

**ADDENDUM 1
TO THE MARYLAND EDUCATION ALLIANCE AGREEMENT**

Anne Arundel Community College (“AACC”), Cecil College (“Cecil”, Chesapeake College (“Chesapeake”, College of Southern Maryland (“CSM”), Harford Community College (“Harford”), and Prince George’s Community College (“PGCC”) (each a “Member College”) entered into the Maryland Education Alliance Master Agreement dated March 3, 2021 (“MEA Agreement”). This Addendum 1 (“Addendum”) is entered into as of the date last signed below (“Effective Date”) in order to facilitate the transfer of academic credits between Participating Colleges (as defined below) for the completion of an Associate of Applied Science degree in Respiratory Therapy (the “Program”) pursuant to the MEA Agreement.

A. Participating Colleges

1. PGCC offers the Program and hereby agrees to accept Qualifying Students (as defined below) into the Program in accordance with the terms of this Addendum. PGCC shall be referred to herein as the “Host Institution” as defined in the MEA Agreement.
2. The following Member Colleges wish to send Qualifying Students (as defined below) to PGCC to complete the Program and shall be referred to herein as a “Home Institution” as defined in the MEA Agreement:
 - a. AACC;
 - b. Cecil;
 - c. Harford CC;
 - d. Chesapeake
 - e. CSM
3. The Host Institution and Home Institutions may be collectively referred to herein as “Participating Colleges.”
4. All terms and conditions of the MEA Agreement apply to this Addendum, unless specified otherwise. Unless defined for the first time in this Addendum, all capitalized terms shall have the meanings ascribed in the MEA Agreement. This Agreement shall be attached as an addendum to the MEA Agreement.

B. Qualifying Students

1. A “Qualifying Student” means a student from a Home Institution that wishes to transfer into the Program and meets the following criteria:

- a. Have successfully completed the required pre-requisite courses at a Home Institution;
 - b. Are enrolled in the Home Institution, in good standing;
 - c. Are accepted for admission to the Host Institution;
 - d. Complete the following equivalent coursework, known as the qualifying coursework, at a Home Institution with a minimum grade of “C” in accordance with the specific Home Institution’s individual crosswalk attached as Exhibit 1
 - e. Maintain a minimum of a 2.5 grade point average within the student’s qualifying coursework;
 - f. Submit an application packet no later than April 1st of the year in which the student seeks to transfer; and
 - g. Meet all special admissions criteria identified in the current Host Institution’s catalog.
2. Qualifying Students are only eligible for transfer during the fall semester.
 3. Part-time students who meet the criteria for Qualifying Students are eligible for transfer in accordance with this Addendum.

C. Responsibilities of the Participating Colleges

The Participating Colleges agree to implement the transfer of Qualifying Students in accordance with the following requirements and protocols:

1. A Qualifying Student may transfer from a Home Institution into the Host Institution for the completion of the Program. Upon transfer, the Qualifying Student will become a student of the Host Institution. The Host Institution shall administer all financial aid and other benefits once the transfer is completed, and the Qualifying Student will pay all tuition and fees to the Host Institution for all courses taken at the Host Institution. The Host Institution shall confer a degree for any Qualifying Student who successfully completes the Program, in the Host Institution’s sole discretion.
2. Each year, 25% of the seats available in the Program for incoming students shall be reserved for students from Participating Colleges until April 1. After April 1, the seats held for Qualifying Students will be released and can be filled by the Host Institution on a first come, first served basis.
3. Participating Colleges that send students to the Program will assist in facilitating clinical agreements in their respective counties/regions. The Host Institution bears the ultimate

responsibility for ensuring that students are placed in the Program's required clinical placements.

