

CCV 2025-2026 CATALOG GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

All CCV degree students complete general education courses as part of their associate degree. The purpose of the general education program at CCV is to develop engaged, self-directed, and collaborative learners who demonstrate core competencies, recognize and apply strategies of inquiry, and embrace the challenge, complexity, and wonder of our interconnected world. CCV general education courses designated below as VSCS also meet the Vermont State Colleges System General Education Framework. Vermont State Colleges Graduation Standards are embedded in general education courses.

First Semester Seminar

INT 1050 - Dimension of Self & Society
or approved transfer course

Introductory Written Expression - VSCS

ENG 1061 - English Composition
or approved transfer course

Digital and Computing Literacy - VSCS

Complete one of the following:

ART 1210 - Introduction to Adobe Creative Cloud
BUS 1210 - Business Software and Spreadsheets
CIS 1041 - Computer Applications
CIS 1045 - Intro to Multimedia Applications & Tools
CIS 1100 - Introduction to Computer Science
CIS 1151 - Website Development
CIS 1152 - Advanced Web Development
CIS 1270 - Introduction to Artificial Intelligence
CIS 1280 - Introduction to Data Analytics
CIS 1145 - Programming I
CIS 1430 - Spreadsheets
CIS 2145 - Programming II
CIS 2210 - Python Programming
CIS 2212 - Python Programming II
CIS 2230 - System Administration
CIS 2235 - Advanced System Administration
CIS 2330 - Fundamentals of Database Systems
CIS 2360 - Computer User Support
ENV 1120 - Geospatial Technology
or approved transfer course

Mathematics - VSCS

Complete one of the following:

MAT 1030 - Applied Math Concepts
MAT 1221 - Finite Math
MAT 1020 - Intermediate Algebra
MAT 1230 - College Algebra
MAT 1330 - Pre-Calculus Mathematics
MAT 1531 - Calculus I
MAT 2021 - Statistics I
MAT 2532 - Calculus II
or approved transfer course

Natural Science- VSCS

Complete one of the following:
3-credit courses

BIO 1030 - Introduction to Nutrition
BIO 1140 - Human Biology

BIO 1240 - Forest Ecology

BIO 1250 - Wildlife Ecology

BIO 2250 - Freshwater Ecology

BIO 2260 - Principles of Conservation Biology

ENV 1010 - Introduction to Environmental Science

ENV 1055 - Fundamentals of Earth Science

ENV 1230 - Current Environmental Issues

ENV 2010 - Moving toward Sustainability

MET 1020 - Meteorology

PHY 1110 - Introduction to Astronomy

4-credit lab courses

BIO 1210 - Introduction to Biology

BIO 1211 - Intro Biology: Ecology & Evolution

BIO 1212 - Intro Biology: Cells & Genetic Basis of Life

BIO 1220 - Botany

BIO 2011 - Human Anatomy & Physiology I

BIO 2012 - Human Anatomy & Physiology II

BIO 2120 - Elements of Microbiology

BIO 2340 - Fundamentals of Ecology

ENV 2175 - Natural and Cultural History of Vermont

CHE 1020 - Introductory Chemistry

CHE 1031 - General Chemistry I

CHE 1032 - General Chemistry II

PHY 1041 - Physics I

PHY 1042 - Physics II

or approved transfer course

Social Science - VSCS

Complete one of the following:

AHS 2120 - Wellness for Life

ANT 2010 - Archaeology: Tracing the Human Past

ANT 2020 - Language, Culture & Communication

COM 1220 - Introduction to Communication

CRJ 1010 - Introduction to Criminal Justice

CRJ 2010 - Law Enforcement in America

CRJ 2020 - American Judicial Process

CRJ 2510 - Criminal Law

ECO 2020 - Macroeconomics

ECO 2030 - Microeconomics

EDU 2360 - Perspective on Learning

GEO 1010 - Introduction to Geography

GEO 2020 - World Regions & Cultures

POS 1010 - Introduction to Political Science

POS 1020 - American Politics & Government

POS 1050 - The Constitution

POS 2070 - National Security & Terrorism

PSY 1010 - Introduction to Psychology
 PSY 1020 - Child Abuse & Neglect
 PSY 1030 - Psychology of Consciousness
 PSY 1050 - Human Growth & Development
 PSY 1060 - Introduction to Health Psychology
 PSY 1130 - Introduction to Substance Use Disorders
 PSY 1170 - Addiction: An Introduction to Clinical Skills
 PSY 1180 - Introduction to Substance Use Disorders
 PSY 2010 - Child Development
 PSY 2020 - Infant & Toddler Development
 PSY 2025 - Development of the Young Child: Ages 3-8
 PSY 2040 - Social Psychology
 PSY 2060 - Psychopathology
 PSY 2120 - Human Sexuality
 PSY 2130 - Death & Dying
 PSY 2155 - Trauma: Origins & Impacts
 PSY 2280 - Positive Psychology
 SOC 1010 - Introduction to Sociology
 SOC 1020 - Ethnicity & Diversity in the United States
 SOC 2010 - Global Social Problems
 SOC 2040 - Race, Ethnicity, Class & Gender
 SOC 2170 - Gender Studies
 SWK 1010 - Introduction to Human Services
 SWK 2020 - Family Violence
 or approved transfer course

