



DABNEY S. LANCASTER  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## General Education

Certificate

Program Code: 695  
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### **Purpose**

The General Education Certificate is awarded to students who complete a balanced program of general topics. This award may be used to enhance credentials to seek employment or as the first-step toward earning an Associate Degree. The Certificate is ideal for those who may be unsure about a major, career field or specific pathway but who want to pursue studies beyond the secondary level.

### **Program Description**

The General Education Certificate includes eleven courses required for an Associate of Arts and Sciences degree. Students will have the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of courses in general computer application, English, and mathematics, as well as social sciences, humanities and natural sciences.

### **Admission Requirements**

Students who meet the admission requirements to the College are eligible for enrollment into the program. Individuals are expected to be proficient in basic English, mathematics and reading. Appropriate developmental courses are available for those who need to update their skills.

### **Employment Outlook**

As the workforce changes, many positions may require higher levels of skills and general knowledge. Job seekers who have earned this academic award should be looked upon more favorably than applicants with no college credentials.

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| Course Number                             | Course Name   | Cr          | Pre/Co Requisites  | Semester          | Grade |
|---|---|-------------|--|-------------------|-------|
| <b>Fall Semester</b>                      |   |             |  |                   |       |
| BIO 101<br>OR<br>CHM 111<br>OR<br>PHY 201 | General Biology I (w/lab)<br>OR<br>College Chemistry I (w/lab)<br>OR<br>Gen. College Physics I (w/lab)    | 4<br>4<br>4 | Readiness to enroll in ENG 111<br>Pre: MTH 154<br>Readiness to enroll in ENG 111<br>Pre: MTH 154<br>Readiness to enroll in ENG 111<br>Pre: MTH 161 | F, SP<br>F<br>F   |       |
| ENG 111                                   | College Composition I   | 3           | Readiness to enroll in ENG 111   | All               |       |
| SSC EEE                                   | Social Science Elective   | 3           | See Academic Advisor   |                   |       |
| MTH 154<br>OR<br>MTH 161<br>OR<br>MTH 245 | Quantitative Reasoning<br>OR<br>Pre-Calculus I<br>OR<br>Statistics I<br>OR<br>Higher Math                 | 3<br>3<br>3 | Pre: MTH 154<br>Pre: MTH 154<br>Pre: MTH 154 or MTH 161  | F<br>F<br>F       |       |
| HUM EEE                                   | Humanities Elective   | 3           | See Academic Advisor   |                   |       |
| SDV 100                                   | College Success Skills  | 1           |  | All               |       |
| <b>Spring Semester</b>                    |   |             |  |                   |       |
| BIO 102<br>OR<br>CHM 112<br>OR<br>PHY 202 | General Biology II (w/lab)<br>OR<br>College Chemistry II (w/lab)<br>OR<br>Gen. College Physics II (w/lab) | 4<br>4<br>4 | Pre: BIO 101<br>Pre: CHM 111<br>Pre: PHY 201   | F, SP<br>SP<br>SP |       |
| ENG 112<br>OR<br>CST 110                  | College Composition II<br>OR<br>Introduction to Speech<br>Communication                                   | 3<br>3      | Pre: ENG 111<br>None   | All<br>All        |       |
| SSC EEE                                   | Social Science Elective   | 3           | See Academic Advisor   |                   |       |
| SSC EEE                                   | Social Science Elective   | 3           | See Academic Advisor   |                   |       |
| HUM EEE                                   | Humanities Elective   | 3           | See Academic Advisor   |                   |       |

### Credit hours for certificate: 33

Note: Two-semesters of a laboratory science and history are required, and since curricular needs are not the same at every institution, students should confirm requirements with the four-year college or university to which they plan to transfer so that upon transferring they will receive appropriate credit at that college or university. Depending on the specific requirements of that four-year institution, two one-semester courses in different sciences or histories may be taken at DSLCC.

#### TRANSFER OPTIONS

Agreements exist between Dabney S. Lancaster Community College and various four-year colleges and universities. Contact Student Services for information about further study after graduation from DSLCC.

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Please note that not all courses are offered at all locations or during all sessions. Check class sites and times when registering. Most programs of study begin in the fall semester. Please note that while new students are welcome to enroll in any session, those who enter in spring or summer will likely find that completion of requirements may take longer.