

Holmes Community College
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College-Level General Education Competency Chart

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Goal 1: Reading and Writing - Is able to read and write. A. Demonstrates ability to write in clear and grammatically correct English. B. Demonstrates ability to read critically and analytically. C. Demonstrates ability to utilize field and/or library research.	ENG 1113 ENG 1123	English Composition I English Composition II	Essays Rubrics Reading Comprehension Exercises Research Pre/Post Tests	Benchmark 70% or more attain mastery with 70% or more proficiency ENG 1113 2016-2017 90% ENG 1123 2015-2016 92% 2017-2018 87%
Goal 2: Oral Communication - Is able to demonstrate oral communication skills. A. Demonstrates ability to organize and presents oral arguments with supporting materials. B. Demonstrates delivery skills appropriate to the audience and occasion.	SPT 1113	Public Speaking	Oral Presentations Rubrics Pre/Post Tests	Benchmark 70% or more attain mastery with 70% or more Proficiency SPT 1113 2015-2016 89% 2016-2017 93% 2017-2018 88%
Goal 3: Mathematics – Is able to demonstrate and apply computational skills. A. Demonstrates basic arithmetic and algebraic skills. B. Applies mathematical skills to other disciplines and analyzes and draws conclusions from graphical presentation of data. C. Uses mathematics to solve everyday problems.	MAT 1313	College Algebra or higher	Application Assignments Computer Aided Instruction (CAI) Quizzes Pre/Post Tests	Benchmark 70% or more attain mastery with 70% or more proficiency MAT 1313 2015-2016 94% 2016-2017 86% 2017-2018 89%

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Goal 4: Natural Sciences – Understands the fundamental concepts and methods of the natural sciences. A. Demonstrates knowledge of the applications and limitations of the scientific method of inquiry and recognizes a properly designed scientific study. B. Demonstrates critical thinking and problem solving skills. C. Demonstrates ability to interpret mathematical and graphical presentation of scientific information.	BIO 1114 BIO 1124 BIO 1134 BIO 1144 BIO 1534 BIO 2414 BIO 2424 BIO 2514 BIO 2524 BIO 2924 CHE 1114 CHE 1213/21 CHE 1223/21 CHE 2424 CHE 2434 PHY 1114 PHY 2244 PHY 2254 PHY 2414 PHY 2424 PHY 2514 PHY 2524	Principles of Biology I Principles of Biology II General Biology I General Biology II Survey of Anatomy & Physiology Zoology I Zoology II Anatomy & Physiology I Anatomy & Physiology II Microbiology Chemistry Survey General Chemistry I / Lab General Chemistry II / Lab Organic Chemistry I Organic Chemistry II Astronomy Physical Science Survey I Physical Science Survey II General Physics I General Physics II General Physics I-A General Physics II-A	Essays Rubrics Lab Assignments Identification Models Quizzes Pre/Post Tests	Benchmark 70% or more attain mastery with 70% or more proficiency BIO 1134 2015-2016 59% 2016-2017 59% 2017-2018 80% BIO 2514 2016-2017 86% CHE 1213 2015-2016 59% 2016-2017 59% 2017-2018 63% PHY 2514 2015-2016 70% 2016-2017 96% 2017-2018 89%

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<p>Goal 5: Social/Behavioral Sciences – Recognizes and comprehends differences among cultures.</p> <p>A. Recognizes the concept of culture and the key factors that distinguish one culture from another.</p> <p>B. Recognizes the cultural heterogeneity by demonstrating knowledge of its racial and ethnic diversity.</p>	ECO 2113	Principles of Microeconomics	Group Projects	<p>Benchmark 60% or more attain mastery with 70% or more Proficiency</p> <p>EPY 2533 2014-2015 97%</p> <p>GEO 1113 2016-2017 91%</p> <p>PSC 1113 2015-2016 88%</p> <p>PSY 1513 2015-2016 79% 2017-2018 93%</p> <p>EPY/PSY 2513 2015-2016 90%</p> <p>EPY/PSY 2533 2017-2018 89%</p> <p>SOC 2113 2015-2016 90% 2016-2017 89%</p> <p>SOC 2133 2016-2017 94%</p> <p>SWK 1113 2017-2018 91%</p>
	ECO 2123	Principles of Macroeconomics	Essays	
	EPY 2513	Child Psychology	Research	
	EPY 2523	Adolescent Psychology	Rubrics	
	EPY 2533	Human Growth & Development	Quizzes	
	GEO 1113	World Geography	Pre/Post Tests	
	PSC 1113	American National Government		
	PSC 1123	American State & Local Government		
	PSC 2113	Comparative Government		
	PSY 1513	General Psychology I		
	SOC 2113	Introduction to Sociology I		
	SOC 2133	Social Problems		
	SOC 2143	Marriage & Family		
SOC 2213	Introduction to Anthropology			
SWK 1113	Social Work			

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Goal 6: Humanities – Recognizes and comprehends differences and the significance of the humanities. A. Demonstrates knowledge of major historical events. B. Understands the impact that the humanities play upon individuals and culture.	ENG 2223	American Literature I	Benchmark 70% or more attain mastery with 70% or more proficiency ENG 2323 2017-2018 95% ENG 2333 2017-2018 95% HIS 1113 2016-2017 86% HIS 1123 2015-2016 82% HIS 1163 2016-2017 71% HIS 2213 2015-2016 78% HIS 2223 2016-2017 78% MFL 1213 2015-2016 82% 2017-2018 93% MFL 1223 2014-2015 86%
	ENG 2233	American Literature II	
	ENG 2323	British Literature I	
	ENG 2333	British Literature II	
	ENG 2423	World Literature I	
	ENG 2433	World Literature II	
	ENG 2513	Survey of African-American Literature	
	HIS 1113	Western Civilization I	
	HIS 1123	Western Civilization II	
	HIS 1163	World Civilization I	
	HIS 1173	World Civilization II	
	HIS 2213	American (U.S.) History I	
	HIS 2223	American (U.S.) History II	
	HUM 1113	Introduction to Humanities	
	MFL 1113	French I	
	MFL 1123	French II	
	MFL 1213	Spanish I	
	MFL 1223	Spanish II	
	MFL 2113	French III	
	MFL 2123	French IV	
	MFL 2213	Spanish III	
	MFL 2223	Spanish IV	
	PHI 1113	Old Testament Survey	
PHI 1133	New Testament Survey		
PHI 1153	Jesus and the Gospels		
PHI 2113	Introduction to Philosophy I		
PHI 2143	Ethics		
PHI 2613	World Religions I		
PHI 2713	Logic		

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Goal 7: Fine Arts – Recognizes and comprehends differences and the significance of the arts. A. Demonstrates knowledge of cultural values as articulated in artistic expression. B. Demonstrates awareness, knowledge and appreciation of music, visual arts, or theatre.	ART 1113 ART 2713 ART 2723 MUS 1113 MUS 1123 SPT 2233	Art Appreciation Art History I Art History II Music Appreciation Music Survey Theatre Appreciation	Research Listening Skills Assignments Presentations Pre/Post Tests	Benchmark 80% or more attain mastery with 75% or more Proficiency ART 1113 2014-2015 92% 2015-2016 78% 2016-2017 75% 2017-2018 81% Benchmark 85% or more attain mastery with 80% or more Proficiency MUS 1113 2015-2016 85% 2016-2017 82% 2017-2018 90%