

Adult Accelerated Programs

Accelerated Programs Degree Completion Requirements

Reflection and Action: Core Requirements

As a component of earning a Bachelor's degree at Mount Mercy, students must complete fifteen courses to satisfy the core requirements. The following list provides course number, course title, and area of discipline for accelerated core courses. Students transferring courses to Mount Mercy from other institutions will have their coursework evaluated by the Registrar's Office to determine whether a transfer course will satisfy a specific core requirement. (See pg. 55 for more detailed core description).

Portal

Select one of the following:

ME 100	Sharing The Earth With Animals
ME 105	Rogues, Rebels, And Accidental Discoveries: The Crooked Path to Creativity
ME 110	Ethnic Iowans: Diversity Issues in the New Millennium
ME 115	Cities, Sewers And Shots: Health Protection
ME 120	Immigrants and Literacy: In Pursuit of the American Dream
ME 125	Avatars Of Good and Evil: Media Stereotypes vs. Reality
ME 130	Why A Mercy Education?
ME 135	Poor Women, Poor Family, Poor Work
ME 140	Screen Icons: A Cultural & Aesthetic Study
ME 145	The Religious Roots of Political Involvement
ME 150	Talking in "She" and "He": Gender Communication in College and Beyond
ME 155	Water - A Shared Responsibility
ME 160	Law Ungendered: History of the Legal Status of U.S. Women

Note: Portal course waived for RN-BSN students.

Writing

Select one of the following:

EN 101	Writing And History
EN 106	Writing And The Environment
EN 107	Writing And Popular Culture
EN 108	Writing and Issues of Health & Mortality
EN 111	Writing And Film
EN 112	Writing And Gender Studies
EN 114	Writing And Social Issues
EN 115	Writing And Other Cultures
EN 116	Writing And Memoirs
EN 117	Writing And Sports
EN 118	Writing And Place

Note: the writing course is a prerequisite to the literature courses.

EN 111 Writing And Film: Writing and Film is offered in the accelerated format.

Speech

CO 101 Oral Communication 3

CO 101 Oral Communication: Public Communication is offered in the accelerated format.

Mathematics

Select one of the following:

MA 120	Mathematics In Arts And Humanities
MA 125	Fundamentals Of Arithmetic & Logic
MA 130	Finite Mathematics
MA 135	Basic Statistics
MA 139	Pre-Calculus
MA 142	Mathematics Modeling
MA 164	Calculus I

MA 130 Finite Mathematics and MA 135: Basic Statistics are offered in the accelerated format.

Expressive Arts

Select one of the following literature courses:

EN 133	Topics In American Multiculture Lit
EN 154	Major World Writers
EN 170	Introduction To Literature
EN 175	American Drama
EN 176	American Literature Survey: Colonial to 1914
EN 178	Major American Writers
EN 180	Literature and Gender
EN 190	British Literature and Culture ¹
EN 195	Irish Literature & Culture ¹
FS 150	Introduction to Film Adaptation

Select one of the following fine arts courses:

AR 101	Introduction To Art
MU 189	Introduction To Music
GS 151	Introduction to Dramatic Art

MU 189 Introduction To Music: is offered in the accelerated format.

EN 133 Topics In American Multiculture Lit: is offered in the accelerated format.

Historical Roots

Select one of the following:

HI 114	History of Early America
HI 115	History Of Modern America
HI 120	Origins Of The Western Tradition
HI 130	Emergence Of The West, 800-1648
HI 140	Hist Of Western World Since 1648

HI 115 History Of Modern America: is offered in the accelerated format.

The Natural World

Select one of the following (with lab):

BI 123	Biology Of Human Concern
BI 125	Foundations of Biology & Scientific Inquiry I
BI 150	Basic Microbiology ²
CH 111	General Chemistry I
PH 114	Natural Science-Physical
PH 115	Introduction To Earth Science

BI 123 Biology Of Human Concern: is offered in the accelerated format.

Ultimate Questions

Select one of the following philosophy courses:

PL 151	Introduction to Western Philosophy
PL 161	Introduction to the Philosophy of the Human Person
PL 169	Introduction To Ethics

Select one of the following religion courses:

RS 111	Introduction To The Bible: Old Testament
RS 113	Introduction To The Bible: New Testament
RS 114	Introduction to Christianity
RS 115	Introduction To World Religions
RS 118	Christians Divided:Conservative Versus Liberal Battles
RS 119	Christian Action:Moral Responsibility, Charitable Service, Social Justice

PL 169 Introduction To Ethics: is offered in the accelerated format.

RS 111 Introduction To The Bible: Old Testament: and RS 113 Introduction To The Bible: New Testament: are offered in the accelerated format.

RS 115 Introduction To World Religions: and RS 118 Christians Divided:Conservative Versus Liberal Battles: are offered in the accelerated format.

Self and Society

Select two of the following courses - must be from different disciplines:

CJ 101	Introduction To Criminal Justice
EC 251	Macroeconomics Principles
PO 111	Introduction To American Politics
PS 101	Introductory Psychology
SO 122	Introduction To Sociology
SO 155	Social Problems
SW 265	Minority Groups

CJ 101 Introduction To Criminal Justice, EC 251 Macroeconomics Principles, PS 101 Introductory Psychology, and SW 265 Minority Groups: are offered in the accelerated format.

Global Awareness

Select one of the following:

AR 295	Survey Of Mexican Culture Today
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BI 210	Biology And Human Culture
CO 260	Intercultural Communication
EN 190	British Literature and Culture ¹
EN 195	Irish Literature & Culture ¹
GS 260	European Union: Culture, Politics & Economics
HI 213	Recent China In Global Economy
HI 230	Modern East Asia
HI 265	Latin American History
HI/SP 369	Hispanic Culture & Civilization
PL 170	Introduction To Asian Thought
PO 102	Government and Politics Around the World
PO 103	Introduction to International Relations
PO 112	Globalization and Human Survival
SO 183	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
SO 235	Social Inequalities
SO 330	Global Race Relations
SP 200	Intermediate Spanish I

CO 260 Intercultural Communication, HI 213 Recent China In Global Economy, HI 230 Modern East Asia and GS 260 European Union: Culture, Politics & Economics: are offered in the accelerated format.

Holistic Health

Select one of the following:

BA 240	Personal Financial Planning
ED 164	Health Awareness and PE Methods
GS 115	Women's Health
GS 119	Healthy Lifestyle
GS 120	Complementary Therapy&Wellness
GS 157	American Food
GS 171	Meditation And Its Benefits
GS 179	Psychology Of Eating
GS 195	Men's Health
PS 205	Psychology Of Adjustment
SW 250	Human Sexuality

GS 115 Women's Health, GS 179 Psychology Of Eating and GS 195 Men's Health: Men's Health are offered in the accelerated format.

Capstone

ME 450	Mercy Experience Capstone	1
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ME 450 Mercy Experience Capstone: is offered in the accelerated format.

- 1 Course counts in only one area in the core requirements, it will not satisfy two core requirements.
- 2 For nursing majors only.

Note: Students should consult accelerated and traditional course schedules to determine course availability and delivery format.