**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* (any level)
- AT 105, 106, 270, 271
- EN (any level)
- Foreign Language
- HU (any courses)*
- TH 248

**Group II – Social Sciences:**
- AN (any courses)
- CJ 110, 111, 140, 235, 236, 237*
- EC (any courses)
- GE (any courses)
- HS (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)
- BI (any courses)
- BA 150, 254 (non-lab)*
- CM (any courses except CM 100 and CM 102)
  - CM 100 and CM 102
  - CM 236 and 237
  - CM 238 and 239
- CO 124, 127, 225, 227 (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.

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**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 204
- 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 131 and 133
- MA 131 and 255
- MA 131 and 215
- MA 125 and 257
- MA 127 and 215

**Physical Science Course Sequences**
- CM 103 and 104
- CM 113 and 114
- CM 213 and 241
- CM 236 and 237
- CM 238, 239
- PH 126 and 245
- CM 104 and 113
- PH 125 and 126

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**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.