

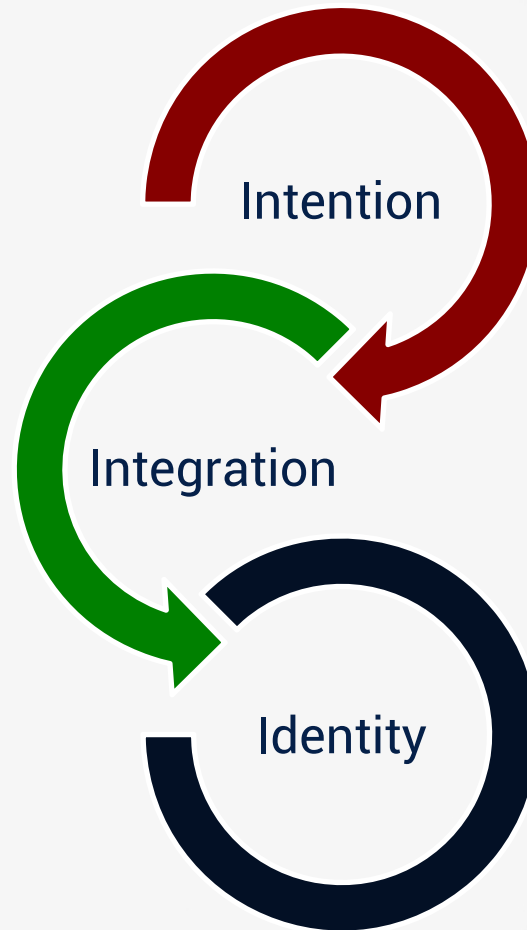


# General Studies

## Middle College (MC2)

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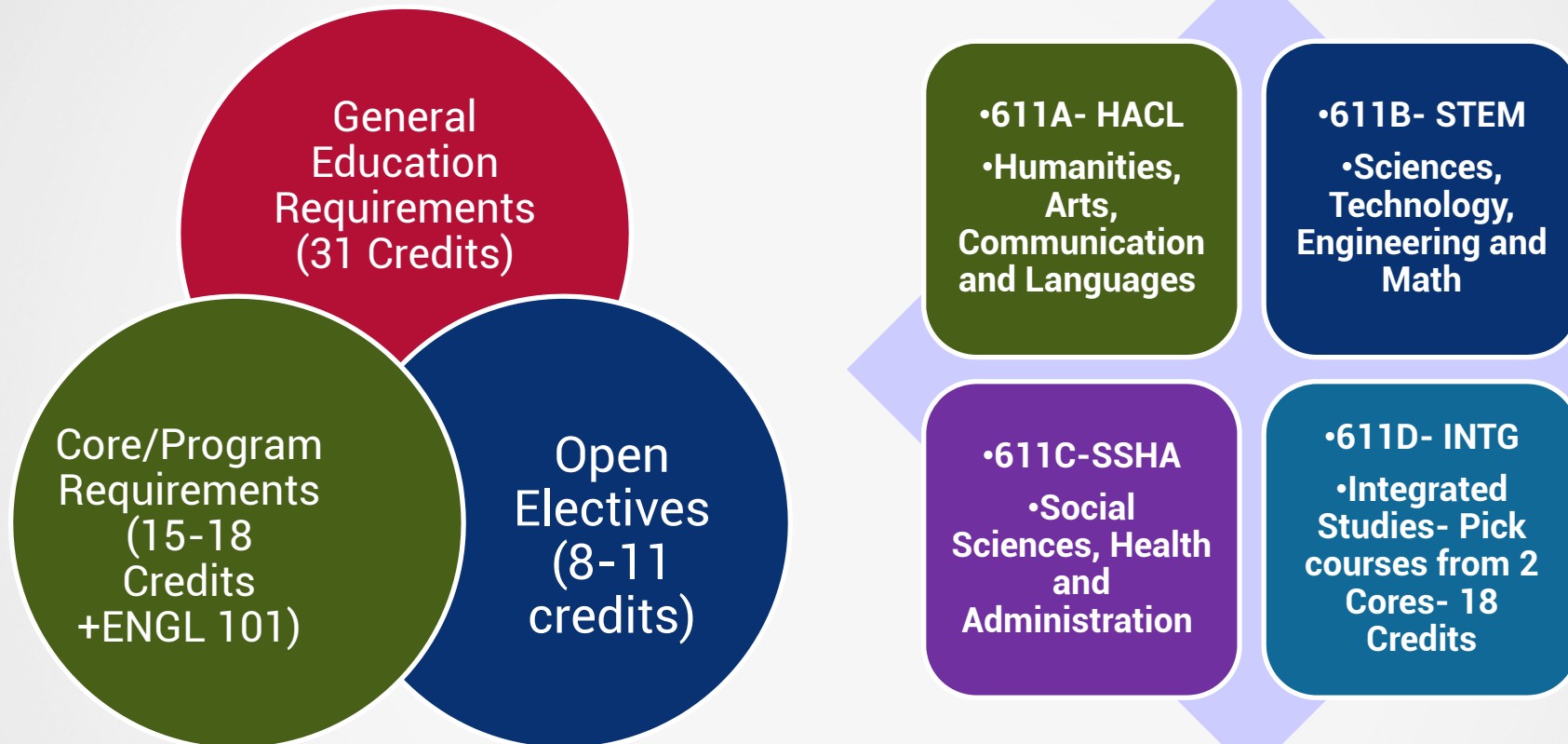
Fostering the integration of personal and academic goals, learning across courses, disciplines, time and experiences