4. Qualifying Students who are Maryland residents and are accepted into the Program may receive the Host Institution's in-county tuition rate pursuant to the Health Manpower Shortage Reduction Program.
5. Students who are interested in participating under this Agreement will meet with the Health Sciences Advisor at the Home Institution to receive the application packet.
6. The Participating Colleges designate the following employees who will be responsible for the oversight of the transfer of Qualifying Students:
 - a. PGCC: Angela Anderson, Dean, aanderson@pgcc.edu, 301-546-0699
Nicole Stubbs, Health Sciences Advisor, stubbsnr@pgcc.edu, 301-546-7513
 - b. AACC: Elizabeth Appel, Dean, ehappel@aacc.edu, 410-777-7224
Tammie Neall, Health Sciences Admissions Manager, tdneall@aacc.edu, 410-777-7217
 - c. Cecil: Nancy Norman-Marzella, Dean normanmarzella@cecil.edu , 443-674-1541
JoEllen Brackin, Advisory Healthcare programs, jbrackin@cecil.edu
 - d. Chesapeake: Lorraine P. Holden, Director of Academic Advising, lholden@chesapeake.edu
Lorelly Solano, Academic & Career Advisor, lsolano@chesapeake.edu
 - e. CSM: Laura Polk, Acting Dean, lvpolk@csmd.edu, 301-934-7535
Jacqueline Koerbel, Allied Health Advisor, jkoerbel@csmd.edu, 301-934-7510
 - f. Harford: Tony Wohlers, Dean, twohlers@harford.edu
Roger Hoover, Advisor, rohoover@harford.edu, 443-412-2206
7. Participating Colleges will promptly notify the other Participating Colleges and provide new contact information if it wishes to designate a different employee to provide oversight.
8. If the Qualifying Student is using federal Title 38 VA Education Benefits (GI Bill® Education Benefits), the Participating Colleges shall adhere to all applicable U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' regulations, including the regulations governing the awarding prior credit, as regulated under Title 38, Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 21.4253(d)(3) and 21.4254(c)(4).

9. Each Participating College shall advise students regarding transfer opportunities under this Addendum and shall advise students of financial aid opportunities and implications associated with the transfer.
10. Should a Participating College make changes to program requirements or courses set forth in Exhibit 1, the Participating College making the change shall inform the other Participating Colleges immediately. Major curriculum changes will be submitted to the Board, as set forth by the MEA Agreement. The Addendum should be updated to reflect the changes and forwarded to the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

C. Term and Termination

1. This agreement shall be effective on the date that it is signed by the appropriate and authorized representatives of each Participating College.
2. A Participating College may, at its sole discretion, withdraw from this Addendum in accordance with the MEA Agreement. If the withdrawal is approved, the Participating College who is withdrawing from the Addendum shall notify the Maryland Higher Education Commission.
3. The Participating Colleges agree to meet once every year to review the terms of this Agreement.
4. This Agreement shall terminate upon the dissolution of the MEA Agreement, withdrawal of the Host Institution from this Addendum or as a Member College from the MEA Agreement. In no case will dissolution of the MEA Agreement or withdrawal of the Host Institution from this Addendum or as a Member College jeopardize the graduation of any student currently enrolled in the Program and making satisfactory progress toward graduation, as reasonably determined by the Board.

D. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Maryland.

E. Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which, when so executed and delivered, will be deemed an original, and all of which will constitute one and the same Agreement. This Agreement may be executed by way of electronic signature and signature pages may be exchanged electronically, and such signatures will be deemed original signatures.

F. Notice of Agreement

1. The Host Institution shall provide a copy of the MEA Agreement and this Addendum to the Maryland Higher Education Commission.
2. The Participating Colleges agree to provide copies of the MEA Agreement and this Addendum to all relevant individuals and departments of the Participating Colleges, including but not limited to academic department chairs participating in the transfer, offices of the president, registrar's offices, and financial aid offices.

G. Amendment

1. This Agreement may be modified only by written amendment executed by every Participating College.
2. The Host Institution shall provide a copy of any amendments to this Addendum to the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

H. No Third-Party Beneficiaries

There are no third-party beneficiaries to this Agreement.

