

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN GENERAL STUDIES, WITH AN AREA OF EMPHASIS

General Studies with an Area of Emphasis

This pattern provides an opportunity for students to earn an Associate in Arts (AA) in General Studies with an Area of Emphasis. The degree covers a broad area of study and encourages students to explore and discover the nature and common themes of the disciplines represented by an area of emphasis. The pattern is recommended for students who are undecided and may need more time to explore the possibilities before committing themselves to a major.

Students planning to transfer to a four-year university are advised that this curriculum may not adequately prepare them for transfer. The Associate for Transfer Degree (ADT) and Cal-GETC may be more appropriate for transfer students. Consult with a counselor.

Requirements for the Associate in Arts (AA) Degree in General Studies

- 1. Choose an Area of Emphasis** - Select and complete the coursework from one of four areas of emphasis listed below (Creative Arts and Humanities; STEM; Society, Human Behavior and Culture; and Interdisciplinary Studies).
- 2. General Education** - Select and complete either the Moorpark College General Education (<https://catalog.vcccd.edu/moorpark/general-education/requirements/>) requirements (Areas 1 through 7), a minimum of 24 semester units, or an approved intersegmental lower-division general education used for transfer to the University of California (UC) or the California State University (CSU), such as the Cal-GETC (<https://catalog.vcccd.edu/moorpark/transfer-information/cal-getc/#newitemtext>). If using the Cal-GETC, all courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.
- 3. Units** - Satisfactorily complete at least 60 semester units of degree-applicable college coursework (including general education, area of emphasis, and, if needed, free electives).
- 4. Grade** - Courses for the area of emphasis must be completed with a grade of "C" or better or "P" if the course is taken on a "pass-no pass" basis. Even though a "P" is allowed, it is recommended that students complete all coursework in the area of emphasis for a letter grade ("A," "B," or "C").
- 5. GPA** - Achieve a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or better in courses used for the degree.
- 6. Residency** - Satisfy the Residency requirement by completing a minimum of 12 semester units within the Ventura County Community College District. Exceptions to the residency requirement can be made by the VCCCD Board of Trustees when an injustice or undue hardship would result.
- 7. Application** - Apply for the Associate Degree in the Counseling Office by the published deadline dates. All of the student's official transcripts and test scores (such as AP, IB, or CLEP) must be on file with the Admissions and Records office.

References:

AP 4100 Graduation Requirements for Degrees, Certificates and Proficiency Awards (<https://go.boarddocs.com/ca/vcccd/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=CSHTGD6AAEDC>). Last reviewed in May 2026

AP 4025 Philosophy and Criteria for Associate Degree and General Education (<https://go.boarddocs.com/ca/vcccd/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=ALAN5X5BD3BC>). Last reviewed in November 2024.

Areas of Emphasis for the General Studies Degree

At the time of catalog publication, a student may earn the following General Studies degrees, with an area of emphasis at Moorpark College:

Creative Arts and Humanities Emphasis

The curriculum within the Creative Arts and Humanities area of emphasis examines the artistic expressions and cultural activities of human beings, providing students with the opportunity to explore the variety of majors offered within these disciplines before committing to a major. From the interdisciplinary perspective, the degree allows students to choose from courses in many disciplines, including but not limited to: Art, Art History, Dance, Film, Writing, Literature, Music, Philosophy, History, World Languages, Theatre, and related courses.

Additionally, the degree can serve as a preparation for transfer into a major that does not align with an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) or to a university that does not accept the ADT as equivalent to the student's intended transfer major.

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
ART M20	Two-Dimensional Design	3
ART M23	Three-Dimensional Design	3
ART M30	Drawing and Composition I	3
ART M32	Life Drawing I	3
ART M33	Life Drawing II	3
ART M40A	Illustration I	3
ART M40B	Illustration II	3
ART M43	Acrylic Painting I	3
ART M44	Acrylic Painting II	3
ART M49	Watercolor I	3
ART M50	Watercolor II	3
ART M70	Ceramics I	3
ART M71	Ceramics II	3
ART M74	Glaze Design I	3
ART M75	Glaze Design II	3
ART M77A	Sculpture I	3
ART M77B	Sculpture II	3
ART M79A	Figure Sculpture I	3
ART M79B	Figure Sculpture II	3
ART M90	Printmaking I	3
ART M91	Printmaking II	3
ARTH M100	Understanding Art	3
or ARTH M100H	Honors: Understanding Art	
ARTH C1100	Survey of Art from Prehistory to the Medieval Era	3