Arts and Aesthetics - VSCS

Complete one of the following:

ARH 1040 - History and Meaning of Public Art
 ARH 1050 - Art Appreciation
 ARH 2011 - Survey of Western Art I
 ARH 2012 - Survey of Western Art II
 ARH 2025 - World Art Before 1400
 ARH 2026 - World Art After 1400
 ARH 2050 - Women & Art
 ART 1011 - Drawing I
 ART 1020 - Introduction to Studio Art
 ART 1060 - Two-Dimensional Design
 ART 1070 - Introduction to Jewelry
 ART 1111 - Graphic Design I
 ART 1112 - Graphic Design II
 ART 1160 - Landscape in Art
 ART 1170 - Foundations of Sculpture
 ART 1231 - Ceramics I
 ART 1310 - Digital Photography I
 ART 1350 - Typography
 ART 1420 - Digital Animation
 ART 2012 - Drawing II
 ART 2020 - Color Theory
 ART 2031 - Life Drawing I
 ART 2170 - Portfolio & Project Development
 ART 2211 - Painting I

ART 2212 - Painting II
 ART 2232 - Ceramics II
 ART 2241 - Acrylic Painting I
 ART 2301 - Photography I
 ART 2311 - Printmaking I
 ART 2315 - Digital Photography II
 ART 2320 - Stained Glass I
 ART 2440 - Digital Animation II
 COM 1045 - Introduction to Visual Communication
 DAN 1030 - Body Awareness
 ENG 1310 - Introduction to Literature
 ENG 2090 - Travel Writing
 ENG 2101 - Creative Writing I
 ENG 2120 - Creative Writing: Poetry
 ENG 2420 - Literature of Horror
 ENG 2150 - Creative Writing: Autobiography & Memoir
 ENG 2310 - Perspectives on Shakespeare
 ENG 2370 - Detective Fiction
 ENG 2395 - Contemporary World Literature
 ENG 2510 - Women & Literature
 ENG 2580 - War Literature
 FLM 1050 - Digital Filmmaking I
 FLM 2050 - Introduction to Film Study
 FLM 2060 - Digital Filmmaking II
 HUM 2200 - Art and Culture in a Diverse United States
 MUS 1010 - Music Appreciation
 MUS 1028 - Introduction to Rock & Roll
 MUS 1041 - Class Piano
 MUS 1060 - Introduction to World Music
 MUS 2160 - Music and Audio Recording
 MUS 2341 - Guitar I
 THA 1041 - Introduction to Theater
 THA 2121 - Acting I
 or approved transfer course

Humanistic Perspectives - VSCS

Complete one of the following:

ANT 1010 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
 EDU 2365 - Perspectives on Development
 ENG 1015 - English for Academic Purposes
 ENG 1350 - World Mythology
 ENG 2050 - Global Issues in the Media
 FRE 1111 - French I
 FRE 1112 - French II
 HIS 1111 - World History to 1500
 HIS 1112 - World History Since 1500
 HIS 1211 - U.S. History to 1865
 HIS 1212 - U.S. History Since 1865
 HIS 1220 - Native American Histories & Cultures
 HIS 2070 - Vermont History
 HIS 2160 - The African American Struggle for Equality
 HIS 2210 - Women in United States History

HIS 2250 - Modern Middle Eastern History
HIS 2270 - Society & Environment in History
HIS 2730 - Peace & Turmoil in the Modern World
HUM 1240 - World of Comedy & Humor
HUM 2020 - Bioethics
HUM 2030 - American Folklore
HUM 2040 - The Holocaust
HUM 2090 - The Apocalypse in Culture, Literature,
and the Media
HUM 2120 - The Power of Food in Lit, Culture & Film
HUM 2150 - Ireland through Words, Images & Music
PHI 1010 - Introduction to Philosophy
PHI 1040 - Introduction to Ethics
PHI 2010 - Comparative Religion
PHI 2080 - Science & Spirituality
SLS 1011 - Sign Language I
SLS 1012 - Sign Language II
SPA 1011 - Spanish I
SPA 1012 - Spanish II
or approved transfer course

Communication

Complete one of the following:

ANT 2020 - Language, Culture & Communication
CIS 2360 - Computer User Support
COM 1010 - Effective Workplace Communication
COM 1015 - Communication in the Early Childhood
Education & Afterschool Workplace
COM 1020 - Interpersonal & Small Group Communication
COM 1030 - Intercultural Communication
COM 1180 - Storytelling through Media
COM 2010 - Principles of Persuasion
COM 2360 - Conflict Resolution
ENG 1070 - Effective Speaking

Research & Writing Intensive

Complete one of the following:

ENG 1020 - Introduction to Research Methods
ENG 1062 - English Composition II
ENG 1310 - Introduction to Literature
ENG 2050 - Global Issues in the Media
ENG 2135 - Technical Writing & Research
or approved transfer course

Seminar in Educational Inquiry

HUM 2010 - Seminar in Educational Inquiry