I. No Agency

Except as specifically permitted in this Agreement, no Participating College is authorized to act on behalf of any other Participating College without prior written consent. No agency, partnership or joint venture is created by virtue of this Addendum. Each Participating College is an independent institution. This Participating College creates an affiliation of independent institutions for the benefit of cooperative and coordinated academic instruction only, and no partnership or other entity is formed as a result of this Addendum.

J. Representations of the Parties

Each Participating College represents that the following shall be true and correct as of the Effective Date of this Addendum and shall continue to be true and correct during the term of this Addendum:

1. The Participating Colleges are and shall remain in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local statutes, laws, ordinances, and regulations relating to this Addendum, as amended from time to time, including but not limited to all applicable transfer requirements set forth in the Annotated Code of Maryland and the Code of Maryland Regulations.
2. Each Institution has taken all action necessary for the approval and execution of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CECIL COLLEGE

BY: Michael H. Davis

BY: Christy Dwyer

Title: Vice President of Learning

Title: Vice-President of Academic Programs

Date: 3/17/21

Date: 3/17/2021

CHESAPEAKE COLLEGE

COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND

BY: [Signature]

BY: [Signature]

Title: VP for Workforce and Academic Programs

Title: Interim VP of Academic Affairs

Date: 3/17/2021

Date: 3/17/2021

HARFORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COLLEGE

PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY

BY: [Signature]

BY: [Signature]

Title: Vice President for Academic Affairs

Title: Executive Vice President and Provost

Date: 3/17/2021

Date: 3/17/2021

EXHIBIT 1
CROSSWALKS BETWEEN
THE HOST INSTITUTION AND EACH HOME INSTITUTION COURSES

AACC to PGCC

AACC			PGCC			Credit Type
Course #	Course Name	Credits	Course #	Course Name	Credits	Gen Ed or Elective
ENG 101	Academic Writing and Research 1	3	EGL 1010	Composition 1: Expository Writing	3	Gen Ed
ART/HUM	General Education Arts & Humanities	3	COM 1090	Interpersonal Communication	3	Gen Ed
BIO 101	Fundamentals of Biology	4				
BIO 233	Anatomy and Physiology 1	4	BIO 2050	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	Gen Ed
BIO 234	Anatomy and Physiology 2	4	BIO 2060	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4	Gen Ed
MTH 137	College Algebra (General Education Mathematics)	3	MAT 1250	Applied College Algebra	3	Gen Ed
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology (General Education Social and Behavioral Science)	3	PSY 1010	General Psychology	3	Gen Ed
MDA 113	Medical Terminology	3				
Elective course						
Elective course						

CECIL to PGCC

CECIL			PGCC			Credit Type
Course #	Course Name	Credits	Course #	Course Name	Credits	Gen Ed or Elective
			EGL 1010	Composition 1: Expository Writing	3	Gen Ed
			EGL 1340	Writing About Technical Topics	3	Gen Ed
			BIO 2050	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	Gen Ed
			BIO 2060	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4	Program Requirement
			CHM 1010	General Chemistry I	4	Program Requirement
			MAT 1250 or higher	Applied College Algebra	3	Gen Ed
			PSY 1010	General Psychology	3	Gen Ed

			COM 1090	Interpersonal Communication	3	Gen Ed
			HIM 1800	Introduction to Medical Terms for Health Professionals	1	Program Requirement
			PAS 1000	First Year Experience	1	Institutional Requirement

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO ADDENDUM 1
TO THE MARYLAND EDUCATION ALLIANCE AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, Anne Arundel Community College ("AACC"), Cecil College ("Cecil"), Chesapeake College ("Chesapeake"), College of Southern Maryland ("CSM"), Harford Community College ("Harford"), and Prince George's Community College ("PGCC") (each a "Member College") entered into the Maryland Education Alliance Master Agreement dated March 3, 2021 ("MEA Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, Addendum 1 of the master agreement was entered into as of 3/17/2021, to facilitate the transfer of academic credits between Participating Colleges for the completion of an Associate of Applied Science degree in Respiratory Therapy (the "Program") at Prince George's Community College pursuant to the MEA Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Carroll Community College wishes to provide the opportunity for current and future students to pursue a degree in Respiratory Therapy at PGCC.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto mutually agree as follows:

Addendum 1 of the Maryland Education Alliance Agreement is amended to include Carroll Community College ("Carroll").