ARTH C1200	Survey of Art from the Renaissance to Contemporary	3	or ENGL C1003H	Critical Thinking and Writing through Literature - Honors	
ARTH M130	History of Art: Asian	3	ENGL M10A	Creative Writing	3
ARTH M150	History of Western Art: Modern through Contemporary	3	ENGL M10B	Advanced Creative Writing	3
CHIN M100	Elementary Chinese: Mandarin I	4	ENGL M13A	Survey of American Literature I	3
CHIN M110	Elementary Chinese: Mandarin II	4	ENGL M13B	Survey of American Literature II	3
COMM M05	Oral Interpretation of Literature	3	ENGL M14	Introduction to Poetry	3
COMM M26	Rhetoric of Popular Culture	3	ENGL M15A	Survey of English Literature I	3
DANC M01	Dance Appreciation	3	ENGL M15B	Survey of English Literature II	3
or DANC M01H	Honors: Dance Appreciation		ENGL M16	Introduction to Fiction	3
DANC M03	Dance History	3	ENGL M17	Shakespeare	3
DANC M10A	Ballet I-Fundamentals	2	ENGL M20	Introduction to Drama	3
DANC M10B	Ballet II - Beginning	2	ENGL M29A	The Bible as Literature (Old Testament)	3
DANC M11A	Jazz Dance I - Fundamentals	2	ENGL M29B	The Bible as Literature (New Testament)	3
DANC M11B	Jazz Dance II - Beginning	2	ENGL M30A	Masterpieces of World Literature I	3
DANC M12A	Modern Dance I - Fundamentals	2	ENGL M30B	Masterpieces of World Literature II	3
DANC M12B	Modern Dance II - Beginning	2	ENGL M40	Children's Literature	3
DANC M31	World Dance Cultures	3	FREN M100	Elementary French I	4
DANC M13A	Tap I - Fundamentals	1.5	FREN M110	Elementary French II	4
DANC M13B	Tap II - Beginning	1.5	FTMA M101	Introduction to Cinema	3
DANC M15A	Choreography I: Beginning	2	FTMA M102	Introduction to Television Studies	3
DANC M15B	Choreography II: Intermediate	2	FTMA M103	Introduction to Media Aesthetics	3
DANC M16A	Hip Hop I - Fundamentals	1.5	FTMA M104	Introduction to Documentary Studies	3
DANC M16B	Hip Hop II - Beginning	1.5	FTMA M105	History of International Cinema I: Emergence to World War II	3
DANC M19A	Conditioning Dance: Pilates I	2	FTMA M106	History of International Cinema II: World War II to the Present	3
DANC M19B	Conditioning Dance: Pilates II	2	FTMA M107	Directors and Genres	3
DANC M20A	Movement Improvisation I	2	FTMA M108	Women in Cinema	3
or DANC M20AH	Honors: Movement Improvisation I		FTMA M109	Contemporary American Cinema	3
DANC M20B	Movement Improvisation II	2	FTMA M110	Contemporary Global Cinema	3
DANC M30A	Theory and Practice of Social Dance Forms: Ballroom Dance I	1.5	FTMA M115	Introduction to Screenwriting	3
DANC M30B	Theory and Practice of Social Dance Forms: Ballroom Dance II	1.5	GAME M101	Introduction to Game Design	3
DANC M55A	Dance Rehearsal & Performance I	2	GAME M102	Game Design Technologies I	3
DANC M55B	Dance Rehearsal & Performance II	2	GAME M202	Game Design Technologies II	3
DANC M69	MC Spirit Team Conditioning I	1	GERM M100	Elementary German I	4
DANC M70B	MC Spirit Practice and Performance II	2	GERM M110	Elementary German II	4
DANC M70A	MC Spirit Practice and Performance I	2	HIST M150	World History: From Prehistory to 1500	3
DES M100	Design and Society	3	HIST M152	History of Asia from Prehistory to 1600	3
or DES M100H	Honors: Design and Society		HIST M160	World History: From 1450 to the Present	3
DES M101	Design History	3	HIST M162	History of Asia From 1600 To The Present	3
or DES M101H	Honors: Design History		HIST M164	History of Latin America	3
DES M121	Introduction to Digital Media	3	HIST M170	Western Civilization: From Prehistory to 1600	3
DES M125A	Digital Illustration I	3	HIST M180	Western Civilization: From 1600 To The Present	3
DES M125B	Digital Illustration II	3	HUM M07	Survey of the Arts	3
DES M130	Design I	3	HUM M10A	Ethics, Culture and the Arts: The Roots of the Humanities	3
DES M131	Design II	3	HUM M10B	Ethics, Culture and the Arts: Humanities and the Modern World	3
DES M133	Typography I	3	HUM M11	Conflict and the Human Condition	3
DES M134	Typography II	3	HUM M14	Humanities in the United States	3
ENGL C1003	Critical Thinking and Writing through Literature	4			

