



Holmes Community College

DISTRICT BULLETIN

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100 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

Amendment Number II Part A to the 2025-2026 HCC Bulletin

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Remove MFL 1113, 1123, 2113, 2123 under Humanities Core

Humanities

ENG 2223, 2233	American Literature I & II
ENG 2323, 2333	British Literature I & II
ENG 2423, 2433	World Literature I & II
ENG 2523, 2533	African American Literature I & II
HIS 1113, 1123	Western Civilization I & II
HIS 1163, 1173	World Civilizations I & II
HIS 1613	African-American History
HIS 2213, 2223	American (U.S.) History I & II
MFL 1213, 1223	Spanish I & II
MFL 2213, 2223	Spanish III & IV
PHI 1113, 1133	Old & New Testament Survey
PHI 1153	Jesus and the Gospels
PHI 2113	Introduction to Philosophy I
PHI 2143	Introduction to Ethics
PHI 2613	Introduction to World Religions
PHI 2713	Introduction to Logic

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Add PSY 2223 under Social/Behavioral Science Core

Social/Behavioral Science

ECO 2113	Principles of Macroeconomics
ECO 2123	Principles of Microeconomics
EPY/PSY 2513	Child Psychology
EPY/PSY 2523	Adolescent Psychology
EPY/PSY 2533	Human Growth & Development
GEO 1113	World Regional Geography
PSC 1113	American National Government
PSC 1123	American State & Local Government
PSC 2113	Comparative Government
PSY 1513	General Psychology
PSY 2223	Perspectives on Child Maltreatment and Child Advocacy
SOC 2113	Introduction to Sociology
SOC 2133	Social Problems
SOC 2143	Marriage & Family
SOC 2213	Introduction to Anthropology
SWK 1113	Social Work: A Helping Profession

Program Curriculum

Once accepted into the program, students will progress through five consecutive semesters. A student must maintain at least a 75 in each course to progress to the next level. Students must complete all graduation and fieldwork requirements within 9 months following the completion of the didactic portion of the program. After successful completion of this program, students will earn an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree and be eligible to take the National Certification Exam for Occupational Therapy Assistant.

First Year

First Semester		Second Semester	
*College Algebra	MAT 1313	***English Composition I	ENG 1113
Found/Occ. Therapy	OTA 1113	Path/Physical Disability	OTA 1223
Medical Terminology	OTA 1121	Pathology of Developmental	
Therapeutic Anatomy	OTA 1132	Conditions	OTA 1233
Path/Psychiatric Cond.	OTA 1213	Pathology of Orthopedic	
Occupational Therapy		Conditions	OTA 1243
Skills I	OTA 1423	Kinesiology	OTA 1314
Group Process	OTA 1513	Healthcare Systems	OTA 2812
Total	18 - 22 hrs.	Total	18 hrs.

Summer Semester

***Public Speaking I	SPT/COM 1113
Fieldwork IA	OTA 1913
Occupational Therapy Skills II	OTA 1433
Therapeutic Media	OTA 1413
Total	12 hrs.

Second Year

First Semester		Second Semester	
Human Growth & Dev	EPY/PSY 2533	Fieldwork Level IIA	OTA 2946
Occupational Therapy		Fieldwork Level IIB	OTA 2956
Skills III	OTA 2443	Occupational Therapy	
Concepts in Occupational		Transitions II	OTA 2971
Therapy	OTA 2714	Humanities/Fine Arts	3
Fieldwork IB	OTA 2935		
Occupation Therapy			
Transitions I	OTA 2961		
Total	16 hrs.	Total	16 hrs.

An AAS Degree may be earned at this point.

Anatomy & Physiology I & II (BIO 2514/2524) are required prerequisites for the program.

*MAT 1233 & a natural science with lab (7 hrs. total) may be substituted for College Algebra.

***Courses required to complete program and graduation; if already completed, semester hours will be less.

Enrollment in a minimum of 15 hours each semester is recommended for eligibility for state aid, institutional scholarships, and the tuition break.

