GENERAL STUDIES AA: 611C
The Social Sciences, Administration and Health (SSAH) Core
Total Credits: 60
Catalog Edition: 2018-2019

Program Description

The Social Sciences, Administration and Health (SSAH) Core allows students to develop an interdisciplinary course of study emphasizing the behavioral and social sciences, administration and/or health disciplines, including Criminal Justice and Hospitality Management. The SSAH Core is designed to encourage student to explore these disciplines while deepening their knowledge through a selected academic focus.

Program Outcomes

Upon completion of this program a student will be able to:
- Articulate a plan for their educational and career development that relates their coursework to their goals.
- Identify available resources related to their ongoing educational and professional development.
- Apply critical thinking, quantitative reasoning, and/or scientific reasoning skills by articulating, analyzing, and evaluating problems and scenarios across discipline areas.
- Find, evaluate, use, and synthesize information needed to address increasingly complex problems and scenarios.
- Use technology effectively to accomplish a variety of general and discipline specific activities.
- Communicate effectively in writing and orally appropriately across disciplines.
- Articulate an academic identity that reflects an integrated, interdisciplinary view of their formal, co-curricular and personal learning.
- Make and articulate the connections within their course of study.

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https://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/uploadedFiles/EDU/Departments_-_Academic/General_Studies/Instructional_Faculty_Advising.pdf

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https://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/EDU/Department.aspx?id=102728

For more information please visit:
http://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/generalstudies/ssah-core/

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Suggested Course Sequence

A suggested course sequence for full-time students follows. All students should review this advising guide and consult an advisor. Visit http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/generalstudies for more information.

First Semester
- ENGL 101 - Introduction to College Writing *3 semester hours* *
  OR
- ENGL 101A - Introduction to College Writing *3 semester hours* *
- Mathematics foundation *3 semester hours (MATF)* ‡
- Natural science distribution *3 semester hours (NSND)* ††
- General education institutional requirement *3 semester hours (GEIR)* †
- Elective *3 semester hours*

Second Semester
- English foundation *3 semester hours (ENGF)* ‡
- Behavioral and social sciences distribution *(BSSD)* **
- Humanities distribution *3 semester hours (HUMD)*
- Natural science distribution with lab *4 semester hours (NSLD)*
- Elective *3 semester hours*

Third Semester
- Arts distribution *3 semester hours (ARTD)*
- Behavioral and social sciences distribution *3 semester hours (BSSD)* **
- Core course 1 *3 semester hours*
- Core course 2 *3 semester hours*
- General education institutional requirement *3 semester hours (GEIR)* †

Fourth Semester
- Core course *3 semester hours*
- Core course *3 semester hours*
- Core course *3 semester hours*
- Elective *3 semester hours* ‡‡
- Elective *2 semester hours* ‡‡

Total Credit Hours: 60

Advising Notes
* ENGL 101/ENGL 101A, if needed for ENGL 102/ENGL 103, or select a general elective.
** Behavioral and Social Science Distribution (BSSD) courses must come from different disciplines.
*** Students must complete one Global or Cultural Perspectives designated course as part of their General Education Program.
‡ Students should attempt ENGL and MATH foundation requirements within completion of the first 24 credits of college level work or at the completion of any prerequisite or required non- credit coursework.
‡‡ Any credit hours beyond the minimum in General Education (31 Credit hours) or Core courses are counted toward elective credit hours.
‡‡‡ Any CCJS course, except CCJS 255 .
† Two general education institutional requirement (GEIR) courses required from the following general education courses: COMM, HLTH , or one ARTD or HUMD. Students may only take one course from ARTD or HUMD to fulfill General Education Institutional Requirements.

Please Note: Exact semester credit counts may vary based on specific course selections.

