

# ENGLISH: GREAT BOOKS, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Those who complete the MPC Great Books Program receive a Certificate of Achievement recognizing them as a "Great Books Scholar." This designation aids in transfer and scholarship applications, enhances resumes for future employers, and signifies verbal fluency and cultural literacy.

## Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Express, orally and through cogent writing, a thorough knowledge and understanding of Great Books concepts, traditions of inquiry, and critiques.
- Provide evidence of a thorough, comprehensive knowledge of particular literary, historical, and philosophical works and their presentation of perennial, enduring questions.
- Consider ideas syntopically and discuss the products of the Western literary and cultural tradition as an ongoing Great Conversation.

## Certificate of Achievement Requirements

Code	Title	Units
<b>Required Core</b>		
ENGL 5	Introduction to Great Books	3
Select at least 13 units from the following:		13
ARTH 1	Understanding Art	
ENGL/GWOS 11	Literature by and About Women	
ENGL 17	Introduction to Shakespeare	
ENGL 25A	Great Books Seminar I	
ENGL 25B	Great Books Seminar II	
ENGL 25C	Great Books Seminar III	
ENGL 40A	Survey of American Literature I	
ENGL 40B	Survey of American Literature II	
ENGL 44	Survey of World Literature I	
ENGL 45	Survey of World Literature II	
ENGL 46	Survey of British Literature I	
ENGL 47	Survey of British Literature II	
ENGL 49	Introduction to the Novel	
HIST 4	Western Civilization I	
HUMA 10	Exploration of Values in Living	
PHIL 2	Introduction to Philosophy	
PHIL 8	Introduction to World Religions	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>16</b>

Please refer to the graduation requirements section of the Catalog for information about degree and certificate requirements including Reading and Writing, Mathematics, Information Competency, and General Education requirements.

The model sequence of coursework below is one pathway for students to complete the program. The information below is not an official

educational plan. An MPC Counselor can assist you with creating a personalized education plan based on your academic, career, and personal goals. Visit MPC's Counseling website for more information about Counseling and up-to-date program requirements.

## Suggested Course Sequence

Year 1		Units
<b>Fall</b>		
ENGL 5	Introduction to Great Books	3
Select 6 units from the following:		6
ARTH 1	Understanding Art	
or ENGL 11	or Literature by and About Women	
or GWOS 11	or Literature by and About Women	
or ENGL 17	or Introduction to Shakespeare	
or ENGL 25A	or Great Books Seminar I	
or ENGL 25B	or Great Books Seminar II	
or ENGL 25C	or Great Books Seminar III	
or ENGL 40A	or Survey of American Literature I	
or ENGL 40B	or Survey of American Literature II	
or ENGL 44	or Survey of World Literature I	
or ENGL 45	or Survey of World Literature II	
or ENGL 46	or Survey of World Literature I	
or ENGL 47	or Survey of British Literature I	
or ENGL 49	or Survey of British Literature II	
or HIST 4	or Introduction to the Novel	
or HUMA 10	or Western Civilization I	
or PHIL 2	or Exploration of Values in Living	
or PHIL 8	or Introduction to Philosophy	
	or Introduction to World Religions	
<b>Units</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Select 7 units from the following:		7

ARTH 1	Understanding Art	
or ENGL 11	or Literature by and About Women	
or GWOS 11	or Literature by and About Women	
or ENGL 17	or Introduction to Shakespeare	
or	or Great Books Seminar I	
ENGL 25A	or Great Books Seminar II	
or	or Great Books Seminar III	
ENGL 25B	or Survey of American Literature I	
or	or Survey of American Literature II	
ENGL 25C	or Survey of World Literature I	
or	or Survey of World Literature II	
ENGL 40A	or Survey of British Literature I	
or	or Survey of British Literature II	
ENGL 40B	or Introduction to the Novel	
or ENGL 44	or Western Civilization I	
or ENGL 45	or Exploration of Values in Living	
or ENGL 46	or Introduction to Philosophy	
or ENGL 47	or Introduction to World Religions	
or ENGL 49		
or HIST 4		
or HUMA 10		
or PHIL 2		
or PHIL 8		
	<b>Units</b>	<b>7</b>
	<b>Total Units</b>	<b>16</b>