

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.*

Art	ARTS, ARTH, THEA, MUSI
Economics	ECON
Humanities	ENGL, FREN, GRMN, HUMA 140, IDST 120, IDST 140, IDST 150, IDST 160, LITR, MATH 120, PHIL, SPAN, THEA
English	ENGL, LITR
English Communications	ENGL 110, ENGL 200, LITR 220
Fine Arts and Humanities	ARTS, ARTH, ENGL, FREN, GRMN, HUMA 140, IDST 120, IDST 140, IDST 150, IDST 160, LITR, MATH 120, MUSI, PHIL, SPAN, THEA
History	HIST
Mathematics	MATH
Music	IDST 160, MUSI
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

Elective Areas

Some majors require an elective(s) from specific area (for example a Chemistry elective). A full list is below. 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	LITR	Literature	SPAN	Spanish
CHEM	Chemistry	MATH	Mathematics	THEA	Theater
ECON	Economics	MUSI	Music		
ENGL	English	NUTR	Nutrition (NUTR-110 only)*		

**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.