ITAL M100	Elementary Italian I	4
ITAL M110	Italian II	4
JAPN M100	Elementary Japanese I	4
JAPN M110	Elementary Japanese II	4
LAT M100	Elementary Latin I	4
MATH M11	College Algebra for the Liberal Arts	3
MATH M12	Mathematical Reasoning for Liberal Arts	3
MUS M01	Music Fundamentals	3
MUS M04 or MUS M04H	Survey of World Music Honors: Survey of World Music	3
MUS M05	Electronic Music	3
MUS M07	Introduction to Music Business	3
MUS M08 or MUS M08H	Music Appreciation Honors: Music Appreciation	3
MUS M09A or MUS M09AH	Western Music History I Honors: Western Music History I	3
MUS M09B or MUS M09BH	Western Music History II Honors: Western Music History II	3
MUS M10	Concert Choir	1
MUS M11	Songwriting	3
MUS M13A	Fundamentals of Vocal Technique I	2
MUS M13B	Fundamentals of Vocal Technique II	2
MUS M24	Introduction to Music Education	1.5
MUS M25A	Class Piano-Beginning I	2
MUS M25B	Class Piano-Beginning II	2
MUS M32A	Class Guitar-Beginning I	2
MUS M32B	Class Guitar-Beginning II	2
NS/RADT M17	Healthcare Ethics	3
PHIL M01 or PHIL M01H	Introduction to Philosophy Honors: Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL M02 or PHIL M02H	Introduction to Ethics Honors: Introduction to Ethics	3
PHIL M03	Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy	3
PHIL M08	Philosophy of Religion	3
PHIL M11	World Religions: West	3
PHIL M12	World Religions: East	3
PHIL M13	The Classical Mind	3
PHIL M14	The Modern Mind	3
PHIL M21	Ethics of Living and Dying	3
PHIL M22	Ethics of Business	3
PHOT M10	Beginning Photography	3
PHOT M40	History of Photography	3
SPAN M100	Elementary Spanish I	5
SPAN M110	Elementary Spanish II	5
SPAN M200	Intermediate Spanish I	5
SPAN M200S	Spanish for Spanish Speakers I	5
SPAN M210	Intermediate Spanish II	5
STAT C1000 or STAT C1000H or PSY M125 or SOC M125	Introduction to Statistics Introduction to Statistics - Honors Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences	4

THA M01 or THA M01H	Introduction to Theatre Honors: Introduction to Theatre	3
THA M02A	Acting I	3
THA M02B	Acting II	3
THA M03A	Voice and Diction I	3
THA M03B	Voice and Diction II	3
THA M04 or THA M04H	History of the Theatre Honors: History of Theatre	3
THA M09A	Acting for Film and Television I	3
THA M09B	Acting for Film and Television II	3
THA M21A	Playwriting I	3
THA M21B	Playwriting II	3
TTHA M20	Stagecrafts	3
TTHA M23A	Lighting Design I	3
TTHA M23B	Lighting Design II	3
TTHA M25A	Scene Design I	3
TTHA M25B	Scene Design II	3
TTHA M26A	Costumes & Fashion: Sewing Techniques A	1
TTHA M27A	Costume Design I	3
TTHA M27B	Costume Production	3
TTHA M28	Production Makeup	3
TTHA M29	Production Makeup II	3