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Name: _____   **Date:** _____   **ID #:** _____

	COURSE	HOURS	GRADE
ENGL 101 or ENGL 101A (If needed for ENGL 102/103 or elective if not) *			
English Foundation (ENGL 102 or ENGL 103) GENERAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION ‡		3	
Math Foundation (MATH 110, 115 (A), 117 (A), 120, 130, 150, 165, 170, or 181) SEE A COUNSELOR/ADVISOR			
Arts Distribution (ARTD) GENERAL EDUCATION DISTRIBUTION			
Humanities Distribution (HUMD) GENERAL EDUCATION DISTRIBUTION			
Behavioral & Social Sciences Distribution (BSSD) GENERAL EDUCATION DISTRIBUTION **		3	
Behavioral & Social Sciences Distribution (BSSD) *Different discipline from other BSSD* GED **		3	
Natural Sciences Distribution with Lab (NSLD) GENERAL EDUCATION DISTRIBUTION		4	
Natural Sciences Distribution without Lab or Natural Sciences Distribution with lab (NSND/NSLD) GENERAL EDUCATION DISTRIBUTION			
General Education Institutional Requirement (GEIR) GENERAL EDUCATION IR † Choose course from general education COMM, HLTH, or ARTD/HUMD. Discuss appropriate course choice with counselor/advisor			
General Education Institutional Requirement (GEIR) GENERAL EDUCATION IR † Choose course from general education COMM, HLTH, or ARTD/HUMD. Students may not select two COMM, two HLTH, or two ARTD/HUMD courses to meet their General Education Institutional Requirements. Discuss appropriate course choice with counselor/advisor			

SSAH CORE COURSE SELECTION
CHOOSE AT LEAST 15 CREDIT HOURS FROM: ANTH, CCJS [except CCJS 225], ECON, GEOG, HIST, HLTH, HMGT, POLI, PHED[maximum 2 hours from 100 level courses], PSYC, or SOCY.
MUST SELECT A MINIMUM OF 3 CREDIT HOURS OF SSAH CORE COURSES AT THE 200 LEVEL. SEE A COUNSELOR/ADVISOR.

ELECTIVE COURSE SELECTION
CHOOSE UP TO 11 CREDIT HOURS TO REACH COMPLETION OF 60 COLLEGE LEVEL CREDITS REFLECTING PERSONAL, ACADEMIC, AND CAREER INTERESTS.

SEE A COUNSELOR/ADVISOR.

	COURSE	HOURS	GRADE		COURSE	HOURS	GRADE
	TOTAL HOURS				TOTAL HOURS		

Graduation Requirements   **Overall GPA of 2.0 is required to graduate**   *Only two credits of PE/PHED courses may be used as electives*

Has student completed a minimum of 15 credits at the 200 level ?	☐ Yes ☐ No	200-level credits completed: _____
Has student completed the Global Perspectives requirement?	☐ Yes ☐ No	Global Perspectives Course: _____
Does student have an overall 2.0 GPA?	☐ Yes ☐ No	Overall cumulative GPA: _____
Has the student completed 60 credits?	☐ Yes ☐ No	Total credits completed: _____

This UNOFFICIAL document is for planning purposes only and completion does not guarantee graduation.
See an advisor to submit an Application for Graduation the semester BEFORE you intend to graduate.

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Transfer Opportunities

Montgomery College has partnerships with multiple four-year institutions and the tools to help you transfer. To learn more please visit: http://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/Transfer/ or http://artsys.usmd.edu/

Get Involved at MC!

Employers and Transfer Institutions are looking for experience outside the classroom.

MC Student Clubs and Organizations

https://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/edu/plain.aspx?id=2439

Related Careers

General Studies degree provide opportunities for students to develop and hone their critical thinking, analytical, team-building and problem-solving skills. Students with General Studies degree will be able to successfully apply these skills in a wide range of careers.

Career Services

http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/career

Career Coach

A valuable online search tool that will give you the opportunity to explore hundreds of potential careers or job possibilities in Maryland and the Washington D.C. metropolitan area.

Get started today on your road to a new future and give it a try. Visit the website listed below: https://montgomerycollege.emsicareercoach.com

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