



The Associate of Arts degree (A.A.) at JCCC is a general transfer degree and partners well with the first two years of most bachelor degree programs. Students pursuing the A.A. may select courses that satisfy both the A.A. degree requirements and lower division requirements for a bachelor's degree at four-year institutions. The elective hours within the A.A. allow students to complete additional general education and lower division courses required for specific majors. The A.A. degree requires completion of 60 credit hours; please see [JCCC A.A. degree requirements](#), the maximum number of hours from a community college that will be applied toward a bachelor's degree at most four-year schools. **Meeting with a JCCC counselor is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.**

- Baker requires 124 credit hours for the BS or BA degree. The last 31 hours of credit toward a Baker degree must be in residence.
- Of the 124 hours, 39 hours must be in courses numbered 300 and above. Although designated lower college (100 and 200 level) JCCC courses may fulfill major requirements, they will not count toward the 39 upper division hour requirement.
- The [Baker Core](#) is the central educational experience for all College of Arts and Sciences and Undergraduate School of Education students, no matter their major course of study.
- Pass/Fail courses can be accepted IF the course syllabus explicitly states that a "P" is equal to a "C" or higher.
- All transfer coursework must be a "C-" or higher.
- Reference the academic catalog for a more detailed explanation of graduation requirements and degree programs at <https://www.bakeru.edu/registrar/registrar-baldwin-city/#catalogs>.

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

- Exercise Science • Public Health

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY AND CHEMISTRY

- Biochemistry • Biology • Chemistry • Human Biology

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

- Accounting • Business • Economics • International Business • Sports Administration

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, CULTURE, AND SOCIETY

- Communication Studies • History • Philosophy and Religious Studies • Sociology

DEPARTMENT OF THE HUMANITIES

- English • Health Humanities • International Studies • Spanish

DEPARTMENT OF MASS MEDIA AND VISUAL ARTS

- Mass Media • Studio Art

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS, PHYSICS, AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

- Computer Science • Mathematics • Physics

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC AND THEATRE

- Music • Music Education • Theatre

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

- Psychology

Degree Requirements Available at JCCC for each major:

Baker Requirement	Hrs	JCCC Equivalent	Hrs
ACCOUNTING, BUSINESS, and INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS			
AC 141 Introduction to Financial Accounting [^]	3	ACCT 121 Accounting I [^]	3
AC 242 Managerial Accounting I [^]	3	ACCT 222 Managerial Accounting* [^]	3
BS 141 Introduction to Business [^]	3	BUS 121 Introduction to Business [^]	3
BS 251 Business Law I [^]	3	BLAW 261 Business Law I* [^]	3
BS 252 Business Law II (Management Concentration)	3	BLAW 263 Business Law II*	3
EC 243 Principles of Economics: Macro [^]	3	ECON 230 Principles of Macroeconomics [^]	3
EC 242 Principles of Economics: Micro [^]	3	ECON 231 Principles of Microeconomics [^]	3
MM 260 Introduction to Public Relations OR MM 285 Introduction to Social Media (Marketing Concentration)	3 3	JOUR 130 Principles of Public Relations OR MKT 146 Introduction to Social Media Marketing	3
BS 230 Quantitative Analysis for Business and Economics I [^]	4	MATH 285 Statistics for Business* [^]	4
BIOCHEMISTRY			
BI 151/151L Molecular and Cellular Biology and Lab	3/1	BIOL 135 Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology	4
BI 152 Genetics	4	BIOL 205 General Genetics*	4
CH 137/137L General Chemistry I/Lab	3/1	CHEM 124/125 General Chemistry I*/Lab*	4/1
CH 138 General Chemistry II AND CH 140 Quantitative Analysis	3 2	CHEM 131/132 General Chemistry II*/Lab*	4/1
CH 251/251L Organic Chemistry I/Lab	3/1	CHEM 220 Organic Chemistry I*	5
CH 252/252L Organic Chemistry II/Lab	3/1	CHEM 221 Organic Chemistry II*	5
MA 171 Calculus I	4	MATH 241 Calculus I*	5
MA 172 Calculus II	4	MATH 242 Calculus II*	5
PC 125 Introductory Physics I OR PC 225 General Physics I	4 4	PHYS 130 College Physics I* OR PHYS 220 Engineering Physics I*	5
PC 126 Introductory Physics II OR PC 226 General Physics II	4 4	PHYS 131 College Physics II* OR PHYS 221 Engineering Physics II*	5
BIOLOGY			
BI 151/151L Molecular and Cellular Biology and Lab	3/1	BIOL 135 Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology	4
BI 254 Organismal Diversity	4	BIOL 150 Biology of Organisms*	5
BI 152 Genetics	4	BIOL 205 General Genetics*	4
CH 137/137L General Chemistry I/Lab (Tracks 2, 3, & 4)	3/1	CHEM 124/125 General Chemistry I*/Lab*	4/1
CH 138 General Chemistry II AND CH 140 Quantitative Analysis (Track 2)	3 2	CHEM 131/132 General Chemistry II*/Lab*	4/1
CH 251/251L Organic Chemistry I/Lab (Track 2)	3/1	CHEM 220 Organic Chemistry I*	5
CH 252/252L Organic Chemistry II/Lab (Track 2)	3/1	CHEM 221 Organic Chemistry II*	5