Except as explicitly amended herein, the terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect. This First Amendment may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original, and all of which, together, shall constitute one document, which may be delivered electronically.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this First Amendment as of the day and year set forth above.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE

8/20/2021
Date

By: Clayton A. Railey, III
Clayton A. Railey, III, PhD
Executive Vice President & Provost

CARROLL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

10/21/21
Date

By: Rosalie V. Mince
Rosalie V. Mince, PhD
Provost

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE
RESPIRATORY THERAPY, AAS**

Course Crosswalk from Carroll Community College

Courses that students may take at their home institution to meet PGCC Requirements						
PGCC Course Information				CCC Course Information		
Course #	Course Name	Credits	Credit Type	Course #	Course Name	Credits
	N/A			BIO 101*	Fundamentals of Biology 1	4
BIO-2050	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	General Education	BIOL 210	Human Anatomy & Physiology 1	4
BIO-2060	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4	Program Requirement	BIOL 211	Human Anatomy & Physiology 2	4
CHM-1010	General Chemistry	4	Program Requirement	CHEM 105	Principles of General Chemistry	4
COM-1090	Interpersonal Communication	3	General Education	COMM 105	Introduction to Speech Communication	3
EGL-1010	Composition 1: Expository Writing	3	General Education	ENGL 101	College Writing	3
EGL-1340	Writing About Technical Topics	3	General Education	ENGL 209	Written Communications for Business	3
HIM-1800	Intro to Medical Terms for Health Professionals	1	Program Requirement	HES 111	Medical Terminology for Health Professionals	3
MAT-1250	Applied College Algebra	3	General Education	MATH 123	Precalculus Pt. 1 College Alg. With Trig	4
PAS-1000	First Year Experience	1	Institutional Requirement		N/A	
PSY-1010	General Psychology	3	General Education	PSYC 101	General Psychology	3
Total Credits at Home Institution		29		Total Credits at Host at Carroll		35

* BIOL 101 is a prerequisite for BIOL 210 and BIOL 211

Course Descriptions

BIOL 101 - Fundamentals of Biology 1

4 Credits

Fundamentals of Biology 1 is a majors level biology course intended for students pursuing the pathways of STEM, allied health, nursing, PTA, exercise/health science or psychology. The course gives the student who is a science major the basic biological principles common to all living things. Biochemistry, molecular genetics, and evolution serve as central themes for the topics, which include cell structure and function, molecular and cellular energetics, and genetics. Through experiments the student will gain familiarity with various biological techniques and principles. The course includes formulating questions and hypotheses, designing experiments and the collection, reporting, and interpretation of data. Advanced Placement Exam (Biology with a score 4) and CLEP (Biology with a score of 50) accepted. This course does not satisfy the requirements for pathways in early childhood education or elementary

education. *(Fall, Spring & Summer Only) Three hours lecture. Three hours laboratory. Four Credits. Four billable hours.*

GENERAL EDUCATION Category: Biological and Physical Sciences

Pre-requisite(s): eligibility for [ENGL 101](#), plus exemption/completion of [MAT 095](#) with a minimum grade of C or better.

