



2009-2010
GENERAL EDUCATION
REQUIREMENTS

General Education at SUNY Maritime College

SUNY Maritime College has a long history of offering baccalaureate curricula each of which include required courses across many disciplines, guaranteeing that our graduates have broad knowledge beyond their major fields. In 2000, SUNY established a common, system-wide approach to such a general education.

The SUNY General Education program requires baccalaureate degree candidates, as a condition of graduation, to complete no fewer than 30 credit hours specifically designed to achieve the student learning outcomes in ten knowledge and skill areas and two competencies.

The knowledge and skills areas are: Basic Communication, American History, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, American History, Western Civilization, Other World Civilizations, Humanities, the Arts, and Foreign Language. The competencies are: Critical Thinking and Information Management.

All baccalaureate curricula at Maritime College satisfy the SUNY General Education requirements, with the exception of not including the Foreign Language area for which Maritime College has received an exemption.

The table (next page, first two columns) lists each of the General Education knowledge and skills areas and the courses offered at Maritime College that meet the requirements of each area. The competencies of Critical Thinking and Information Management are met by *infusion*, i.e., learning outcomes achieved in courses throughout the curriculum.

Students who enter Maritime College having already taken courses at other colleges may receive transfer credit for SUNY General Education requirements in several ways:

- a course is evaluated as equivalent to a Maritime College course that satisfies a General Education requirement;
- a course taken at another SUNY college (2-year or 4-year) satisfied the General Education requirement at that college;
- a course taken at a non-SUNY college (2-year or 4-year) is evaluated as satisfying a General Education requirement.

In the latter two cases, transfer credit is recorded via notations for General Education Requirement (GER) courses. In certain situations, such courses may be substituted for related Maritime College requirements.* The table (next page, last two columns) lists the notations for each knowledge and skills area; it also shows allowable substitutions.

*Note that a transferred course may satisfy a General Education requirement without satisfying a Maritime College degree requirement. For example, a course called “Mathematical Ideas” may be accepted as a General Education mathematics course elsewhere, but it does not count towards any degree at Maritime College.

SUNY General Education and Maritime College courses
(see online course descriptions for course titles and descriptions)

SUNY General Education knowledge & skills area	Maritime College courses (or equivalent transfer)	Gen Ed Requirement courses without Maritime equivalent receive transfer credit via ...	allowable GER substitutions for Maritime College courses
Basic Communication	one of: ENGL 101, 102 (all Maritime 4-year curricula require both courses)	GERC 000 GenEd: Basic Communication	
American History	one of: HIST 101, 102 (all Maritime 4-year curricula require both courses)	GERH 000 GenEd: American History	one GERH 000 for HIST 101 and/or one GERH 000 for HIST 102
Mathematics	one of: MATH 101, 102, 111, 112, 251 (most Maritime 4-year curricula require at least two such courses)	GERM 000 GenEd: Mathematics	
Natural Sciences	one of: (& shows separate lab needed) BIO 201; CHEM 121 & 122; METE 201; PHYS 102 & 202, 201 & 202, 211 & 213, 214 & 216 (most Maritime 4-year curricula require at least two such courses)	GERN 000 GenEd: Natural Sciences	for IT&T curriculum: if course includes a laboratory, one GERN 000 for GenEd: Natural Sciences
Social Sciences	one of: GBEC 121, 122; GBLW 435; ENGR 443	GER S 000 GenEd: Social Sciences	
Western Civilization and Other World Civilizations	HUMN 201 & 202 (must take both courses to satisfy both Civilizations areas; all Maritime 4-year curricula require both courses)	GERW 000 GenEd: Western Civilization GERO 000 GenEd: Other World Civ	one GERW 000 for HUMN 201 or HUMN 202 one GERO 000 for HUMN 201 or HUMN 202
Humanities	one of courses listed on next page	GERU 000 GenEd: Humanities	one GERU 000 for GenEd: Humanities
The Arts	one of courses listed on next page	GERA 000 GenEd: The Arts	one GERA 000 for GenEd: The Arts

Please note that **the following General Education transfer credits will count towards all bachelor's degrees** at Maritime College:

- 3 credits of Gen Ed: The Arts
- 3 credits of Gen Ed: Humanities
- 3 credits of Gen Ed: Western Civilization (counts for either HUMN 201 or HUMN 202)
- 3 credits of Gen Ed: Other World Civilizations (counts for either HUMN 201 or HUMN 202)
- 3 or 6 credits of Gen Ed: American History (counts for HIST 101 and/or HIST 102)

The SUNY website maintains a master listing of all General Education course offerings for SUNY Colleges. The link to this master list is:
<http://www.suny.edu/provost/GeneralEducation/CourseList/mastercampuslist.cfm>

SUNY Maritime College
General Education: Humanities and The Arts
Course Offerings

Humanities

The Arts

ENGL 413 Novels of Latin America
 ENGL 415 Literature of Colonialism
 ENGL 416 Literature of the Sea
 ENGL 418 Contemporary Literature
 ENGL 426 Science and Literature
 ENGL 470 Major British Authors
 ENGL 471 Major American Authors
 ENGL 472 Major American Writers: 19th Century
 HIST 440 History of American Enterprise I
 HIST 441 History of American Enterprise II
 HUMN 300 Humanities III
 HUMN 400 History of Art
 HUMN 403 A History of Western Music
 HUMN 404 Art and Technology
 HUMN 407 Literature of Leadership
 HUMN 458 Moral Choices in Literature

ENGL 407 Poetry
 ENGL 409 Drama
 ENGL 410 Greek Drama
 ENGL 411 The Novel I
 ENGL 412 The Novel II
 ENGL 420 Comedy
 ENGL 423 Shakespeare
 ENGL 453 Creative Writing
 ENGL 474 Film I
 ENGL 475 Film II
 ENGL 477 Film and Fiction Studies
 HUMN 400 History of Art
 HUMN 401 Studio Drawing and Painting
 HUMN 402 Images of Men, Women, and Machines
 HUMN 403 A History of Western Music
 HUMN 404 Art and Technology