Intentional, ongoing goal setting, and alignment with course and activity selections

Promoting the development of an academic identity founded on learning, goals, and personal interests.

# General Studies Requirements



Students must complete **15 credits of 200 level course work**, with at least 3 in their core area, in addition to General Education and elective requirements

# Requirements Cont.

## ▪ General Education Requirements

- ENGL Foundation- 3 Credits
- Math Foundation- 3 Credits
- Humanities Dist- 3 Credits
- Arts Dist- 3 credits
- Behavioral Social Sciences Dist (2 different disciplines) 6 Credits
- Natural Sciences Lab/No Lab- 7 Credits
- Institutional Requirements (Communications, ART or HUM, or Health)- 6 Credits

▪ **Total- 31 Credits**

## ▪ Program Requirements

- ENGL 101
- 15-18 Credits From Core Disciplines

## ▪ Electives

- 8-11 open selection courses

▪ **Total- 29 Credits**

# General Studies Focus Options

## ▪ Humanities, Arts, Communication, and Languages Core

- Focus on **transfer** for
  - English
  - History
  - World Languages
  - Women's Studies
  - Philosophy
  - Communication
  - Art
  - Film
  - And more
- Also includes selected Graphic Design and Photography courses

## ▪ Social Sciences, Administration, and Health Core

- Focus on **transfer** for
  - Anthropology,
  - criminal justice,
  - economics,
  - hospitality management
  - political science
  - psychology
  - sociology
  - and more
- Also includes selected courses in accounting, business, education.

# General Studies Focus Options

## ▪ Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

- Complete introductory level courses for transfer in STEM or health science areas such as:
  - biology
  - chemistry
  - computer science
  - mathematics
  - nutrition and food
  - physics
- *Note: 200 level requirements in conjunction with MCPS graduation requirements make this a hard core to complete in 60 credits, and students may have additional 200 level course work to complete when they transfer*

## ▪ Integrated Studies

- Designed to allow students to meet specific **transfer** institution credits or to build a **minor area of study for transfer**
- 9 credits from each of 2 cores

# Transfer Implications

- The Middle College program allows students to graduate from high school with an Associates of Arts in General Studies with a focus in a particular academic transfer area, if they are able to complete all the program requirements:
  - 60 credits including General Education, Program, and Electives,
  - GPA
  - 200 level requirements.
- *4 year schools have specific requirements for degrees which often differ from institution to institution*
- *4 year schools have different policies regarding AP scores.*
- Students may need to complete additional requirements at the sophomore level at their chosen transfer school.
- Course work from this degree is highly transferable and transfers well to many Maryland State Schools and beyond; however, transfer requirements are significantly different from school to school and major to major.



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# F.Y.I.

- Winter Term 2019 registration begins October 8<sup>th</sup> so please get your course selection to Mr. Sauter this week.
- Extended Winter term (online) classes begin December 22 with in person Winter term classes beginning January 2, 2019.
- Spring 2019 registration opens for seniors (Priority registration: with 30 earned college credits) on October 22 with classes on campus beginning January 22. Spring 2019 registration for 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students opens October 29 with classes delivered at Northwood H.S. beginning the week of January 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Deadline to apply for the MC High School Grant **for Winter term is December 14<sup>th</sup>**. The deadline to apply for the MC High School Grant for **Spring 2019 term is January 11<sup>th</sup>**. Adjusted gross income of less than \$91,000.

# F.Y.I. continued

- Application for Montgomery College May 2019 graduation is FEBRUARY 15<sup>th</sup>.
- **MC Commencement Ceremony is Friday, May 17, 2019.**
- Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society: 15 MC credits with a minimum of 3.5 to qualify.





# Middle College or MC<sup>2</sup>

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