

# **Welcome to an Academic Advising Tutorial-- LAGEN Majors or LA Majors with other options**

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# Tutorial Overview

- The following tutorial applies to Liberal Arts students who **started in Fall 2008 or later**.
- The following tutorial will refer to basic requirements and the topic of General Education (GE) electives (Social Science, Humanities, Diversity, Math, Science, and Technology).
- For any questions about transfer, please make an appointment with a transfer counselor in Edison Hall 100. Call 732.906.2546.
- If any of the links do not open, please copy and paste the url into the address bar of your web browser.

# Basic Requirements I

- ENG 121 and ENG 122 (“C” or better)
- SPE 121 (Public Speaking)
- HIS 121 and 122 (History of Western Civilization I & II)
- **Six credits of GE Social Science Electives**

# Basic Requirements II

- One GE Humanities Elective
- Two semesters of a modern language sequence.
- One semester of a GE Math
- One semester of a GE Science
- One semester of **either** a GE Math **or** a GE Science
- One GE Diversity Elective

# Basic Requirements III

- **CSC 105 or CSC 106 (The CSC 106 course has the prerequisites of MAT 014 and CSC 105 or a working knowledge of Microsoft Office.)**
- Twelve credits of courses with special designations (for LAGEN majors).
- LA majors with an option other than General will need four courses within that particular option.
- Divisional elective (see slide #8)
- One 1 credit Physical Education course (PED) or one 3 credit Health Education (HED) course. 5

# Modern Language Requirement

- If you plan to continue a modern language that you studied in high school, it is **strongly recommended** that you take the diagnostic test for that language at the Testing Center.
- This placement will better ensure that your language course at MCC will transfer to a bachelor-degree granting institution.
- You can also choose to take an elementary sequence in a language which you have not studied.

# Diversity Course

- All Liberal Arts Students (General and other Options) must complete one **GE diversity course**.
- Please remember that Diversity Electives are **different from Divisional Electives**.
- When you see **DIV** in the College Catalog, the term refers to Diversity, not Divisional.

# Divisional Elective

- A Divisional Elective is a three or four credit course that can be taken from a curriculum with any of the following designations:

AFS	COM	GER	MAT	POS	SPE
ART	COR	HED	MUS	PSY	THE
ASL	DAN	HIS	PED	SCI	
BIO	EDU	ITA	PHI	SSD	
CHM	ENG	LNC	PHY	SOC	
CJU	FRE	MAD	POL	SPA	

# Courses With Special Designations for LAGEN Majors

- Students with the LAGEN option as their major must choose twelve credits from the following areas that are not already being taken to satisfy other requirements:

AFS	ENG	LNC	POS	THE
ART	FRE	MAT	PSY	
BIO	GER	MUS	SCI	
CHM	HED	PED	SOC	
COM	HIS	PHI	SPA	
DAN	ITA	PHY	SPE	

# Liberal Arts Majors- Other than LAGEN.AA

These LA majors require four designated courses in their specific option.  
Please click [curriculum sheets](#) to view the courses needed in these options.

<b>African-American Studies</b>	<b>Philosophy</b>
<b>Cinema</b>	<b>Physical Education</b>
<b>Communication</b>	<b>Political Science</b>
<b>Dance</b>	<b>Psychology</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>Social and Rehabilitation Services</b>
<b>English</b>	<b>Social Sciences</b>
<b>Genocide and Holocaust</b>	<b>Sociology</b>
<b>History</b>	<b>Theatre</b>
<b>Journalism</b>	<b>Visual Arts</b>
<b>Music</b>	<b>Writing</b>
<b>Modern Languages</b>	

# Choosing Science Courses

- If you want to take a four-credit lab science, you must have a lab science in high school with at least a “C” grade.
- However, the four-credit SCI 155 has a prerequisite of MAT 013 and does not need the high school lab with “C” or better.

# What to Do if You did not have a High School Lab Science

- You can take BIO 010 or CHM 010 as a prerequisite to a four credit lab science.

**OR**

- If you did not have a high school lab science, you can register for SCI 155 since the course requires MAT 013 and no high school lab science as a prerequisite. That course would then become the prerequisite for a second science course, BIO 105 or 106.

**OR**

- You can take a three credit science and use that as a prerequisite for BIO 105 or BIO 106.

**OR**

- You can take a three credit GE science .

# Mathematics Courses for LA Majors

- LA majors may choose from one of the following sequences—MAT 101 and 102; MAT 123 and 124; MAT 129 and 131.
- MAT 101 has a prerequisite of MAT 013. MAT 123 has a prerequisite of MAT 014. MAT 129 has a prerequisite of MAT 014 with a grade of “B” or better.
- If you receive a “B-” “C+” or “C” in MAT 014 and are interested in the MAT 129-131 sequence, you must register for MAT 129A (two semester version of Pre-calculus).
- You should always make an appointment with the Department of Counseling and Career Services about the math sequence best suited for your transfer purposes.