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BIOLOGY cont.			
MA 171 Calculus I <i>(for the BS degree, Tracks 1, 2 & 4)</i>	4	MATH 241 Calculus I*	5
PH 211 Logic and Critical Thinking <i>(Track 3)</i>	3	PHIL 124 Logic and Critical Thinking	3
PC 125 Introductory Physics I <i>(Track 4)</i>	4	PHYS 130 College Physics I*	5
CHEMISTRY			
CH 137/137L General Chemistry I/Lab	3/1	CHEM 124/125 General Chemistry I*/Lab*	4/1
CH 138 General Chemistry II AND CH 140 Quantitative Analysis	3 2	CHEM 131/132 General Chemistry II*/Lab*	4/1
CH 251/251L Organic Chemistry I/Lab	3/1	CHEM 220 Organic Chemistry I*	5
CH 252/252L Organic Chemistry II/Lab	3/1	CHEM 221 Organic Chemistry II*	5
MA 171 Calculus I	4	MATH 241 Calculus I*	5
MA 172 Calculus II	4	MATH 242 Calculus II*	5
PC 125 Introductory Physics I OR PC 225 General Physics I	4 4	PHYS 130 College Physics I* OR PHYS 220 Engineering Physics I*	5
PC 126 Introductory Physics II OR PC 226 General Physics II	4 4	PHYS 131 College Physics II* OR PHYS 221 Engineering Physics II*	5
COMMUNICATION STUDIES			
CO 242 Interpersonal Communication	3	COMS 120 Interpersonal Communication	3
CO 115 Introduction to Communication Studies	3	COMS 121 Public Speaking	3
CO 237 Intercultural Communication	3	COMS 180 Intercultural Communication	3
COMPUTER SCIENCE			
CS 175 Introduction to Computer Science	4	CS 134 Programming Fundamentals	4
CS 180 C++	2	CS 200 Concepts of Programming Algorithms Using C++* OR	4
		CS 235 Object-Oriented Programming Using C++*	4
CS 185 Data Structures and Algorithms	4	CS 205 Concepts of Programming Algorithms using Java* OR	4
		CS 250 Basic Data Structures using C++*	4
<i>Track 1: Traditional Computer Science</i>			
MA 171 Calculus I	4	MATH 241 Calculus I*	5
MA 172 Calculus II	4	MATH 242 Calculus II*	5
One of the following:			
CH 120 Basic Chemistry	3	CHEM 122 Principles of Chemistry*	5
CH 137 General Chemistry I AND CH 137L General Chemistry I Lab	3 1	CHEM 124 General Chemistry I Lecture* AND CHEM 125 General Chemistry I Lab*	4 1
PC 125 Introductory Physics	4	PHYS 130 College Physics I*	5
PC 225 General Physics I	4	PHYS 220 Engineering Physics I*	5
<i>Track 2: Computer Information Systems</i>			
AC 141 Introduction to Financial Accounting	3	ACCT 121 Accounting I	3
BS 141 Introduction to Business	3	BUS 121 Introduction to Business	3
BS 230 Quantitative Analysis for Business and Economics I	4	MATH 285 Statistics for Business*	4
EC 242 Principles of Economic: Micro	3	ECON 231 Principles of Microeconomics	3