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Revise Paragraph for Practical Nursing Program

After notification of acceptance, the student will be required to provide documentation of the following requirements prior to the start of the program. Students will be responsible for fees or costs associated with these requirements. All information concerning the requirements below will be provided after class selection and/or during the mandatory orientation session:

1. Passage of physical examination per Health Examination Report
2. Current certification American Heart Association Basic Life Support CPR
3. Passage of a healthcare criminal background check
4. Passage of drug screening
5. Current and complete immunization record
6. QuantiFERON Gold test and if applicable a Chest X-ray

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Revise Mission Statement for Practical Nursing Program

Mission Statement

The Practical Nursing Division provides quality education to prepare its graduates for productive employment in entry-level nursing practice in a variety of healthcare settings in the nine-county areas served by the college.

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Remove Courses under Modern Foreign Language

MFL 1113 – French I.

This course builds skills in speaking, writing, listening, and reading in French with a focus on grammar for communicative purposes. Students will gain a basic understanding and appreciation of Francophone cultures. Three hours lecture. Three hours credit.

MFL 1123 – French II (Prerequisite: MFL 1113).

This course further develops skills in speaking, writing, listening, and reading in French with a focus on grammar for communicative purposes. Students will gain a greater understanding and appreciation of Francophone cultures. Three hours lecture. Three hours credit.

MFL 2113 – French III (Prerequisite: MFL 1123).

This course continues MFL 1123 with additional materials of literary and cultural value. Three hours lecture. Three hours credit.

MFL 2123 – French IV (Prerequisite: MFL 2113).

This course continues MFL 2113 with additional literary and cultural readings and compositions as well as a review of essential elements of grammar. Three hours lecture. Three hours credit.

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HCC Bulletin Before Page 137 Add Humanities Pathway General Core Page

Arts/Humanities/Language Pathway

Humanities Pathway

History and Philosophy or Religious Study

General Core

ENG 1113	English Composition I	3 hours
ENG 1123	English Composition II	3 hours
MAT 1313	College Algebra Or *Higher Mathematics	3 hours
SPT/COM 1113	Public Speaking I	3 hours
Fine Arts	Art/Music/Theatre Appreciation or Art History	3 hours
*Humanities		6 hours
*Natural Science with Lab		8 hours
*Social/Behavioral Science		6 hours
Total General Core Hours		35 hours

To complete the minimum of 62 hours required for graduation, at least 27 hours of electives (see prescribed pathway electives listed below) should be selected that apply toward the bachelor's degree program into which the student plans to transfer. The student should consult the Mississippi Articulation and Transfer Tool (MATT) and the catalog of the college or university offering the bachelor's degree. Failure to do so may result in taking courses that will not apply toward the chosen bachelor's degree.

*Refer to the General Education Core Course Numbers & Titles.

HCC Bulletin Page 137 Revise History Program Page

Arts/Humanities/Language Pathway

Humanities Pathway

History

General Core Hours 35 hours

*Recommended Courses for Humanities, Social/Behavioral Science, and Natural Science with Lab within the 35 General Core Hours: PSY 1513 General Psychology, PSC 1113 American National Government, **HIS 1163 World Civilizations I and HIS 1173 World Civilizations II, one Biological Science and one Physical Science.

HIS 2213/HIS 2223	American (U.S.) History I and II	6 hours
PHI 2113	Introduction to Philosophy I	3 hours
Literature Electives		6 hours
***Foreign Language Electives		12 hours
Total		62 hours

**HIS 1113 & HIS 1123 may be accepted in place of HIS 1163 & HIS 1173 for a B. S. Degree.

***9 or 12 hours of one Foreign Language are required for the B. A. degree. For a B. S. degree consult the chosen transfer college to determine appropriate courses.

Consult with your chosen transfer university/college to determine changes to this curriculum.

Enrollment in a minimum of 15 hours each semester is recommended for eligibility for state aid, institutional scholarships, and the tuition break.

Arts/Humanities/Language Pathway
Humanities Pathway
Philosophy or Religious Study

General Core Hours

35 hours

*Recommended Courses for Humanities within the 35 General Core Hours: History Sequence.

PHI 2613	Introduction to World Religions	3 hours
Philosophy or Religion Electives		6 hours
Literature Elective		3 hours
**Foreign Language Electives		12 hours
Elective		3 hours
Total		62 hours

**Select one Foreign Language.

Consult with your chosen transfer university/college to determine changes to this curriculum.

