

COURSES APPROVED FOR GENERAL EDUCATION

The following courses approved for the purposes of general education at Bergen Community College are regarded as general education courses at many, but not all, other colleges and universities in New Jersey and other states. To determine which of the following courses will meet general education requirements at New Jersey colleges or universities, see NJ Transfer (www.njtransfer.org). Students interested in transferring to out-of-state schools should consult the catalogs and websites of those institutions.

The development of critical thinking and writing skills is essential to a student's success in the Bergen Community College General Education Program. Therefore, the college's general education courses provide students with the opportunity to develop these skills through a variety of appropriate critical thinking and writing assignments.

Students are advised to review the specific general education requirements in their respective programs of study.

I. COMMUNICATION

COM100 Speech Communication
WRT101 English Composition I
WRT201 English Composition II
WRT202 Technical Writing (for AAS degree programs only)

II. COMPUTER SCIENCE

CIS158 Intro to Computer Science
CIS165 Fundamentals of Programming

III. HUMANITIES

ARTS and MEDIA

ART101 Introduction to Art and Visual Culture
ART102 History of Art and Visual Culture to 1400
ART103 History of Art and Visual Culture, 1400 to 1900
ART104 Modern Art, 1890-1940
ART107 History of Photography
ART110 Contemporary Art since 1940
MUS101 Music Appreciation
MUS107 Music History I
MUS108 Music History II
MUS/THR109 History of Musical Theatre
MUS110 Music, Art, and Drama
THR101 Introduction to Theatre
THR/CIN140 Introduction to Cinema

HISTORY

HIS101 History of Western Civ to the Reformation
HIS102 History of Western Civ since the Reformation
HIS105 Women in History
HIS106 History of Modern Europe to the French Revolution
HIS107 History of Mod Europe since the French Revolution
HIS111 US History to Reconstruction
HIS112 US History since Reconstruction
HIS113 History of 20th Century US to World War II
HIS114 History of 20th Century US since World War II
HIS116 Women in American History

HIS121 Modern Asian History
HIS126 Modern African History
HIS130 Latin American History to Independence
HIS131 Latin American History since Independence

LITERATURE

LIT201 American Lit to 1880
LIT202 American Lit, 1880-Pres
LIT203 World Lit to 1650
LIT204 World Lit, 1650-Present
LIT205 English Lit to 1800
LIT206 English Lit, 1800-Pres
LIT215 Black Literary Voice in America
LIT216 European Lit to 1650
LIT217 European Lit, 1650-Pres
LIT218 American Ethnic Lit.
LIT221 Shakespeare
LIT228 Women in Literature

PHILOSOPHY and RELIGION

PHR100 Reasoning
PHR101 Introduction to Philosophy
PHR102 Contemporary Moral Issues
PHR103 Basic Logic
PHR106 Eastern Philosophy
PHR107 Intro to the Philosophy of Art
PHR110 Intro to Ethical Theory
PHR111 Social & Political Philosophy
PHR120 Introduction to Religion
PHR121 Religions of the World

WORLD LANGUAGES and CULTURES

LAN170 American Sign Lang I
LAN270 American Sign Lang II
LAN271 Intermed Amer Sign Lang I
LAN272 Intermed Amer Sign Lang II
LAN115 Arabic I
LAN255 Arabic II
LAN256 Intermed Arabic I
LAN257 Intermed Arabic II
LAN116 Chinese (Mandarin) I
LAN276 Chinese (Mandarin) II
LAN277 Intermed Chinese (Mandarin) I
LAN278 Intermed Chinese (Mandarin) II
LAN110 French I
LAN200 French II
LAN201 Intermediate French I
LAN202 Intermediate French II
LAN203 French Conversation
LAN111 German I
LAN210 German II
LAN211 Intermediate German I
LAN212 Intermediate German II
LAN213 German Conversation
LAN180 Hebrew I
LAN280 Hebrew II
LAN144 Irish I
LAN244 Irish II
LAN245 Intermediate Irish
LAN112 Italian I
LAN220 Italian II
LAN221 Intermediate Italian I
LAN222 Intermediate Italian II
LAN223 Italian Conversation
LAN120 Japanese I
LAN260 Japanese II
LAN261 Intermediate Japanese I
LAN262 Intermediate Japanese II
LAN165 Korean I
LAN265 Korean II
LAN266 Intermed Korean I
LAN119 Latin I
LAN289 Latin II
LAN114 Russian I
LAN240 Russian II
LAN241 Intermediate Russian I
LAN242 Intermediate Russian II
LAN113 Spanish I
LAN230 Spanish II
LAN231 Intermediate Spanish I
LAN232 Intermediate Spanish II
LAN233 Spanish Conversation
LAN228 Elementary Spanish for Heritage Speakers
LAN229 Intermediate Spanish for Heritage Speakers

