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MEDGAR EVERS COLLEGE

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____ **Last four of SS#:**_____

Telephone: _____ **Student Type:** ☐ Continuing ☐ Readmit **Advisement Semester**: _____

Current Major: _____ **Degree:** _____ **Changing Major?** Y ( ) N ( ) **if Yes, Intended major?** _____

Previous degree completed? Circle (One) AA AS AAS BA BS BSN BPS N/A **From what college?** _____

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS COMPARISON FORM			
NEW GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	OLD (MEC) GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	COMPLETED	STILL NEEDED
REQUIRED COMMON CORE (12 CREDITS/4 COURSES TOTAL)			
English Composition 1 (1 Course) **ENGL** 112	**ENGL** 112		
English Composition 2 (1 Course) **ENGL** 150	**ENGL** 150		
Math & Quantitative Reasoning (1 Course) **MTH** 115	**MTH** 115, 136, 138, 132		
Life & Physical Science (1 Course) **BIO** 101 or PHS 101	**BIO** 101, 104, 111, 201, 202, 251, 252 **CHM** 201, 202 **AST** 101 **PHS** 101 **PHY** 103, 114, 205, 211		
FLEXIBLE COMMON CORE (18 CREDITS / 6 COURSES TOTAL)			
World Cultures & Global Issues (1 Course) **ENGL** 212	**ENGL** 212		
U.S. Experience & Its Diversity (1 Course) **HIST** 200	**HIST** 200, 201, 230, 231 or 242		
Creative Expression (1 Course) **ART** 100	**ART** 100 or **MUS** 100 (Formerly 2 credits)		
Individual & Society (1 Course) **SSC** 101	**SSC** 101, 305, **PSYC** 101, **ANTH** 201 or **SOC** 101		
Scientific World (1 Course) **BIO** 211	**BIO** 101, 111, 150, 151, 152, 201, 202, 251, 252, or 261 **CHM** 201, 202, AST 101, **PHY** 103, 114, 205 or 211		
Additional Course in One Of The Above Areas (1 Course) MUS 100 until other classes are added			

COLLEGE OPTION (12 CREDITS / 4 COURSES)

Socio-Cultural and Diversity Cluster III - Students <u>must</u> take <u>ONE COURSE</u> from the following:

Course Number	Course Title	Prerequisites	Credits	COMPLETED	STILL NEEDED
Foreign Language I*		none	3		
ENGL 319	African Literature I 1619 - 1932	ENGL 211 or ENGL 212	3		
ENGL 320	African Literature II 1932 - Present	ENGL 211 or ENGL 212	3		
ART 200	African American Art History	ART 100	3		
ART 201	African Art History	ART 100	3		
MUS 204	History and Literature of Jazz	ENGL 112 and MUS 100	3		
EDUC 200	History and Foundations for Bilingual General and Bilingual Special Education	ENGL 150	3		
ENGL 325	Caribbean Literature	ENGL 211 or ENGL 212	3		
ENGL 326	African Literature	ENGL 211 or ENGL 212	3		
ENGL 328	Latin American Literature	ENGL 211 or ENGL 212	3		

ENGL 331	Asian American Literature	ENGL 211 or ENGL 212	3		
ENGL 360	Black Women Writers	ENGL 211 or 212	3		
GEOG 202	Human Geography	ENGL 150	3		
GEOG 204	Regional Geography of the World	GEOG 101	3		
PSYC 328	Fundamentals of Psychology in the African Diaspora	ENGL 150 and any 100/200 level history	3		
REL 450	African Traditional Religion	ENGL 150	3		
***students who take Foreign Language I in the Socio-Cultural and Diversity Cluster must take Foreign Language II in the Integrative Knowledge Cluster**					
Integrative Knowledge Cluster IV - Students <u>must</u> take <u>THREE COURSES</u> from the following (one Humanities, one Social & Behavioral Sciences, one Natural Sciences & Mathematics)					
Course Number	**Course Title (Anchor Discipline)**	**Prerequisites**	**Credits**	**COMPLETED**	**STILL NEEDED**
Foreign Language II*	(Humanities)	Foreign Language I	3		
SSC 305	Critical Issues in Society (**Social & Behavioral Sciences)**	ENGL 150 and SSC 101	3		
HIST 411	Comparative Topic in African History & Culture (**Humanities)**	HIST 101, HIST 102 or HIST 208 and ENGL 150	3		
HIST 412	Select Topics in African American History (**Social & Behavioral Sciences**)	HIST 101, HIST 102 or HIST 208 and ENGL 150	3		
ENGL 363	Literature: The Global City **(Humanities**)	ENG 211 or ENG 212	3		
ENGL 370	Special Topics in Literature [Humanities]	ENG 211 or ENG 212	3		
ENVS 200	Environmental Health Issues (**Natural Sciences & Mathematics)**	ENGL 150	3		
PHIL 201	Introduction to Ethics & Social Philosophy (**Humanities**)	ENGL 112	3		
MTH 215	Nature of Mathematics II (**Natural Sciences & Mathematics)**	MTH 115	3		
GEOG 401	History of Geographic Thought (**Social & Behavioral Sciences)**	GEOG 101 and 201 or 202	3		
***students who take Foreign Language I in the Socio-Cultural and Diversity Cluster must take Foreign Language II in the Integrative Knowledge Cluster.**					

STEM VARIANTS FOR GENERAL EDUCATION COMMON CORE

Any student can take STEM variant courses as substitutes for Common Core requirements in Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning, Life and Physical Sciences, and the Scientific World as approved below; STEM variant courses must satisfy major requirements.

