Science, Computer Technology, Engineering & Math

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Math/Science concentration: select a course	3
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Elective(s) to reach a minimum 60 of	credits	3

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	Speech/Comp. Elective(s)	3
	MTH 191 or higher	4
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WCC General Education Requirements Effective Fall 2018

Associate degree programs were updated to meet the revised WCC general education requirements below.

Course Distribution Requirements

Associate degree students must complete courses from each of six General Education content areas. The requirements vary, depending on which degree is being earned. The number of general education credit hours required for each degree is as follows.

	AA	AS	AAS
Writing/Composition	3-4 credits	3-4 credits	3-4 credits
2nd Writing/Composition or Communication	3-4 credits	3 credits	3 credits
Mathematics	3-4 credits	3-4 credits	3-4 credits
Natural Sciences ¹	7-8 credits	7-8 credits	3-4 credits
Social & Behavioral Science ²	6 credits	6 credits	3 credits
Arts and Humanities ³	6 credits	6 credits	3 credits
General Education Electives to reach 30 credits	0-2 credits	0-2 credits	N/A
Minimum	30 credits	30 credits	18 credits

¹ Two courses in Natural Science including one with laboratory experience (from two disciplines)

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WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE GENERAL EDUCATION REVISION PROGRAM CHANGE FORM FOR AA AND AS PROGRAMS 2018-2019

Program Code: ASGSMS	Program Name: General	Studies in Moth +
Division Code: M9E	Department:	Science

This form is to be used only for General Education Revision Program Changes for Associate in Arts (AA) and Associate in Science (AS) programs. Any other program changes should be submitted separately using a standard Program Change Form.

Directions:

- 1. Review each general education area under Requested Changes below and respond as needed.
- 2. Attach the semester program layout showing the current program listing from the WCC catalog.
 - a. Indicate any changes to be made on the semester layout.
 - b. Draw a line through any courses that should be removed on the semester layout.
 - c. Write in any courses that need to be added on the semester layout.
- 3. Submit this form and semester program layout to the Office of Curriculum and Assessment (SC 257).

Current General Education AA and AS	Requirements	ents Revised General Education Requirements 2018-2019 AA and AS	
Writing	6 - 7 credits	English Composition	3 - 4 credits
Speech Mathematics	3 credits 3 - 4 credits	2 nd Course in English Composition or one course in Communication	3 - 4 credits
Natural Sciences	3 - 4 credits	Mathematics	3 - 4 credits
Social & Behavioral Sciences	6 credits 6 credits	Natural Sciences from 2 disciplines including one lab course	7 - 9 credits
Arts & Humanities Critical Thinking	0 credits	Social & Behavioral Sciences from 2 disciplines	6 credits
Computer & Information Literacy	3 credits	Arts & Humanities from 2 disciplines Elective Credits to reach a minimum of 30 credit hours	6 credits 0 - 3 credits
Total	30 - 33 credits	Total	30 credits

Please review each General Education Area in the chart below, and record the needed changes in the chart and on the attached semester layout.

REQUESTED CHANGES		
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1.	Allow students to select any course that meets composition/writing or communication (recommended).	
2.		
3.	Require students to take a specific communication course (identify course below and on semester layout).	
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Office of Curriculum & Assessment 10/4/2017

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Requirements

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(Items marked in orange are available online.)

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Class	Title	Credits
ENG 111	Composition I	4
	Concentration 2: select a course	3
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Elective(s)	Social and Behavioral Science	3
Elective(s)	Speech	3
Total		16

Second Semester

Class	Title	Credits
ENG 226	Composition II	3
	MTH 191 or higher	4 - 5
Elective(s)	Arts and Humanities	3
	Math/Science concentration: select a course	3
Total		13 - 14

Third Semester

Class	Title	Credits
Elective(s)	Computer and Information Literacy	3
	Concentration 2: select a course	3
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Elective(s)	Natural Sciences *	4
Total		16

Fourth Semester

Class	Title	Credits
Elective(s)	Arts and Humanities	3
	Concentration 2: select a course	3
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Elective(s)	Social and Behavioral Science	3
	Electives for total of 60 credits	3
Total		15
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Complete a concentration in math or science 15 credit hours from no more than two disciplines chosen from Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Math or Physics (A minimum of 6 credits at the 200 level is strongly recommended). Students transferring to EMU should select from the following WCC courses: BIO 103, BIO 208, BIO 215, BIO 227, BIO 228; CEM 111, CEM 122, CEM 211, CEM 222; GLG 100, GLG 104, GLG 104, GLG 114, GLG 276; MTH 191, MTH 192, MTH 197, MTH 293, MTH 295; PHY 111, PHY 122, PHY 211, PHY 222 or see an advisor to select courses that will meet the requirements of the college to which you are transferring.

