

Choosing Electives

My
Degree



Elective Listing by Subject

The majority of majors at SMCC require elective courses as part of their general education requirements. Students often have a choice of electives within specific subject areas. Your degree audit and/or the academic catalog from your catalog year will indicate what choices you have for electives. The list below can be used to choose your general education electives based on the subject listed.

Please note: any course code that is not preceded by a number means that you can take any class with that course prefix.

Economics	ECON
English Communications	ENGL 110, ENGL 200, ENGL 220, ENGL 230, ENGL 235, ENGL 240, ENGL 245, ENGL 250, ENGL 255, ENGL 256, ENGL 260, ENGL 270, ENGL 280, ENGL 285
Fine Arts	ARTS, ARTH, CNMS 111, CNMS 115, THEA, MUSI
Fine Arts/Humanities	ARTS, ARTH, CNMS 111, CNMS 115, ENGL, FREN, GRMN, HUMA 140, IDST 120, IDST 140, IDST 150, IDST 160, MATH 120, MUSI, PHIL, SPAN, THEA
History	HIST
Humanities	ENGL, FREN, GRMN, HUMA 140, IDST 120, IDST 140, IDST 150, IDST 160, MATH 120, PHIL, SPAN, THEA
Mathematics	MATH (100 level or higher)
Political Science	POLS
Psychology	PSYC
Science with Lab	ASTR, BIOL, BIOM, CHEM, ENVR, OCEA 105, OCEA 205), PHYS, NUTR 110*
Social Science	ANTH, ECON, HIST, HUMA 140, IDST 140, IDST 170, POLS, PSYC, SOCI
Sociology	SOCI

Liberal Studies Elective Areas

Liberal Studies students are required to take 18 credits in Liberal Studies areas. A full list is below. Some select non-Liberal Studies majors may require electives from specific areas (for example a Physics elective). Your degree audit and/or academic catalog from your catalog year will indicate what choices you have for electives.

ACSS	Academic Success	ENVR	Environmental Science	OCEA	Oceanography (OCEA-105 and OCEA 205 only)
ANTH	Anthropology	FREN	French	PHIL	Philosophy
ARTH	Art Appreciation and History	GRMN	German	PHYS	Physics
ARTS	Studio Art	HIST	History	POLS	Political Science
ASTR	Astronomy	HUMA	Humanities	PSYC	Psychology
BIOL	Biology	IDST	Interdisciplinary Studies	SOCI	Sociology
BIOM	Marine Biology	MATH	Mathematics	SPAN	Spanish
CHEM	Chemistry	MUSI	Music	THEA	Theater
ECON	Economics	NUTR	Nutrition (NUTR-110 only)*		
ENGL	English				

Free Electives

Liberal Studies and Education are currently the only majors at Southern Maine Community College that offer free electives. Nine credits of free electives are required to earn an Associate of Arts in Liberal Studies. Three credits of free electives are required to earn an Associate in Science in Education. Free electives are any college level coursework taken across any department at the 100-level or higher (please note: developmental classes do not count as free electives or meet any other graduation requirement).

**Although NUTR110 meets Southern Maine Community College's lab science requirement, it may not transfer as a lab science to another college/university.
Please note: General education/core course requirements must be met with 100 level courses or higher. Developmental coursework does not count toward meeting these requirements.*