

GENERAL STUDIES CERTIFICATE

Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College participates in the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) and is both a sending and receiving institution. This agreement facilitates the transfer of general education requirements from one Michigan institution to another. Students may complete the General Studies certificate as part of a degree program or as a stand-alone package. The certificate consists of a minimum of 30 general education credit hours as identified by the college. Students should meet with their advisor to ensure they are selecting classes that meet the General Studies certificate requirements.

Students who have earned the MTA will have met a 30-hour minimum block of lower-level general education courses. The MTA does not exempt students from completing program specific prerequisites or higher-level general education course requirements. Students should meet with their KBOCC advisor to determine how the MTA impacts their degree. Students eligible for reverse transfer who have met the MTA guidelines may request the MTA satisfaction notation form from their prior institution.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of the General Studies Certificate, students will be able to:

1. Evaluate information from diverse sources to make informed decisions and solve problems effectively by analyzing data, interpreting results, and assessing the validity of evidence.
2. Compose and present well-structured ideas, arguments, and information through written and oral formats to diverse audiences, demonstrating proficiency in communication techniques and tools.
3. Integrate and apply key concepts and methodologies from the humanities, social sciences, lab sciences, and Anishinaabe studies to analyze and address complex problems, demonstrating a broad and interdisciplinary understanding.
4. Analyze and articulate the significance of Anishinaabe culture, language, and traditions, demonstrating respect and appreciation for Indigenous perspectives and contributions through informed discussions and cultural engagement activities.
5. Demonstrate the skills and knowledge required for successful entry into the workforce or seamless transfer to a university by completing relevant coursework, developing professional skills, and engaging in career planning activities.

Certificate Requirements	Credits
One course English Composition Requirement	3
EN102 College Composition I	3
One course English Composition or Communication Requirement	3
EN106 Sharing Information & Stories Orally	4
EN202 College Composition II	3
One course in Mathematics Requirement	4
MA103 Quantitative Reasoning, MA105 College Algebra or MA201 Probability & Statistics	4
Two courses in Natural Sciences (from two disciplines; including one with laboratory experiences)	8
Any two designated Natural Science with Lab courses, taken from at least two subject area	8
Two courses in Social Sciences (from two disciplines)	2-8
Any two designated Social Science courses, taken from at least two subject areas	2-8
Two courses in Humanities (from two disciplines)	5-8
AS102 Anishinaabe Values and Philosophy or OS110 Ojibwa Language and Culture	4
Any one designated Humanities course, taken from different subject area than the Anishinaabe requirement	1-4
Total Credits Required	30

**Note: The same course cannot be counted twice in two areas of the MTA agreement. Student must successfully complete at least 30 credits with a grade of a 2.0 (or C) or higher in each course.*