IV. MATHEMATICS

MAT130 Contemporary Mathematics
MAT150 Statistics I
MAT155 Finite Mathematics
MAT180 Pre-calculus
MAT223 Calculus for Managerial and Social Sciences
MAT250 Statistics II

MAT280 Calculus I
MAT281 Calculus II
MAT282 Calculus III

V. NATURAL SCIENCES

BIOLOGY

BIO101 General Biology I*
BIO103 The Human Body*
BIO104 Microbiology*
BIO107 Intro to Human Biology*
BIO108 Intro to Environmntl Bio*
BIO109 Anat & Physiology I*†
BIO209 Anat & Physiology II*†
BIO130 People-Plant Relations
BIO131 General Botany*
BIO203 General Biology II*

CHEMISTRY

CHM100 Intro to Chemistry*
CHM102 Chemistry in Context*
CHM112 College Chemistry*
CHM140 Gen Chemistry I*
CHM141 Gen Chemistry I-Lab*
CHM240 General Chem II*
CHM241 General Chem II-Lab*

PHYSICS & PHYSICAL SCIENCE

PHY100 Energy and Society
PHY111 Astronomy*
PHY112 Climatology*
PHY113 Geology*
PHY114 Meteorology
PHY185 Intro to Physics*
PHY186 General Physics I*
PHY280 Physics I*
PHY286 General Physics II*
PHY290 Physics II*
PHY291 Physics III*

VI. SOCIAL SCIENCES

ANTHROPOLOGY

ANT100 Intro to Anthropology
ANT101 Cultural Anthropology

ECONOMICS

ECO101 Macroeconomics
ECO201 Microeconomics

GEOGRAPHY

GEO101 World Geography
GEO102 Human Geography

POLITICAL SCIENCE

POL101 American Government
POL102 International Relations
POL103 Mod Political Ideologies
POL104 State and Local Govt.
POL107 Introduction to Politics

PSYCHOLOGY

PSY101 General Psychology
PSY106 Developmental Psych
PSY201 Child Psychology

SOCIOLOGY

SOC101 Sociology
SOC103 Soc of the Family
SOC113 Social Problems
SOC120 Soc of Gender Roles
SOC222 Ethnic and Minority Group Relations

VII. DIVERSITY COURSES

ANTHROPOLOGY

ANT100 Intro to Anthropology
ANT101 Cultural Anthropology

ARTS and MEDIA

CIN160 Women in Cinema

COMMUNICATION

COM114 Intercultural Communication

GEOGRAPHY

GEO101 World Geography
GEO102 Human Geography

HISTORY

HIS105 Women in History
HIS116 Women in American History
HIS121 Modern Asian History
HIS126 Modern African History
HIS130 Latin American History to Independence
HIS131 Latin American History since Independence

LITERATURE

LIT203 World Lit to 1650
LIT204 World Lit, 1650-Present
LIT215 Black Literary Voice in America

LIT218 American Ethnic Lit
LIT223 Contemporary Latin American Literature
LIT224 Topics in Internatl Lit
LIT228 Women in Literature

PHILOSOPHY and RELIGION

PHR106 Eastern Philosophy
PHR121 Religions of the World
PHR122 Women and Religion
PHR124 Christian Scriptures
PHR125 Hebrew Scriptures
PHR126 Islamic Scriptures

PSYCHOLOGY

PSY110 Psychology of Sexuality
PSY123 Cross-Cultural Psychology
PSY207 Psychology of Women
PSY210 Social Psychology

SOCIOLOGY

SOC120 Soc of Gender Roles
SOC121 Changing Roles of Women
SOC222 Ethnic and Minority Group Relations

*Lab Science Elective. To receive full gen ed credit for CHM140, a student must also take CHM141, and for CHM240, a student must also take CHM241.
†Some colleges may require both BIO109 and BIO209 before transfer credit is awarded.