Concentration 2

Complete a second concentration. Select 9 credits from no more than two disciplines listed below (A minimum of 3 credits at the 200 level is strongly recommended). Select from Anthropology, Arabic, Art, Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Communication, Criminal Justice, Dance, Drama, Economics, English, French, German, Health Science, History, Math, Music, Philosophy, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology or Spanish.

ENG 111	Composition I Concentration 2: select a course Math/Science concentration: select a course Soc. Sci. Elective(s) Speech Elective(s)	4 3 3 3 3 3
ENG 226	Composition II MTH 191 or higher Arts/Human. Elective(s) Math/Science concentration: select a course	3 4-5 3 3
	Computer Lit. Elective(s) Concentration 2: select a course Math/Science concentration: select a course Math/Science concentration: select a course Nat. Sci. Elective(s)*	3 3 3 3 4
	Arts/Human. Elective(s) Concentration 2: select a course Math/Science concentration: select a course Soc. Sci. Elective(s) Electives for total of 60 credits	3 3 3 3 3
Minimum Cred	its Required for the Program:	60

Notes:

^{*} Students following the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) should complete two natural science courses from two different disciplines. One course must have a lab component. See WCC catalog for eligible courses.

Effective Term: Fall 2015

PROGRAM CHANGE OR DISCONTINUATION FORM

Program Code:

Program Code: ASGSMS	Program Name: General Studies in Math and Natural Sciences Effective Term: Fall 2015				
Division Code: MSH	ision Code: MSH Department: Physical Sciences				
Directions: 1. Attach the current program listing from the WCC catalog or Web site and indicate any changes to be made. 2. Draw lines through any text that should be deleted and write in additions. Extensive narrative changes can be included on a separate sheet. 3. Check the boxes below for each type of change being proposed. Changes to courses, discontinuing a course, or adding new courses as part of the proposed program change, must be approved separately using a Master Syllabus form, but should be submitted at the same time as the program change form. Requested Changes:					
Rationale for proposed changes or discontinuation: Following the development of additional Geology courses, it is now possible to compete enough GLG credits for a concentration.					
Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications: None					
List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program.					
Signatures:					
Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date		
Initiator	Suzanne Albach	Som M Albach	12/03/2014		
Department Chair	Kathy Butcher	Fathle Bitcher	12/04/2014		
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Associate in Science Degree

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Description

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Contact Information

Division: Math, Science & Health Department: Physical Sciences Dept Advisors:

Requirements

First Semester

Class	Title	Credits
. W1111	Composition I	4
	Concentration 2: select a course	3
	Math/Science concentration: select a course	3
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Total		16

Second Semester

Class	Title	Credits
Fig. 129	Composition II	3
	MTH 191 or higher	4 - 5
	and effects of	3
	Math/Science concentration: select a course	3
Total		13 - 14

Third Semester

Class	Title	Credits
	Parallel of Manager and the	3
	Concentration 2; select a course	3
	Math/Science concentration: select a course	3
	Math/Science concentration: select a course	3
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Total		16

Fourth Semester

Class	Title	Credits
r te tentişli	And self-recording	3
	Concentration 2: select a course	3
	Math/Science concentration: select a course	3
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	Electives for total of 60 credits	3
Total		15