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Units Required for the Area of Emphasis		18
Moorpark College General Education Pattern		24
Double-Counted Units		0 - 6
Elective Units		18 - 24
OR		
Cal-GETC Pattern		34
Double-Counted Units		0 - 9
Elective Units		8 - 17
Total Units for the AA Degree		60

Sciences, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Emphasis

The Sciences, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Studies area of emphasis helps students explore and critically examine the physical universe, its life forms, and its natural phenomena that affect many aspects of life. Through introductory or integrative courses such as Anatomy, Animal Science, Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Computer Network Engineering Systems, Engineering, Environmental Studies, Geography, Geology, Mathematics, Physiology, Physics, and other STEM-related courses, students will: learn the roles of hypothesis, measurements, and analysis in the development of scientific theories; be able to formulate an empirical hypothesis, carry out an experiment, critically analyze the data, and arrive at critical, well-thought solutions to a problem by employing proven scientific methodologies, both quantitative and empirical; learn to write scientific laboratory reports and provide an effective oral presentation of scientific research findings.

Additionally, the degree can serve as a preparation for transfer into a major that does not align with an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT)

or to a university that does not accept the ADT as equivalent to the student's intended transfer major.

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours				
ANAT M01	Human Anatomy	4		CS M10DS	Introduction to Data Science	3
ANPH M01	Human Anatomy and Physiology	6		CS M10J	Introduction to Computer Programming Using Java	4
ANCT M08	Applied Wildlife Conservation	2		CS M10P	Introduction to Computer Programming using Python Language	4
ANCT M09 & M09L	Animal Behavior and Animal Behavior Lab	3, 0.5		CS M10R	Introduction to R Programming	3
OR				CS M125	Programming Concepts and Methodology I	3
ANSC M09 & M09L	Animal Behavior and Animal Behavior Lab			ENGR M01	Introduction to Engineering	2
ANCT M12	Anatomy and Physiology of Mammals	2		ENGR M04	Engineering Design/CAD	3
ANCT/ANSC M17	Animal Diversity	3.5		ENGR M10	Programming and Problem-Solving in MATLAB	3
ANCT M18	Animal Health and Safety	2		ENGT M02	Digital Circuits	3
ANCT M19	Animal Nutrition	2		ENGT M04	Basic Electronics	3
ANTH M01	Biological Anthropology	3		ENSC M01	Environmental Science	3
ANTH M01L	Biological Anthropology Lab	1		ENSC M01L	Environmental Science Lab	1
AST M01	An Introduction to Astronomy	3		ENSC M02	Environment and Human Interactions	4
AST M01L	An Introduction to Astronomy Laboratory	1		GEOG M01	Physical Geography	3
or AST M01LH	Honors: Astronomy Laboratory			GEOG M01L	Physical Geography Lab	1
BIOL M01	Introduction to Biology	4		GEOG M05	Introduction to Weather and Climate	3
BIOL M02A	General Biology I	5		GEOL M02	Physical Geology	3
or BIOL M02AH	Honors: General Biology I			or GEOL M02H	Honors: Physical Geology	
BIOL M02B	General Biology II	5		GEOL M02L	Physical Geology Lab	1
or BIOL M02BH	Honors: General Biology II			GEOL M03	Earth History	3
BIOL M02C	Genetics and Molecular Biology	5		GEOL M03L	Earth History Lab	1
BIOL M03	Marine Life and Its Environment	4		GEOL M05	The World Ocean	3
BIOL M05	Field Biology: A Natural History of California	4		GEOL M05L	The World Ocean Lab	1
BIOL M06	Ecology	4		GEOL M18	Field Geology	1
BIOL M13/BIOT M10	Introduction to Biotechnology and Molecular Biology	4		GEOL M61	Natural Disasters	3
BIOL M16	Human Biology	3		GEOL M121	Earth Science with Lab	4
BIOL M16L	Human Biology Lab	1		MATH M05	College Algebra for STEM Studies	4
BIOL M17	Heredity, Evolution and Society	3		MATH M06	Trigonometry	3
BIOL M18	Human Biology for Pre-Health	3		MATH M07	Precalculus and Trigonometry	6
BOT M01	Introduction to Botany	5		MATH M24	Calculus I Readiness for STEM	4
BOT M06	Plants and Society	4		MATH C2210	Calculus I: Early Transcendentals	5
CHEM M01A	General Chemistry I	5		or MATH C2210H	Calculus I: Early Transcendentals - Honors	
or CHEM M01AH	Honors: General Chemistry I			MATH C2220	Calculus II: Early Transcendentals	5
CHEM M01B	General Chemistry II	5		or MATH C2220H	Calculus II: Early Transcendentals - Honors	
CHEM M07A	Organic Chemistry I	5		MICR M01	General Microbiology	5
CHEM M07B	Organic Chemistry II	5		NS M20	Pharmacology	3
CHEM M11	Foundations of General, Organic, and Biochemistry	5		NS M25	Basic Pathophysiology	4
CHEM M12	Introductory Chemistry I	4		PHIL M07	Introduction to Logic	3
CHEM M13	Introductory Chemistry II	5		PHIL M09	Introduction to Symbolic Logic	3
CNSE M01	Networking Fundamentals	4		PHSC M01 & M01L	Principles of Physical Science and Principles of Physical Science Laboratory	3
CNSE M05	Fundamentals of Computer Networking	4		PHSO M01	Human Physiology	4
CNSE M06	Cisco Fundamentals of IT Essentials: PC Hardware & Software	4		or PHSO M01H	Honors: Human Physiology	
CS M01	Introduction to Computer Science	3		PHYS M01 & M01L	Descriptive Physics and Descriptive Physics Laboratory	3
				PHYS M10A & M10AL	General Physics I and General Physics I Lab	4
				PHYS M10B & M10BL	General Physics II and General Physics II Laboratory	4

