

# 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.