Total Credits Required: 60 - 61

Footnotes

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PROGRAM PROPOSAL FORM

Preliminary Approval – Check here when using this form for preliminary approval of a program proposal, and respond to the items in general terms.				
Final Approval – Check here when completing this form after the Vice President for Instruction has given preliminary approval to a program proposal. For final approval, complete information must be provided for each item.				
Program Name:	General Studies in Math and Natural Science	Program		
Division and Department:	MNB – Math, Natural and Behavioral Sciences	Code:		
Type of Award:	☐ AA ☐ AS ☐ AAS ☐ Cert. ☐ Post-Assoc. Cert. ☐	Cert. of Comp.		
Effective Term/Year:	Fall 2009	CIP Code:		
Initiator:		<u>24.0</u> 102		
Program Features Program's purpose and its goals. Criteria for entry into the program, along with projected enrollment figures. Connection to other WCC programs, as well as accrediting agencies or professional organizations. Special features of the program.	This request is for a reactivation and modification of the General Studies in Math and Natural Science degree program. The goal of the General Studies in Math and Natural Science is to provide a more flexible A.S. degree option for transfer students pursuing general math and science programs. Students complete general education requirements, fifteen (15) credits toward a major and nine (9) credits toward a minor in preparation for transfer to a 4-year institution. This program utilizes existing courses that have already been reviewed and articulated to 4-year colleges. No special criteria are required for enrollment in this program. Potential Enrollment: Between 2002-03 and 2006-07, there was an average of 32 graduates per academic year in the original version of this program.			
Need for the program with evidence to support the stated need.	Based on evidence provided by Eastern Michigan University, a number of students are transferring without completing their WCC Associate Degree. The existing WCC program, the Associate in Science in Math and Science, was designed to articulate with specific programs (Computer Science, Math, Pre-Engineering/Physics and Pre-Medicine/Biology or Chemistry). We find that students interested in transferring into EMU programs such a General Biochemistry or General Chemistry are required to complete unnecessary courses to complete the existing WCC degree. This program provides flexibility without sacrificing academic rigor. Preparation for a major and minor at a 4-year school is essential to completing a baccalaureate degree in a 2 + 2 scenario.			
Program Outcomes/Assessment	Outcomes	Assessment method		
State the knowledge to be gained, skills to be learned, and attitudes to be developed by students in the program.	Students will successfully transfer to and successful performance at a four-year college in a related program.	WCC follow-up graduation survey data. Transfer data from EMU.		
Include assessment methods that will be used to determine the effectiveness of the program.				

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Curriculum	1. Complete the Gene	 Complete the General Education Requirements for the Associate in Science Degree. Transfer students are encouraged to complete the MACRAO requirements. 			
Tiot the governor in the name of	students are encour	aged to complete the MACRAO requ	arements.		
List the courses in the program as they shou appear in the catalog. List minimum credits	General Education	Requirements:	30 - 31 credits		
required. Include any notes that should	ENG 111				
appear below the course list.		Composition I	4		
		Composition II	3		
		Elective(s)	. 3		
	Math 191 or above		5- 4		
		Elective(s)*	3-4		
		Elective(s) **	6		
	Arts/Human.	Elective(s)	6		
		ration in Math or Science	15 credits		
	15 credit hours from up to two disciplines chosen from Biology, Chemistry, Math or Phy (A minimum of six (6) credits at the 200 level is strongly recommended)				
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	3. Complete a second of	concentration.	9 credits		
	9 credits from up to two disciplines listed below (A minimum of three (3) credits at the 200 level is strongly recommended)				
	Select from Anthropology, Art, Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Communication, Criminal Justice, Dance, Drama, Economics, English, French, Health Science, History, Math, Music, Philosophy, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, or Spanish.				
	4. Electives to complet	4. Electives to complete a minimum of 60 credits hours			
	Minimum Credits Require	60 credits			
	Notes:				
	*Transfer students should select a lab-based, MACRAO-approved science course. See WCC catalog for eligible courses. **Transfer students attempting to satisfy MACRAO should complete an additional 2-3 credit hours in Social Science courses Students must meet the Computer and Information Literacy Graduation Requirement. See General Education Graduation Requirements in the WCC Bulletin. Courses used to meet General Education Requirements cannot be counted toward the minimum of				
	nine (9) credits for concentration #2				
Budget		START-UP COSTS	ONGOING COSTS		
reas, per academic year:	Faculty	\$ 0.	\$ 0.		
	Training/Travel	0 .	0 .		
	Materials/Resources	0 .	0 .		
	Facilities/Equipment	0 .	0 .		
	Other	0 .	0 .		
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Program Description for Catalog and Web site	This program allows students to design a program of study to meet their individual needs. This may be a good option if students are undecided about a major and want to explore a variety of discipline areas with a concentration in math and natural sciences. The program also allows students to customize their coursework to the requirements of the senior college or university to which they are transferring. Students should begin by meeting with a counselor who will assist them in developing a program of study that meets all of the College's graduation requirements. A counselor can also help students determine their interests and career and educational goals as well as provide transfer and career information.
Program Information	Accreditation/Licensure - None
	Advisors – Math and Science Advisors
	Advisory Committee - None
	Admission requirements – No Additional Requirements
	Articulation agreements – In progress with EMU
A scassment plan	Continuing eligibility requirements - None

