

MINIMUM GENERAL EDUCATION CREDIT HOURS

Below is a general framework of all degrees currently offered at CCC. For program-specific requirements and information, please refer to Program Requirements.

	Associate in Arts	Associate in Science	Associate in Applied Science
Communications	9	9	Varies by Program
Fine Arts & Humanities	9	6	Varies by Program
Mathematics	3	6	Varies by Program
Physical & Life Sciences	7*	10*	Varies by Program
Social & Behavioral Sciences	9	6	Varies by Program
Subtotal	37	37	Varies by Program
Minimum Program Core and Electives	23	23	Varies by Program
Total Required for Degree Completion	60	60	Varies by Program
Human Diversity Required	✓	✓	✓
College(s) Offered at			

*To satisfy the Physical & Life Sciences credit hour requirements for the AA, AFA, and AS degrees, one course must be a lab course.

	Associate in Fine Arts	Associate in Engineering Science	Associate in General Studies
Communications	9	6	3
Fine Arts & Humanities	6	3	5
Mathematics	Varies by Program	5	3
Physical & Life Sciences	Varies by Program*	5	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences	Varies by Program	3	6
Subtotal	Varies by Program	22	20
Minimum Program Core and Electives	Varies by Program	42	40
Total Required for Degree Completion	Varies by Program	64	60
Human Diversity Required	✓	✓	✓
College(s) Offered at			

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Transferring College Credit into City Colleges

A large population of students at City Colleges transfer from another college. Students must submit all college transcripts during the admission process so that the credit can be evaluated. This will help you get placed in the right course while at CCC and complete your degree more efficiently. Be sure to have your official transcript sent to the Records Office at City Colleges at the time of admission.

The General Education Core Curriculum (GECC)

These courses are offered at all seven City Colleges

You can complete the GECC in order to satisfy most core requirements in any major you choose after you transfer. In order to complete the GECC, you are required to take at least 12 to 13 courses (37 to 41 semester credits). If you complete the full package of GECC, more than 100 colleges or universities in Illinois have agreed to accept all of these credits from students transferring from City Colleges of Chicago. Students take classes in five general areas: communication; mathematics; physical and life sciences; humanities and fine arts; and social and behavioral sciences. Within each of these general areas, you will choose among many possible classes that qualify as GECC courses.

This set of general education courses is part of the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI), a statewide transfer agreement among Illinois colleges and universities, including City Colleges of Chicago and numerous four-year institutions in Illinois.