

## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

To be awarded an associate's degree at Grand Rapids Community College, students must:

1. Complete at least 62 credits of course work.
2. Complete at least 15 credits of course work at GRCC.
3. Have earned a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 in all course work.
4. Have completed the following:
  - a. One Wellness (WE) credit is required of all students for graduation. Up to two (2) WE credits from the Health and Wellness Department may be included in the 62 credits. Additional Health and Wellness Department credits may be included if they are required in an Academic Program. Physical Education (PE) theory classes can be used as elective credits in associate's degree programs.
  - b. Three credits of PS 110 or equivalent.
  - c. At least six credits of English composition are required for students matriculated for the Associate in Arts, Associate in Nursing, Associate in Music, or Associate in Science degree. All students planning to transfer to a baccalaureate program are advised to take EN 101 and EN 102, or EN 100 and EN 102.
5. Have completed the Group Distribution Requirements appropriate to the degree for which they are matriculated. For this purpose, the following Groups are defined:

### Group I – Humanities:

AR 111*	MU 107, 109, 235, 236, 237
AT 105, 106, 270, 271	PL (any courses)
EN (any 200 level)	PO 105
Foreign Language	SC (any courses except SC 171 and 172)
HU (any courses)*	
TH 248	

### Group II – Social Sciences:

AN (any courses)	PS (any courses)
CJ 110, 111, 140, 235, 236, 237*	PY (any courses)
EC (any courses)	SS (any courses)*
GE (any courses)	SO (any courses)
HS (any courses)	SW (any courses)

### Group III – Natural Sciences and Mathematics:

(Courses identified as “non-lab” cannot be used to satisfy “laboratory science” requirements.)

AS 103, 102 (non-lab)	GE 132 (non-lab)*
BI (any courses)	GL (any courses)*
BA 150, 254 (non-lab)*	MA (any courses except MA 003) (non-lab)
CM (any courses except CM 100 and CM 102)	PC (any courses)
(CM 236 and 237 or CM 238 and 239 count as lab class)	PY 281 (non-lab)*
CO 124, 127, 225, 227 (non-lab)*	TE 103, 104, 132 (non-lab)*

\* These courses may not be accepted by some baccalaureate institutions as meeting their distribution requirements. Consult the transfer institution for its distribution requirements.

## APPROVED ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS

### Natural Sciences Course Sequences

A minimum of twenty (20) credit hours, including two 2-semester course sequences taken from two subject areas, one of which must be a laboratory science course.

### Biology Course Sequences

BI 101 and 232	BI 103 and 232	BI 104 and 207
BI 103 and 104	BI 104 and 232	BI 121 and 122
BI 151 and 152		

For a biology major sequence, BI 151 and BI 152 are recommended.

### Mathematics Course Sequences

MA 108 and 110	MA 129 and 215	MA 133 and 245
MA 131 and 245	MA 133 and 134	MA 110 and 129
MA 129 and 131	MA 133 and 215	MA 110 and 215
MA 131 and 133	MA 134 and 255	MA 127 and 129
MA 131 and 215	MA 255 and 257	MA 127 and 215

### Physical Science Course Sequences

CM 103 and 104	CM 113 and 114	PH 125 and 246
CM 103 and 114	CM 231 and 241	PH 245 and 246
CM 109 and 231	CM 236, 237 and	CM 238, 239
PH 126 and 245	CM 104 and 113	PH 125 and 126

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE GROUP DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the General Requirements, candidates for associate degrees must fulfill certain group distribution requirements unique to each degree. These are listed by degree.

### Associate in Arts

Meets the MACRAO agreement. EN 100 or 101 and EN 102.

#### Group I – Humanities:

At least eight credits of course work in two or more subject areas.

#### Group II – Social Sciences:

At least eight credits of course work in two or more subject areas including PS 110.

#### Group III – Natural Sciences and Mathematics:

At least eight credits of course work in two subject areas, one of which must be represented by a laboratory science.

### Associate in Science\*

Meets the MACRAO agreement. EN 100 or 101 and EN 102.

#### Group I – Humanities :

At least eight credits of course work in two or more subject areas.

#### Group II – Social Sciences:

At least eight credits of course work in two or more subject areas including PS 110.

#### Group III – Natural Sciences and Mathematics:

At least 20 credits of course work including two 2-semester sequences in two different subject areas, one of which must be represented by a laboratory science.