Course Objectives: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Relate chemical and physical structures to cellular processes, including the maintenance of homeostasis and cell signaling (PG1, PG2, PG3, PG4, PG5 GE1, GE2, GE3, GE4, GE5, GE6)
2. Compare and contrast essential metabolic pathways, including energy flow and organic molecule conversions (PG1, PG2, PG3, PG4, PG5 GE1, GE2, GE3, GE4, GE5, GE6)
3. Explain the cell cycle, and the cell division processes of mitosis and meiosis, as they apply to growth repair, maintenance, and reproduction (PG1, PG2, PG3, PG4, PG5 GE1, GE2, GE3, GE5, GE6)
4. Explain the central dogma of molecular biology and the basic concepts of gene expression in prokaryotes and eukaryotes (PG1, PG2, PG3, PG4, PG5 GE1, GE2, GE3, GE5, GE6)
5. Describe the basic principles of genetics and relate these to mechanisms of inheritance (PG1, PG2, PG3, PG4, PG5 GE1, GE2, GE3, GE5, GE6)
6. Explain the development of biotechnology in the context of ethical considerations, current applications, and global societal needs. (PG1, PG2, PG3, PG4, PG5 GE1, GE2, GE3, GE5, GE6)
7. Explain evolution as the unifying thread in biology (PG1, PG2, PG3, PG4, PG5 GE1, GE2, GE3, GE5, GE6)
8. Use the scientific process to investigate biological questions and make informed decisions. (PG1, PG2, PG3, PG4, PG5 GE1, GE2, GE3, GE4, GE5, GE6)
9. Research and present information on selected topics using various communication tools. (PG1, PG2, PG3, PG4, PG5 GE1, GE2, GE3, GE4, GE5, GE6)

BIOL 210 - Human Anatomy & Physiology

4 Credits

Anatomy and Physiology 1 focuses on the structure and function of the human body. Homeostasis is the underlying theme. Related facts, principles, and concepts of chemistry and biochemistry are integrated where needed for increased understanding. This part of the course will include study of the cell and tissues, and the following systems: integumentary, skeletal, nervous, endocrine, and muscular. The sequence of BIOL-210 and [BIOL 211](#) is designed for premedical, paramedical, physical education, nursing, physical therapy, and other allied health students. *(Fall, Spring & Summer Only) Three hours lecture. Three hours laboratory. Four Credits. Four billable hours.*

GENERAL EDUCATION Category: Biological and Physical Sciences

Pre-requisite(s): [BIOL 101](#) with a minimum grade of C or better within the last 5 years.

Course Objectives: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Develop a vocabulary of appropriate terminology to effectively communicate information related to the anatomy and physiology of the following body systems: integumentary, skeletal, nervous, endocrine, and muscular (GE1, GE2, GE3, GE4, GE5, GE6, GE7)

2. Identify and describe the microscopic and macroscopic anatomy of the structures involved in the above body systems (GE1, GE2, GE3, GE4, GE5, GE6, GE7)
3. Qualitatively and quantitatively describe the normal physiological functions of the structures involved in the above body systems, being sure to integrate basic knowledge of chemistry, mathematics, physics and cellular biology where appropriate (GE1, GE2, GE3, GE4, GE5, GE6, GE7)
4. Describe the correlation of the above body systems with each other and describe their contributions to homeostasis (GE1, GE2, GE3, GE4, GE5, GE6, GE7)
5. Describe the diagnostic tools used in health care and how they are used to identify normal and abnormal anatomical and physiological abnormalities (GE1, GE2, GE3, GE4, GE5, GE6, GE7)
6. Demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between anatomy and physiology by using anatomical knowledge to predict physiological consequences, and using knowledge of function to predict the features of anatomical structures (GE1, GE2, GE3, GE4, GE5, GE6, GE7)
7. Demonstrate information literacy skills to access, evaluate, and use various scientific resources to approach and examine current health and medical issues from an evidence-based perspective (GE1, GE2, GE3, GE4, GE5, GE6, GE7)
8. Demonstrate laboratory procedures used to examine anatomical structures and evaluate physiological functions. (GE1, GE2, GE3, GE4, GE5, GE6, GE7)
9. Interpret graphs of anatomical and physiological data and calculate relevant physiological values (GE1, GE2, GE3, GE4, GE5)