PHYS M20A & M20AL	Mechanics of Solids and Fluids and Mechanics of Solids and Fluids Laboratory	4
PHYS M20B & M20BL	Thermodynamics, Electricity, and Magnetism and Thermodynamics, Electricity, and Magnetism Laboratory	4
PHYS M20C & M20CL	Wave Motion, Optics, and Modern Physics and Wave Motion, Optics, and Modern Physics Laboratory	4
PSY M02 or PSY M02H	Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience Honors: Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience	3
STAT C1000 or STAT C1000H	Introduction to Statistics Introduction to Statistics - Honors	4
ZOO M01	Introduction to Zoology	5

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Units Required for the Area of Emphasis		18
Moorpark College General Education Pattern		24
Double-Counted Units		0 - 6
Elective Units		18 - 24
OR		
Cal-GETC Pattern		34
Double-Counted Units		0 - 10
Elective Units		8 - 18
Total Units for the AA Degree		60

Society, Human Behavioral and Cultural Emphasis

The Society, Human Behavior and Culture area of emphasis examines people as members of society. The courses are designed to develop students' awareness of the method of inquiry used by the social and behavioral sciences to stimulate critical thinking about the ways people respond to their societies and to promote appreciation of how societies and social subgroups operate. The degree includes introductory or integrative survey courses in Anthropology, Geography, Economics, Ethnic Studies, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work and Human Services, or related disciplines.

Course ID	Title	Units/Hours
ANCT/ANSC M09	Animal Behavior	3
ANTH M02	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH M03	Archaeology	3
ANTH M06	Introduction to Native American Studies	3
ANTH M07	Peoples and Cultures of the World	3
ANTH M08	Linguistic Anthropology	3
ANTH M09	Sex, Gender, and Culture	3
ANTH M11	The Anthropology of Magic, Witchcraft and Religion	3
ANTH M13	The Chumash and Their Neighbors: Indians of California	3
ANTH M14	Monkeys, Apes, and Humans	3
ANTH M15	Egyptology: Archaeology of the Land of the Pharaohs	3
ANTH M16	Mysteries of the Ancient Maya	3