STEM VARIANTS: Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning						
MEC Course	*Course Title*	*Credit Hours*	*Lec/Lab Hours*	*Work-shop Hours*	*Total Contact Hours*	*Degree/Major Program Requirement*
MTH 136	Intermediate Algebra and Trigonometry	3	4	0	4	Similar/Substitute for MATH 138
MTH 138	College Algebra & Trig	3	5	0	5	AS, BS/Biology
MTH 141	Finite Math	4	4	0	4	BS/Business
MTH 151	Pre-Calculus	4	4/1	0	5	BS/Biology
MTH 202	Calculus I	4	4/2	0	6	AS, BS/Mathematics &Computer Science, BS/Biology & Environmental Science
MTH 203	Calculus II	4	4/2	0	6	AS,BS/Mathematics & Computer Science, BS/Biology & Environmental Science
MTH 204	Calculus III	4	4/2	0	6	BS/Mathematics, Environmental Science
MTH 209	Elementary Statistics	4	4	0	4	BS/Nursing

STEM VARIANTS: Life and Physical Sciences, and the Scientific World						
MEC Course	*Course Title*	*Credit Hours*	*Lec/Lab Hours*	*Workshop Hours*	*Total Contact Hours*	*Degree/Major Program Requirement*
BIO 104	Human Body Structure and Function	4	3/3	0	6	Certificate in Practical Nursing
BIO 111	Introduction to Biology	3	4	0	4	AS, BS/Biology
BIO 150	Introduction to Anatomy & Physiology	4	3/3	0	6	AS/Nursing

BIO 151	Anatomy and Physiology of Human Systems I	4	3/3	0	6	AS/Nursing
BIO 152	Anatomy and Physiology of Human Systems II	4	3/3	0	6	AS/Nursing
BIO 201	Gen Biology I	4	3/3	0	6	AS, BS/Biology
BIO 202	Gen Biology II	4	3/3	0	6	AS, BS/Biology
BIO 251	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	3/3	0	6	AS/Nursing
BIO 252	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4	3/3	0	6	AS/Nursing
BIO 261	Pathogenic Microbiology & Immunology Health Professionals	4	3/3	0	6	AS/Science
CHM 105	Chemistry for Health Professionals	4	3/3	0	6	AS/Nursing
CHM 112	Basic Chemistry	3	4	0	4	BS/Biology
CHM 201	Gen Chemistry I	4	3/3	1.5	7.5	BS/Biology, Environmental Science
CHM 202	Gen Chemistry II	4	3/3	1.5	7.5	BS/Biology, Environmental Science
PHY 114	Basic Physics	3	3/1	0	4	BS/Mathematics AS/Science
PHY 211	University Physics I	4	4/3	1.5	8.5	BS/Computer Science, Environmental Science
PHY 212	University Physics II	4	4/3	1.5	8.5	BS/Computer Science, Environmental Science
PHY 213	University Physics III	4	4/3	1.5	8.5	BS/Computer Science, Environmental Science

Completion of this comparison worksheet does not opt you into the New General Education requirements.

☐ **YES, I choose to OPT-Into Pathways** ☐ **NO, I choose not to OPT-In to Pathways**

Advisor Signature:_____ Student Signature: _____ Date:_____

New Gen Ed!
Opt In?

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS ARE COMING IN FALL 2013!
FOR BOTH NEW AND CURRENT STUDENTS! Do I have to follow the New General Education requirements?

A: While all incoming freshmen and transfers in Fall 2013 must follow the new requirements, any student who arrived at Medgar Evers College *before Fall 2013* can choose to continue with the current general education requirements or **"OPT IN"** to the new ones. It's up to you! Of course if you are done with the current general education requirements, none of this applies to you.

Q: What ARE the New General Education requirements?

A: The new Gen Ed program requires **all students** to complete 30 credits in the Common Core, made up of two parts:

Required Core: 4 courses/12 credits-English Composition (2 courses), Math & Quantitative Reasoning (1 course) & Life and Physical Sciences (1 course)

Flexible Core: 6 courses/18 credits in 5 thematic areas-World Cultures & Global Issues, U.S. Experiences & Its Diversity, Creative Expression, Individual & Society, and Scientific World

Additionally, **students in bachelor's degree programs** must complete up to 12 credits in the **College Option**.

Q: How do I know if I should "OPT IN"?

A: Check out the other side of this sheet to see how courses you have already completed will count towards the New Gen Ed program. Compare what you would need to complete under the current requirements with what you would need to finish up the new program. Find out more information on the New Gen Ed website at www.mec.cuny.edu, and see what you prefer.

Q: What are the differences between the Current and the new Gen Ed program?

A: The current Gen Ed program requires 52 credits; the New Gen Ed requires 30 credits. The current program has very specific courses you need to take, the new allows for flexibility in course choices. The new Gen Ed allows more room to earn a minor and/or certificate. See an Academic Advisor to discuss what would be best for you before you **"OPT IN"**.

Q: How can I "OPT IN"?

A: Please see your Academic Advisor in the SASS Center. Please note that choosing to follow the New Gen Ed program might have an impact on your financial aid; therefore, check with your Academic Advisor in SASS before you **"OPT IN"**. Once you have chosen to **"OPT IN"**, you cannot go back to the Old Gen Ed program. Be well informed; read about the New Gen Ed program and consult with an Academic Advisor before you make your choice.

Q: Where can I go for more information about the New Gen Ed requirements?

A: Read about them on our website, http://www.cuny.edu/academics/initiatives/pathways/gened.htm, stop by the SASS Center in 1650 Bedford, Suite B-2032 to sign up for an April workshop that will give you lots of information!

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