BIOL 211 - Human Anatomy & Physiology 2

4 Credits

Anatomy and Physiology 2 provides further study of the structure and function of the human body. The circulatory, lymphatic/immune, respiratory, excretory, digestive, and reproductive systems will be emphasized in this term with an emphasis on structure and function from the microscopic to the macroscopic level of organization. *(Fall, Spring & Summer Only) Three hours lecture. Three hours laboratory. Four Credits. Four billable hours.*

Pre-requisite(s): [BIOL 210](#) with a minimum grade of C or better within the last five years.

Course Objectives: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Develop a vocabulary of appropriate terminology to effectively communicate information related to the anatomy and physiology of the following body systems: cardiovascular, lymphatic immune, respiratory, digestive, urinary, and reproductive.
2. Identify and describe the microscopic and macroscopic anatomy of the structures involved in the above body systems.
3. Qualitatively and quantitatively describe the normal physiological functions of the structures involved in the above body systems, being sure to integrate basic knowledge of chemistry, mathematics, physics and cellular biology where appropriate.
4. Describe how the different body systems function together to maintain homeostasis.
5. Describe the various tools used in health care and how they are used in the diagnosis and cure of pathological conditions.
6. Demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between anatomy and physiology by using anatomical knowledge to predict physiological consequences, and using knowledge of function to predict the features of anatomical structures.
7. Demonstrate information literacy skills to access, evaluate, and use various scientific resources to approach and examine current health and medical issues from an evidence-based perspective.

8. Use proper and safe laboratory procedures to examine the physiological functions of the cardiovascular, respiratory, and urinary body systems.
9. Use the appropriate quantitative skills to calculate and interpret physiological data.

CHEM 105 - Principles of General Chemistry 1

4

Credits

General Chemistry 1 is the first semester course for students who intend to major in chemistry, life sciences and other areas that require a minimum of one semester and/or one year of college chemistry. Topics covered in the course include study of matter and measurements, atoms, molecules and ions, stoichiometry involving chemical reactions, solution stoichiometry, thermochemistry, the electronic structure of the atom, periodic properties, chemical bonding, molecular geometry, and the physical behavior of gases. Advanced Placement Exam (Chemistry with a score of 4) accepted. (*Fall, Spring & Summer Only*) *Three hours lecture. Three hours laboratory. Four Credits. Four billable hours.*

GENERAL EDUCATION Category: Biological and Physical Sciences

Pre-requisite(s): [CHEM 101](#) (or high school chemistry with advisor signature) and [MAT 099](#), with a minimum grade of C or better, plus eligibility for [ENGL 101](#).

Course Objectives: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Solve various chemistry problems using the metric system, using proper mathematical and problem-solving skills with the aid of non-graphing and non-programmable calculators. (PG1, PG2 GE2)
2. Describe the nature of matter and atomic theory and its relevance. (PG1 GE2, GE3)
3. Apply proper nomenclature and formulas in writing balanced reactions and solve stoichiometric problems. (PG1, PG2 GE2, GE3)
4. Qualitatively and quantitatively describe and predict the reactions of chemicals, and perform thermochemistry analyses of these reactions. (PG1, PG2 GE3)
5. Describe and analyze the behavior of gases, and apply the laws that govern these behaviors in problem-solving. (PG1, PG2 GE2)
6. Explain and interpret the periodic trends of elements and electron configuration. (PG1, PG2 GE2, GE3)
7. Predict and formulate the bonding of atoms and molecular geometry of compounds. (PG1, PG2 GE2, GE3)
8. Perform laboratory explorations to reinforce their understanding of chemical concepts learnt in the lectures, mastery in proper measuring techniques and laboratory report writing skills and relate lab experience to applications of chemistry in daily life. (PG2, PG4 GE1 GE3, GE4, GE7).

