251 Microbiology for Health Sciences
CHMY 121/122 Introduction to General Chemistry
CHMY 123/124 Introduction to Organic & Biochemistry
CHMY 141/142 College Chemistry I
CHMY 143/144 College Chemistry II
ENSC 245 Soils
GEO 101/102 Intro to Physical Geology
GPHY 111/112 Introduction to Physical Geography
NRSM 240 Natural Resources Ecology
NUTR 221 Basic Human Nutrition
PHSX 205/206 College Physics I
PHSX 207/208 College Physics II

Social Science, Economics, History, and Political Science

9 total credit hours required

At least 3 credit hours required from:

HSTA 101 American History I*
HSTA 102 American History II
HSTA 160 Intro to the American West
HSTA 215 Post-WW II America
HSTA 250 Plains Indian History*
HSTA 255 Montana History
HSTR 101 Western Civilization I
HSTR 102 Western Civilization II

May also choose up to 6 credit hours from:

ANTY 101 Anthropology and the Human Experience*
ECNS 201 Principles of Microeconomics
ECNS 202 Principles of Macroeconomics
ECNS 205 Economics in the Real World
EDU 220 Human Growth and Development
PSCI 210 Introduction to American Government
PSYX 100 Introduction to Psychology
PSYX 230 Developmental Psychology
PSYX 240 Fundamentals of Abnormal Psychology
PSYX 260 Fundamentals of Social Psychology
SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology
SOCI 206 Deviant Behavior
SOCI 208 Introduction to Sociology of Globalization

First Year Pioneer (Both course are required for students completing the general AA degree (without an emphasis).

COLS 101 A&B Introduction to College Studies
LSCI 101 A&B Introduction to Information Literacy