ANTH M17	Forensic Anthropology	3
ANTH M18	Culture, Health, and Healing	3
BUS M30	Introduction to Business	3
BUS M39	Business Communication	3
CD M02	Human Development: Infancy through Adolescence	3
CD M03 or CD M03H	Child, Family, and Community Honors: Child, Family, and Community	3
CD M05	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
CJ M01 or CJ M01H	Introduction to Criminal Justice Honors: Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJ M02	Concepts of Criminal Law	3
CJ M03	Community Relations	3
CJ M08	Introduction to Constitutional Law	3
COMM C1004	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM M06	Small Group Communication	3
COMM M12	Intercultural Communications	3
COMM M13	Gender Communication	3
ECON C2001	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON C2002 or ECON C2002H	Principles of Macroeconomics Principles of Macroeconomics - Honors	3
ECON M170	Economic History of the US	3
ETHS M01	Introduction to Chicana/o Studies	3
ETHS M04	Chicana/o History II: 1848 to Present	3
ETHS M10	Introduction to African American Studies	3
ETHS M40	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
FTMA M100	Introduction to Mass Communications	3
FTMA M108	Women in Cinema	3
GEOG M02	Cultural Geography	3
GEOG M03 or GEOG M03H	World Regional Geography Honors: World Regional Geography	3
GEOG M10	Geography of California	3
HED M01	Health and Society	2
HED M03	Nutrition, Fitness, and Stress Management	3
HED M20	Introduction to Public Health	3
HED M21	Social Determinants of Health, Disparities and Equities	3
HED M22	Personal Health and Wellness	3
HIST C1001	United States History to 1877	3
HIST C1002	United States History since 1865	3
HIST M25 or HIST M25H	History of the United States Honors: History of the United States	3
HIST M124	Sports in American History	3
HIST M131	African American History to 1877	3
HIST M133	History of Mexican Americans	3
HIST M135	Native American History and Culture	3
HIST M137 or HIST M137H	History of American Women Honors: History of American Women	3
HIST M141	African American History Since 1877	3
HIST M143	History of California	3
HIST M145	Race and Ethnicity in American History	3
HIST M150	World History: From Prehistory to 1500	3

HIST M152	History of Asia from Prehistory to 1600	3
HIST M160	World History: From 1450 to the Present	3
HIST M162	History of Asia From 1600 To The Present	3
HIST M164	History of Latin America	3
HIST M170	Western Civilization: From Prehistory to 1600	3
HIST M180	Western Civilization: From 1600 To The Present	3
HOSP M100	Introduction to Hospitality	3
HOSP M140	Introduction to Hotel Management	3
HOSP M200	Introduction to Event Management	3
MATH M16A	Applied Calculus I	3
NTS M01	Introduction to Nutrition Science	3
NTS M07	Cultural Foods	3
PHIL M03	Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy	3
PHIL M22	Ethics of Business	3
POLS C1000	American Government and Politics	3
or POLS C1000H	American Government and Politics - Honors	
POLS M01	Introduction to Politics	3
POLS M02	Comparative Politics	3
POLS M04	International Relations	3
POLS M05	National, State and Local Politics	3
POLS M06	Introduction to Political Theory	3
POLS M09	Introduction to Political Science Research Methods	3
PSYC C1000	Introduction to Psychology	3
or PSYC C1000H	Introduction to Psychology - Honors	
PSY M03	Personal Growth and Social Awareness	3
PSY M04	Child Psychology	3
PSY M05	Social Psychology	3
PSY M06	Introduction to Behavioral Research Methods	3
PSY M07	Developmental Psychology (Lifespan)	3
PSY M08	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY M10	Dying and Death	3
PSY M13	Human Sexuality	3
PSY M14	Cross-Cultural Psychology	3
PSY M16	Personality Theories	3
SJS M110	Introduction to Social Justice Studies	3
SJS M120	Introduction to Women's Studies	3
SJS M130	Introduction to LGBTQ Studies	3
SOCI C1000	Introduction to Sociology	3
or SOCI C1000H	Introduction to Sociology - Honors	
SOC M115	Social Problems	3
SOC M120	Introduction to Research Methods	3
SOC M130	Introduction to Marriage and Family	3
SOC M140	Introduction to Gender	3
SOC M150	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	3
SOC M160	Introduction to Criminology	3
SOC M212	Introduction to Sociology of Religion	3
SOC M216	Sociology of Deviant Behavior	3
SOC M218	Organized Crime and Terrorism	3

SWHS M110	Introduction to Social Work and Human Services	3
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	4
or STAT C1000H	Introduction to Statistics - Honors	
or PSY M125	Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences	
or SOC M125	Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences	

