

## UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG CHANGES

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<p><b>Advanced Placement</b></p> <p>Mississippi Valley State University may grant college-level credit in selected disciplines to students who have earned a score of three (3) or higher on the Advanced Placement (AP) Examination. Advanced Placement scores are to be sent to the Office of Student Records after the date of initial enrollment. The AP examination must be administered by the College Entrance Examination Board. Further,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Grades of Satisfactory (S) appear on the transcript for courses in which AP credit is earned;</li> <li>2. AP courses will not affect grade-point averages;</li> <li>3. Applicability of credit to a specific degree is to be determined by the student, major department chair, and the respective college dean;</li> <li>4. Credit is to be awarded for scores of three (3) or higher; and</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Credits Awarded</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">AP Examination</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Score</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Credit hours</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Related Courses</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Art</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3 or 4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td>ART 101</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Biological Science (no lab credit)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3 or 4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td>BI 111</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Chemistry (no lab credit)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td>CH 111</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">4 or 5</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6</td> <td>CH 111 &amp; 112</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Computer Science Principles</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td>CS 112</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">4 or 4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6</td> <td>CS 112 &amp; CS 203</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Computer Science A</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td>CS 203</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">4 or 4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6</td> <td>CS 203 &amp; CS 204</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Economics - Macro</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4 or 5</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td>BA 211</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Economics - Micro</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4 or 5</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td>BA 212</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">English</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td>ENG 101</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">4 or 5</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6</td> <td>EN 101 &amp; 102</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">French</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td>FR 101, FR 102</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">4 or 5</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6</td> <td>FR 101, FR 102</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Government &amp; Politics United States</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3-5</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td>PS 201</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Government &amp; Politics Comparative</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3-5</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td>PS 321</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">History – U.S.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td>HI 201</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">4 or 5</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6</td> <td>HI 201, HI 202</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">History – World</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td>HI 101</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">6</td> <td>HI 101, HI 102</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Mathematics</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td>MA 111</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">4 or 5</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6</td> <td>MA 111 &amp; 112</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	AP Examination	Score	Credit hours	Related Courses	Art	3 or 4	3	ART 101	Biological Science (no lab credit)	3 or 4	3	BI 111	Chemistry (no lab credit)	3	3	CH 111	4 or 5	6	CH 111 & 112	Computer Science Principles	3	3	CS 112	4 or 4	6	CS 112 & CS 203	Computer Science A	3	3	CS 203	4 or 4	6	CS 203 & CS 204	Economics - Macro	4 or 5	3	BA 211	Economics - Micro	4 or 5	3	BA 212	English	3	3	ENG 101	4 or 5	6	EN 101 & 102	French	3	3	FR 101, FR 102	4 or 5	6	FR 101, FR 102	Government & Politics United States	3-5	3	PS 201	Government & Politics Comparative	3-5	3	PS 321	History – U.S.	3	3	HI 201	4 or 5	6	HI 201, HI 202	History – World	3	3	HI 101		6	HI 101, HI 102	Mathematics	3	3	MA 111	4 or 5	6	MA 111 & 112	11/9/15	AY 2015-2016
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Mathematics Calculus AB	4 or 5	3	MA 299		
Mathematics Calculus BC	3 4 or 5	3 6	MA 299 MA 299 & MA 300		
Mathematics - Statistics	3, 4, or 5	3	MA 302		
Music +	3	3	Based on Courses (e.g. theory, etc.)		
Physics (no lab credit)	3 or 4 4 or 5	3 6	PH 211 PH 211 & 212		
Psychology - General	3	3	ED 102		
Spanish	3 4 or 5	3 6	SA 101 SA 101 & 102		
<b>Engineering Technology: New Course</b>				9/10/15	Immediately
<p><b>ET 251- STEM Internship:</b> Teaches the skills necessary for leading and mentoring a team through an authentic technical design/problem-solving experience, the FIRST Robotics Competition. The FIRST Robotics Competition challenges teams of high-school students and their mentors to solve a common set of technical problems through the design of a multi-function robot in a six-week timeframe using a standard "kit of parts" and a common set of rules. Teams build robots from the parts and enter them in a series of competitions. Teams are rewarded for excellence in design, demonstrated team spirit, gracious professionalism and maturity, and ability to overcome obstacles. Scoring the most points is a secondary goal. All participants are winners by learning about the practical applications of science, math, and engineering, and building partnerships that last. (3 credit hours)</p>					
<b>General Studies</b>				3/24/16	AY 2015-2016
<p>Programs /courses of study, other than Education and Social Work, which desire addition of a minor, become part of General Studies as a concentration with the continuing proviso that 30 course hours at a 300 level or higher are needed for the degree.</p>					
<b>Reduction of Required ACT Score for Intermediate English</b>				12/4/15	Before Spring 2015
<p>ACT Score (English): 17 and below for Intermediate English</p>					
<b>Music: New Course</b>				9/10/15	Fall 2015
<p><b>MU 360 Mississippi Blues History:</b> This course will cover Mississippi Blues history from 1900 to present, indentifying Mississippi geography, musicians, recordings, writings, interviews, and performances. (3 credit hours)</p>					
<b>Mathematics: New Courses</b>				10/14/15	Spring 2016
<p><b>MA 504</b>  Pre-requisite: Undergraduate course in differential and integral calculus.  Set theory, real numbers, proofs of limit theorems of real valued functions, mathematical induction and recursion, and functions. Limits of sequences and functions, Cauchy sequences, completeness, nested intervals, continuity, differentiation, mean value theorem, and L'Hopital's Rule and Taylor's Theorem.</p>					

