

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
Required Core		
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	
Total Units		16

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.