

GENERAL EDUCATION

Program Seeking Student

Students pursuing an associate degree at MPTC need to complete a total of 18-30 general education credits in addition to a 2-credit College 101 course and a 1-credit Computer Literacy course. Learn more. (<https://www.morainepark.edu/experience-mptc/future-students/>)

Non-degree Seeking Student

Students planning to transfer credits to another college should contact the receiving college to ask if specific MPTC courses will transfer. Non-degree students taking general education courses are not financial aid eligible. Learn more. (<https://www.morainepark.edu/academics/general-education/non-degree-students/>)

What is General Education and Why is it Important?

Through communication, math, science, and social science courses, students have an opportunity to deepen interests and self-discovery. General education courses provide fundamental knowledge and skills used not only academically, but personally and professionally.

In today's complex, diverse, and interconnected world, general education courses enrich a student's awareness of the community around them. Students learn to respond effectively utilizing critical thinking, problem solving, and communication skills. These skills enhance skill-sets employers seek and create a platform to make informed decisions essential for individual success.