COMM 105 - Introduction to Speech Communication

3 Credits

Introduction to Speech Communication examines speech communication concepts, both in theory and in practice. Students will develop strategies for effective intrapersonal, interpersonal, group, and public communication. The goal is to develop effective listening and speaking skills in a variety of contexts. *Three hours lecture. Three Credits. Three billable hours.*

GENERAL EDUCATION Category: Arts and Humanities

Pre-requisite(s): eligibility for or completion of [ENGL 101](#).

Course Objectives: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Develop presentations that inform, persuade, and entertain a variety of audiences. (GE1)
2. Explore topics for presentations by considering personal experiences, interacting with others, and conducting academic research. (GE4)
3. Use critical thinking strategies to craft focused, well-organized speeches or presentations. (GE3)
4. Engage in verbal and non-verbal communication that fosters positive interactions within relationships, small group settings, and or communities. (GE7)
5. Use supplementary materials (visual, audio, and tactile materials) to enhance meaning and to engage audience members. (GE6)
6. Apply techniques to manage communication anxiety. (GE7)
7. Document sources of information for major presentations in MLA-style. (GE4)
8. Select language suitable to the audience and occasion. (GE1)

ENGL 101 - College Writing

3 Credits

Develop critical reading, thinking, and writing skills for the purpose of exploring ideas and issues relevant in a participatory society. Use an inquiry-based writing process to engage in ethical public discourse. Develop sound perspectives supported by evidence; identify and address bias; consider the needs and interests of different audiences. Must earn a final grade of C or higher to meet General Education requirements for graduation, to transfer course to a 4-year institution, or to enroll in any class for which ENGL-101 is a prerequisite. *(Fall, Spring and Summer) Three hours lecture. Three Credits. Three billable hours.*

GENERAL EDUCATION Category: English Composition

Pre-requisite(s): eligibility for ENGL-101.

Course Objectives: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Discover topics relevant in a participatory society through a process of critical reading, academic research, and personal observation (GE3, GE4, GE7)
2. Explore and use facts, expert opinions, representative samples, statistics, and personal testimony to develop nuanced points-of-view (GE3, GE4)
3. Identify and avoid bias, misinformation, and logical fallacies (GE3, GE4)
4. Craft thesis statements that make a point or a claim that are sustained by descriptions, examples, comparisons, explanations, and analysis (GE1)
5. Write to engage in civil discourse about shared issues with diverse audiences (GE1, GE7)
6. Organize ideas to foster clarity and coherence (GE1, GE3)
7. Document sources of information in MLA-style (GE4)
8. Write clear and complete sentences without errors that impede meaning (GE1)

ENGL 209 - Written Comm. for Business**3 Credits**

Written Communications for Business engages students in the practice of communicating effectively in the business world and in other professional settings. Emphasis is given to analyzing the communication demands of a variety of professional situations and responding in suitable formats, ranging from written documents (email messages, business letters, memoranda, researched reports, and formal proposals) to professional presentations delivered to an audience. *(Fall and Spring Terms) Three hours lecture. Three Credits. Three billable hours.*

Pre-requisite(s): [ENGL 101](#) with a minimum grade of C or better.

Course Objectives: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Analyze the rhetorical situation (subject, audience, and purpose) of various business documents (GE1)
2. Select appropriate formats for communicating in the professional world (GE1: GE2)
3. Plan, organize, and produce effective electronic documents, business letters and memoranda, reports, proposals, and presentations (GE1 GE2)
4. Communicate information and ideas precisely and concisely (in standard, edited English) (GE1 E5)
5. Identify information needs and conduct appropriate research meet those needs (GE4 E3)
6. 6. Use APA or MLA style, and understand the ethics of documenting sources (GE7 E3)
7. Use graphics and other visual information to enhance presentations and written documents (GE2)
8. Give a professional presentation to an audience. (GE1)

HES 111 – Medical Terminology for Health Professionals**3 Credits**

Examine medical vocabulary including root words, prefixes, suffixes, and abbreviations used in various health professions. Review the nervous, skeletal, cardiovascular, muscle and other major systems of the human body, and discuss terms related to physiology, anatomy, and pathological conditions. Use case studies and health record notes to practice identifying and defining medical language.