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<p><b>MA 531</b>            Vectors in n-dimensions, vector spaces in real and complex fields, determinants, matrices and solutions to systems of linear equations, bases, linear transformations, similarity transformation, linear operators, characteristics equation, eigenvalues, eigenvectors, and diagonalization of matrices.</p> <p><b>MA 551</b>            Uses all the facilities of FORTRAN including program design, constants and variables, and array processing. Makes extensive use function subprograms, subroutines, numeric and alpha numeric formatted data, analyzes and processes large data sets. Infusion of computer technology that assist in the learning and understanding of mathematics concepts found in high school algebra courses.</p>		
<p><b>General Education: Science with Lab</b>            Replace "Science with Lab" with "Natural Science 6 semester hours"</p>	4/27/15	Fall 2015
<p><b>General Education: Social Science and Humanities</b>            Social Science: Add "*Upper level courses in the following disciplines may be used to satisfy the Social and Behavioral Sciences requirement: Psychology, Sociology, Political Science, Public Administration, and Economics. Programs should, however, use the courses listed whenever possible."             Humanities: Add "*Upper level courses in History may be used to satisfy the History portion of the Humanities requirement. Programs should, however, use the courses listed whenever possible."</p>	9/10/15	Fall 2015
<p><b>Engineering Technology: New Minors and Course Changes</b>            Minors Added                Computer Aided Drafting and Designing (CADD) minor                Architecture Construction Management (ARCM) minor                Electronics Technology minor                Technology Management minor- approved 5-3-16            Replaced ET 475 (Statistical Quality Control) with MA 302 (Elementary Statistics)            Updated courses for Architectural Construction Management Concentration</p>	4/24/16	Immediately
<p><b>General Education: Humanities</b>            Humanities: Add "*Higher level courses in English and History may be substituted for courses that are listed."</p>	4/24/16	4/24/16
<p><b>Music: New Course</b>  <b>MU 370 Class Guitar</b>            Class guitar is designed to develop an entry-level understanding of basic guitar technique. Students will begin to learn guitar tuning, guitar fingerings, and simple chord construction which will lead to playing songs. It is recommended that students have their own guitar.</p>	4/22/16	Fall 2016
<p><b>University College Academic Skills: Course Grading</b></p>	12/2/15	Fall 2016

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Change from P/F grade to letter grade		
<b>English: New Concentration</b> Added Concentration in African American Studies	4/24/16	Fall 2016
<b>Music: New Emphasis/Concentration</b> Added Sound Recording Technology Emphasis/Concentration	4/24/16	Fall 2016
<b>Mass Communication Curriculum Changes</b> Delete courses: MC 330, MC 450 Add MC 360 Race, Gender, Class and Media Add MC 450 Senior Project Add MC 435 Communication in Diverse Cultures Rename MC 300 Media Writing to MC 300 Multimedia Writing Rename MC 311 Newspaper Editing to MC 311 Editing Rename MC 350 Newspaper Layout and Web Design to MC 350 Digital Layout and Design	4/22/16	Fall 2016
<b>Mathematics: Course Change</b> MA 100X Intermediate Algebra-as a Co-Requisite with College Algebra	10/27/16	10/27/16
<b>English: Course Modification of existing Concentration in Creative Writing</b> Delete the requirement of the following courses from the current academic map for creative writing: EN 205 Philosophy and Literature EN 302 Writing on the Job EN 310 Early English Literature EN 316 Modern Literature EN 363 Major Black Writers EN 405 Modern Drama or EN 406 Modern Poetry or EN 408 English Fiction EN 411 Restoration & Eighteenth Century English Literature (The above courses can be used as electives) Add <b>5 new courses</b> in creative writing so that students will have a step-by-step training in creative writing to consolidate their writing skills: EN 253 Poetry Writing I. Introduction to poetry writing. 3 hrs. EN 254 Fiction Writing I. Introduction to fiction writing 3 hrs. EN 353 Poetry Writing II. Prerequisite: EN 253. Stresses the techniques of poetry writing. 3 hrs. EN 354 Fiction Writing II. Prerequisite: EN 254. Stresses the techniques of fiction writing. 3 hrs. EN 455 Creative Nonfiction Writing. Prerequisite: EN 353 and EN 354. Workshop in writing nonfiction prose: personal essay, reviews, opinion. 3 hrs. Change course titles and descriptions of the current existing <b>2</b> courses: EN 453 Creative Writing I to EN 453 Poetry Writing III. Prerequisite: EN 353. Workshop in developing techniques of poetry writing. 3 hrs. EN 454 Creative Writing II to EN 454 Fiction Writing III. Prerequisite: EN 354. Workshop in developing techniques of fiction writing. 3 hrs.	9/22/16	Fall 2017
<b>General Education: Policy Change</b>	11/29/16	Fall 2017

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<p>1: Students must complete 9 hours of Humanities (3 hours of English <i>Literature</i> and 6 of History, or 6 Hours of History and 3 of English <i>Literature</i>).</p> <p>2: Students must complete 6 hours of Social and Behavioral Sciences: Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, Public Administration and Sociology.</p> <p>3: Students must complete 3 hours of <i>College Algebra, or higher level mathematics.</i></p>		
<p><b>Greenville Higher Education Center</b></p> <p>Delete text on Page 189</p> <p><del>MVSU at GHEC offers a full range of upper level and graduate courses taught by MVSU faculty members and adjuncts. Several different instructional delivery modes are used to maximize the facilitation of the courses. A Child Development Associates Certification Program, workshops, and seminars are also offered. Academic Programming at GHEC welcomes and extends its resources to all who would strive for academic excellence and economic independence whatever their nationality, race, ethnic, or religious affiliations.</del></p>		Immediately