Enrollment in a minimum of 15 hours each semester is recommended for eligibility for state aid, institutional scholarships, and the tuition break.

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General Core Page

Public Safety/Social & Behavioral Science Pathway
Criminal Justice, Forensic Science, Law/Legal Studies,
Psychology, and Social Work/Sociology

General Core

ENG 1113	English Composition I	3 hours
ENG 1123	English Composition II	3 hours
MAT 1313	College Algebra Or *Higher Mathematics	3 hours
SPT/COM 1113	Public Speaking I	3 hours
Fine Arts	Music/Art/Theatre Appreciation or Art History	3 hours
*Humanities		6 hours
*Natural Science with Lab		8 hours
*Social/Behavioral Science		6 hours
Total General Core Hours		35 hours

To complete the minimum of 62 hours required for graduation, at least 27 hours of electives (see prescribed pathway electives listed below) should be selected that apply toward the bachelor's degree program into which the student plans to transfer. The student should consult the Mississippi Articulation and Transfer Tool (MATT) and the catalog of the college or university offering the bachelor's degree. Failure to do so may result in taking courses that will not apply toward the chosen bachelor's degree.

*Refer to the General Education Core Course Numbers & Titles.

Public Safety/Social & Behavioral Science Pathway
Public Safety Pathway
Criminal Justice

General Core Hours

35 hours

*Recommended Courses for Humanities and Social/Behavioral Science within the 35 General Core Hours: PSY 1513 General Psychology, SOC 2113 Introduction to Sociology, History Continuous Sequence

CRJ 1313	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3 hours
CRJ 1323	Police Admin & Organization	3 hours
CRJ 1363	Introduction to Corrections	3 hours
CRJ 2513	Juvenile Justice	3 hours
PSC 1113	American National Government	3 hours
CRJ Elective		3 hours
Literature Electives		6 hours
**Social/Behavioral Science Elective		3 hours

Total 62 hours

**Social/Behavioral Science Elective: ECO 2113 Principles of Macroeconomics, ECO 2123 Principles of Microeconomics, GEO 1113 World Geography

Consult with your chosen transfer university/college to determine changes to this curriculum.

Enrollment in a minimum of 15 hours each semester is recommended for eligibility for state aid, institutional scholarships, and the tuition break.

Public Safety/Social & Behavioral Science Pathway
Public Safety Pathway
Forensic Science
(Criminal Justice Emphasis)

General Core Hours

35 hours

*Recommended Courses for Humanities and Social/Behavioral Science within the 35 General Core Hours: SOC 2113 Introduction to Sociology, PSC 1113 American National Government, History Continuous Sequence

*Recommended Courses for Natural Science with Lab within the 35 General Core Hours: CHE 1214 General Chemistry I and CHE 1224 General Chemistry II

*Recommended Course for Mathematics within the 35 General Core Hours: MAT 1323 Trigonometry. Some students may need to take MAT 1313 College Algebra (if placement score requires) prior to enrolling in MAT 1323 Trigonometry.

BIO 1134/BIO 1144	General Biology I and II	8 hours
CHE 2424	Organic Chemistry I	4 hours
MAT 1613	Calculus I	3 hours
PHY 2414/PHY 2424	General Physics I and II	
OR PHY 2514/PHY 2524	OR General Physics IA and II-A	8 hours
CRJ Elective		3 hours
Literature Electives		6 hours

Total **67 hours

**Note: Only 62 hours (including 35 General Core Hours) are required for the Associate of Arts (AA) Degree.

Consult with your chosen transfer university/college to determine changes to this curriculum.

Enrollment in a minimum of 15 hours each semester is recommended for eligibility for state aid, institutional scholarships, and the tuition break.

Public Safety/Social & Behavioral Science Pathway
Public Safety Pathway
Law/Legal Studies

Law schools require a baccalaureate degree for admission but no prescribed course of study is stipulated. Students are advised to pursue an undergraduate degree which will provide a suitable alternative to acceptance into Law School. The curriculum below leads to an Associate of Arts Degree.