Course ID	Title	Units/Hours
Units Required for the Area of Emphasis		18
Moorpark College General Education Pattern		24
Double-Counted Units		0 - 18
Elective Units		18 - 36
OR		
Cal-GETC Pattern		34
Double-Counted Units		0 - 15
Elective Units		8 - 23
Total Units for the AA Degree		60

Interdisciplinary Studies Emphasis

The courses that fulfill the Interdisciplinary Studies area of emphasis provide a breadth of knowledge and examine a diverse array of academic disciplines. The coursework is designed to enable students to: explore how knowledge across multiple disciplines is interrelated; think critically and creatively; write and speak clearly, coherently, and thoughtfully; read, understand, and evaluate all forms of text; evaluate the positive value and essential role of diversity, and formulate their own goals for continued learning and inquiry-based on a foundation of intellectual curiosity.

Course ID	Title	Units/Hours
Select and complete at least 18 units from the following		
ARTH C1100	Survey of Art from Prehistory to the Medieval Era	3
ARTH C1200	Survey of Art from the Renaissance to Contemporary	3
ARTH M100	Understanding Art	3
or ARTH M100H	Honors: Understanding Art	
ARTH M130	History of Art: Asian	3
ARTH M150	History of Western Art: Modern through Contemporary	3
BIOL M01	Introduction to Biology	4
BIOL M16 & M16L	Human Biology and Human Biology Lab	3, 1
CD M02	Human Development: Infancy through Adolescence	3
or PSY M04	Child Psychology	
or PSY M07	Developmental Psychology (Lifespan)	
CD M03	Child, Family, and Community	3
or CD M03H	Honors: Child, Family, and Community	
CD M05	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
CD/EDU M08	Children's Art within a Multicultural Perspective	3
CD M10	Language Arts and Literacy in Early Childhood Education	3

or ENGL M40	Children's Literature	
CD M23	Health, Safety, & Nutrition	3
COMM C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
or COMM C1000H	Introduction to Public Speaking - Honors	
DANC M24 & MUS M24	Introduction to Dance Education and Introduction to Music Education	1.5, 1.5
EDU M02	Introduction to Elementary Teaching	3
EDU M08	Children's Art within a Multicultural Perspective	3
EDU M10	Developing Literacy in Diverse Classrooms	3
ENGL C1000	Academic Reading and Writing	4
or ENGL C1000H	Academic Reading and Writing - Honors	
ENGL C1001	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
or ENGL C1001H	Critical Thinking and Writing - Honors	
ENGL C1003	Critical Thinking and Writing through Literature	4
or ENGL C1003H	Critical Thinking and Writing through Literature - Honors	
ENGL M13A	Survey of American Literature I	3
ENGL M13B	Survey of American Literature II	3
ENGL M15A	Survey of English Literature I	3
ENGL M15B	Survey of English Literature II	3
ENGL M30A	Masterpieces of World Literature I	3
ENGL M30B	Masterpieces of World Literature II	3
ENGL M40	Children's Literature	3
GEOG M03	World Regional Geography	3
or GEOG M03H	Honors: World Regional Geography	
GEOL M121	Earth Science with Lab	4
HIST C1001	United States History to 1877	3
HIST M131	African American History to 1877	3
HIST M150	World History: From Prehistory to 1500	3
MATH M10	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	3
MATH M11	College Algebra for the Liberal Arts	3
MATH M12	Mathematical Reasoning for Liberal Arts	3
MUS M08	Music Appreciation	3
or MUS M08H	Honors: Music Appreciation	
PHSC M01 & M01L	Principles of Physical Science and Principles of Physical Science Laboratory	3, 1
POLS C1000	American Government and Politics	3
or POLS C1000H	American Government and Politics - Honors	
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	4
or STAT C1000H	Introduction to Statistics - Honors	
or PSY M125	Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences	
or SOC M125	Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences	
THA M01	Introduction to Theatre	3
or THA M01H	Honors: Introduction to Theatre	

OR

Cal-GETC Pattern	34
Double-Counted Units	0 - 18
Elective Units	8 - 26
Total Units for the AA Degree	60

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Total Units for the Area of Emphasis		18
Moorpark College General Education Pattern		24
Double-Counted Units		0 - 18
Elective Units		18 - 36