Assessment plan:

Program outcomes to be assessed	Assessment tool	When assessment will take place	Courses/other populations	Number students to be assessed
Students will successfully transfer to a four-year college in a related program	WCC follow-up graduation survey data. Transfer data from EMU.	Winter 2011 and every three years thereafter.	Random selection from students who completed the program within the past three years	Approximately 50% of the graduates.
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Scoring and analysis plan:

1. Indicate how the above assessment(s) will be scored and evaluated (e.g. departmentally developed rubric, external evaluation, other). Attach the rubric.

EMU transfer data will be generated by Eastern Michigan University. Faculty in the Math and Science departments at WCC will review the data to determine transfer rate and transfer success statistics. Graduate survey data is collected and generated by Institutional Research. This self-reported, supplemental data will be used to identify students who successfully transfer to institutions other than EMU.

2. Indicate the standard of success to be used for this assessment.

70% of the students will have enrolled in further education within two years.

70% of the students who transfer to EMU will demonstrate success (earn a grade of "C" or better) in courses in the area of math and science.

3. Indicate who will score and analyze the data.

Faculty volunteers from the Math and Science departments

4. Explain how and when the assessment results will be used for program improvement.

Assessment data will be reviewed during divisional meetings. Areas of weakness will be identified and changes made to course or program requirements will be implemented as needed.

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President	Larry Whitworth	Pary Chitworth	4/28/09
Board Approval			04/28/09

Transfer and University Parallel Programs

If your goal is to continue your education toward a baccalaureate degree, then transfer and university parallel programs is the track for you. Complete the first two years of study in a supportive environment with small classes and personal attention.

Business (AABAS)
Computer Science Transfer (ASCSCT)
Criminal Justice (AACJ)
Digital Video Production (AADVP)
Educaton, Elementary (AAELEM)
Education, Secondary (AASECO)
Exercise Science (ASESCI)
General Studies in Math and Natural Sciences (ASGSMS)
Human Services (AAHUST)
Information Systems Transfer (ASIST)
Internet Professional (AAINP)
Liberal Arts Transfer (AALAT)

- Math and Science (ASMSAS) 1. Pre-Medicine Concentration (BMED) or (CMED)
 - 2. Computer Science Concentration (COMS)
 - 3. Mathematics Concentration (MATH)
 - 4. Physics/Pre-Engineering Concentration (PHYS)

Before beginning any transfer program, a student should consult with an academic advisor or counselor to obtain a program articulation agreement, or a transfer guide. Early in the program, the student should contact an undergraduate advisor at the transfer college for specific admission and curriculum requirements and, if available, an unofficial transfer-credit evaluation.

Copies of articulation agreements and transfer guides are available in the Counseling Office on the second floor of the Student Center Building. Computers with access to the Internet Web sites of four-year colleges and universities are also available there.

Math and Science

Learn more about Math or Science through this associate degree program.

General Studies in Math and Natural Sciences (ASGSMS) Associate in Science Degree

Program Effective Term: Fall 2009

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General Studies Program Requirements

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1. Complete the General Education Requirements for the Associate in Science degree. Transfer students are encouraged to complete the MACRAO requirements.

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General Education Requirements: ENG 111 Composition I 4 ENG 226 Composition II 4

Speech Elective(s) 3
Math 191 or higher Elective(s)
Nat. Sci. Elective(s)* 3-4
Soc. Sci. Elective(s)** 6
Arts/Human. Elective(s) 6

2. Complete a concentration in math or science

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or see an advisor to select courses that will meet the requirements of the college to which you are transferring.

3. Complete a second concentration. Select 9 credits from up to two disciplines listed below (A minimum of 3 credits at the 200 level is strongly recommended).

Select from Anthropology, Art, Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Communication, Criminal Justice, Dance, Drama, Economics, English, French, Health Science, History, Math, Music, Philosophy, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology or Spanish

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4. Electives to complete a minimum of 60 credit hours

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Minimum Credits Required for the Program:

Notes:

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