General Core Hours

35 hours

*Recommended Courses for Humanities and Social/Behavioral Science within the 35 General Core Hours: PSY 1513 General Psychology, SOC 2113 Introduction to Sociology, History Continuous Sequence

BAD 2413	Legal Environment of Business	3 hours
PSC 1113	American National Government	3 hours
Humanities Elective		3 hours
Philosophy Elective		3 hours
Social/Behavioral Science Electives		6 hours
**Foreign Language Electives		6 hours
Elective		3 hours

Total 62 hours

**MUW requires 12 hours of Foreign Language. 6 hours must be at 200/2000 level (depending on the college).

Consult with your chosen transfer university/college to determine changes to this curriculum.

Enrollment in a minimum of 15 hours each semester is recommended for eligibility for state aid, institutional scholarships, and the tuition break.

Public Safety/Social & Behavioral Science Pathway
Social & Behavioral Science Pathway
Psychology

General Core Hours

35 hours

*Recommended Courses for Humanities and Social/Behavioral Science within the 35 General Core Hours: PSY 1513 General Psychology, SOC 2113 Introduction to Sociology; History Electives

*Recommended Courses for Natural Science with Lab within the 35 General Core Hours: BIO 1114 Principles of Biology I OR BIO1134 General Biology I; PHY 2244 Physical Science I

CSC 1113/CSC 1123	Computer Concepts Or Computer App I	3 hours
PHI 2113	Introduction to Philosophy	3 hours
Literature Electives		6 hours
Social/Behavioral Science Electives		9 hours
**Foreign Language Electives		6 hours

Total 62 hours

**Some universities may require 9 or 12 hours of Foreign Language.

Consult with your chosen transfer university/college to determine changes to this curriculum.

Enrollment in a minimum of 15 hours each semester is recommended for eligibility for state aid, institutional scholarships, and the tuition break.

Public Safety/Social & Behavioral Science Pathway
Social & Behavioral Science Pathway
Social Work/Sociology

General Core Hours

35 hours

*Recommended Courses for Humanities and Social/Behavioral Science within the 35 General Core Hours: PSY 1513 General Psychology, SOC 2113 Introduction to Sociology; History Electives

*Recommended Courses for Natural Science with Lab within the 35 General Core Hours: BIO 1114/BIO 1124 Principles of Biology I and II OR BIO1134/BIO 1144 General Biology I and II

CSC 1113/CSC 1123	Computer Concepts Or Computer App I	3 hours
PHI 2113	Introduction to Philosophy	3 hours
SOC 2133	Social Problems	3 hours
Literature Electives		6 hours
Social/Behavioral Science Electives		6 hours
**Foreign Language Electives		6 hours

Total 62 hours

**Some universities may require 9 or 12 hours of Foreign Language.

Consult with your chosen transfer university/college to determine changes to this curriculum.

Enrollment in a minimum of 15 hours each semester is recommended for eligibility for state aid, institutional scholarships, and the tuition break.

Part Time Track – Evening and Weekend Track**First Year**

First Semester		Second Semester	
Body Struct & Function	PNV 1213	Fund of Nursing Theory	PNV 1426
Total	3 hrs.	Total	6 hrs.

Third Semester

Fundamentals of Nursing Lab/Clinical	PNV 1437
Total	7 hrs.

Second Year

First Semester		Second Semester	
IV Therapy		Alterations in Adult	
& Pharmacology	PNV 1524	Concepts & Clinical	PNV 1676
Medical Surgical Nursing			
Concepts & Clinical	PNV 1666		
Total	10 hrs.	Total	6 hrs.

Third Semester

Specialty Areas in Nursing	PNV 1728
Nursing Transition	PNV 1914
Total	12 hrs.

A Career Certificate may be earned at this point.

Assistance with math and/or reading will be available on a co-curricular basis to certificate-seeking students who lack entry-level skills in math and/ or reading.

Enrollment in a minimum of 15 hours each semester is recommended for eligibility for state aid, institutional scholarships, and the tuition break.

PNV 1426 Fundamentals of Nursing Theory.

This course provides the student with the basic knowledge and skills necessary to care for the individual in wellness and illness and is applicable across the life span. Six hours lecture. Six hours credit.

PNV 1437 Fundamentals of Nursing Lab/Clinical.

This course provides demonstration and supervised practice of the fundamental skills related to practical nursing. Ten hours laboratory. Six hours clinical. Seven hours credit.

I certify the above amendment is true and correct in content and in policy.



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