Course Objectives: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Define medical terms by their prefixes, word roots, and suffixes.
2. Spell and pronounce selected medical terms.
3. Apply the rules of medical language to analyze medical terms.
4. Build and define medical terms related to the major body systems.
5. Identify medical abbreviations used in various health professions.
6. Use medical terminology in written and verbal communication.

MATH 123 - Precalculus Pt. 1 College Alg. With Trig**4 Credits**

Precalculus Part 1: College Algebra with Trigonometry provides the foundation to be successful in chemistry, physics, engineering and advanced mathematics. The precalculus and calculus sequences are intended for future mathematics/science/ engineering majors. Topics include relations and functions, including composite functions and inverse functions; analysis of polynomial, power, rational, exponential, logarithmic, and trigonometric functions and their graphs; right triangle trigonometry, and Laws of Sines and Cosines. Problems will be solved through analytic, numerical, and graphical

approaches with an emphasis on setting up and solving relevant application problems. Students who need to take [MATH 135 - Calculus of a Single Variable 1](#), will need to complete both Precalculus Part 1 and Precalculus Part 2 in a two-semester-long sequence, or the rigorous one-semester [MATH 130](#) course. It is strongly recommended that a student enroll in MATH-123 within one semester of completing [MAT 099](#). Credit by exam available. Graphing calculator required (*Fall, Spring and Summer*) *Four hours lecture. Four Credits. Four billable hours.*

GENERAL EDUCATION Category: Mathematics

Pre-requisite(s): eligibility for [ENGL 101](#), plus exemption/completion of [MAT 099](#) with a minimum grade of C or better or a satisfactory score on the math placement exam. It is strongly recommended that a student enroll in MATH-123 within one semester of completing [MAT 099](#).

Course Objectives: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Evaluate, graph, and identify the domain, range and intercepts of polynomial, power, rational, exponential, logarithmic, and trigonometric functions. (GE2)
2. Identify and graph shifts, reflections, stretches, and shrinks of functions. (GE1, GE2, GE3, GE5)
3. Find a composition of two functions, and find the domain of a composite function. (GE2)
4. Find inverses of functions analytically and graphically. (GE2)
5. Determine the zeros of polynomial functions using analytic techniques, such as synthetic division, and graphical techniques. (GE2)
6. Perform operations with complex numbers in standard form. (GE2)
7. Solve polynomial, rational, exponential, and logarithmic equations. (GE2)
8. Use trigonometric functions to solve right triangles. (GE2)
9. Apply the Law of Sines and the Law of Cosines to solve oblique triangles. (GE2)
10. Use polynomial, rational, exponential, logarithmic, and trigonometric function models to set up and solve application problems. (GE1, GE2, GE3, GE5)

PSYC 101 - General Psychology

3 Credits

Explore major psychological theories, concepts, and research. Discuss the biological bases of behavior, and survey related topics including cognition, human development, personality, social psychology, and mental health and treatment. Advanced Placement Exam (Psychology) and CLEP (Introductory Psychology) accepted *Three hours lecture. Three Credits. Three billable hours.*

GENERAL EDUCATION Category: Social and Behavioral Sciences

Pre-requisite(s): eligibility for [ENGL 101](#).

Course Objectives: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Describe how psychologists in different subfields explain thought and behavior. (PG1,PG2,PG3;GE1,GE3,GE4,GE6)
2. Identify scholarly sources of information. (PG4; GE1,GE4,GE5)
3. Write concise, organized explanations of psychological subject matter. (PG2,PG3,PG5; GE1,GE3,GE4,GE5)
4. Apply psychological theories to everyday problems. (PG1,PG2; GE1,GE3,GE6)