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ECONOMICS			
EC 243 Principles of Economics: Macro [^]	3	ECON 230 Principles of Macroeconomics [^]	3
EC 242 Principles of Economics: Micro [^]	3	ECON 231 Principles of Microeconomics [^]	3
MA 171 Calculus I	4	MATH 241 Calculus I*	5
BS 230 Quantitative Analysis for Business and Economics I [^]	4	MATH 285 Statistics for Business* [^]	4
ENGLISH			
EN 130 Introduction to Creative Writing (<i>Creative Writing concentration</i>)	3	ENGL 223 Introduction to Creative Writing*	3
EN 210 American Literature, Colonial Period to 1890 OR EN 212 American Literature since 1890 (<i>Creative Writing concentration</i>)	3 3	ENGL 246 American Literature I* OR ENGL 247 American Literature II*	3 3
EN 210 American Literature, Colonial Period to 1890 (<i>Literature concentration</i>)	3	ENGL 246 American Literature I*	3
EN 212 American Literature since 1890 (<i>Literature concentration</i>)	3	ENGL 247 American Literature II*	3
EXERCISE SCIENCE			
PBH 247 Social and Behavioral Aspects	3	BIOL 132 Introduction to Public Health	3
BI 151/151L Molecular and Cellular Biology and Lab	3/1	BIOL 135 Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology	4
BI 246/246L Human Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab AND BI 247/247L Human A&P II/Lab	3/1 3/1	BIOL 140 Human Anatomy AND BIOL 225 Human Physiology*	4 4
EX 245 Human Nutrition	3	BIOL 235 The Science of Human Nutrition*	3
CH 137/137L General Chemistry I/Lab	3/1	CHEM 124/125 General Chemistry I*/Lab*	4/1
EX 181 Introduction to Applied Health Sciences	3	HPER 255 Introduction to Physical Education	3
PY 111 General Psychology	3	PSYC 130 Introduction to Psychology	3
HEALTH HUMANITIES			
PH 211 Logic and Critical Thinking	3	PHIL 124 Logic and Critical Thinking	3
Two of the following behavioral, health, or natural science courses, from two different disciplines (6-7 hours)			
BI 151 Molecular and Cellular Biology	3	BIOL 135 Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology	4
BI 246/246L Human Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab AND BI 247/247L Human A&P II/Lab	3/1 3/1	BIOL 140 Human Anatomy AND BIOL 225 Human Physiology*	4 4
BI 262 Microbiology	3	BIOL 230/231 Microbiology*/Lab*	3/2
CH 137 General Chemistry I	3	CHEM 124 General Chemistry I Lecture*	4
EX 245 Human Nutrition	3	BIOL 235 The Science of Human Nutrition*	3
Two of the following humanities courses, from two different disciplines (6 hours)			
EN 210 American Literature, Colonial Period to 1890	3	ENGL 246 American Literature I*	3
EN 212 American Literature since 1890	3	ENGL 247 American Literature II*	3

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HEALTH HUMANITIES cont.			
PH 115 Introduction to Philosophy: A Historical Approach	3	PHIL 121 Introduction to Philosophy	3
PH 120 Ethics	3	PHIL 143 Ethics	3
HISTORY			
HI 127 History of the United States to 1877	3	HIST 140 U.S. History to 1877	3
HI 128 History of the United States since 1877	3	HIST 141 U.S. History Since 1877	3
HI 141 World Civilizations II	3	HIST 151 World History: Traditional	3
HUMAN BIOLOGY			
PBH 247 Social and Behavioral Aspects <i>(Health Science Track)</i>	3	BIOL 132 Introduction to Public Health	3
BI 151/151L Molecular and Cellular Biology and Lab	3/1	BIOL 135 Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology	4
BI 246/246L Human Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab AND BI 247/247L Human A&P II/Lab	3/1 3/1	BIOL 140 Human Anatomy AND BIOL 225 Human Physiology*	4 4
BI 152 Genetics	4	BIOL 205 General Genetics*	4
BI 262/262L Microbiology/Lab	3/1	BIOL 230/231 Microbiology*/Lab*	3/2
CO 237 Introduction to Intercultural Communication <i>(Communications Track)</i>	3	COMS 180 Intercultural Communication	3
PBH 186 Concepts of Health <i>(Health Science Track)</i>	3	HPER 202 Personal Community Health	3
PY 111 General Psychology <i>(Psychology Track)</i>	3	PSYC 130 Introduction to Psychology	3
PY 168 Human Sexuality <i>(Psychology Track)</i>	3	PSYC 205 Human Sexuality*	3
PY 243 Human Development <i>(Psychology Track)</i>	3	PSYC 218 Human Development*	3
PY 236 Social Psychology <i>(Psychology Track)</i>		PSYC 220 Social Psychology*	3
SO 115 Principles of Sociology <i>(Sociology Track)</i>		SOC 122 Introduction to Sociology	3
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES			
Choose one of the following Foundation courses:			
EC 243 Principles of Economics: Macro OR	3	ECON 230 Principles of Macroeconomics OR	3
EC 242 Principles of Economics: Micro OR	3	ECON 231 Principles of Microeconomics OR	3
HI 141 World Civilizations II OR	3	HIST 151 World History: Traditional OR	3
PH 120 Ethics OR	3	PHIL 143 Ethics OR	3
PS 117 Introduction to Global Politics	3	POLS 135 International Relations	3
Choose one course each from the three of the four Disciplinary Perspective (9 credit hours). Two courses must be upper level.			
<i>Historical Perspectives</i>			
PH 228 History of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy	3	PHIL 154 History of Ancient Philosophy	3
<i>Arts and Literature – no JCCC equivalent courses</i>			
<i>Business, Economics, and Politics – no JCCC equivalent courses</i>			
<i>Culture and Society</i>			
RE 101 Introduction to World Religions	3	REL 120 Exploring World Religions	3

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MATHEMATICS			
MA 171 Calculus I	4	MATH 241 Calculus I*	5
MA 172 Calculus II	4	MATH 242 Calculus II*	5
MA 271 Calculus III	4	MATH 243 Calculus III*	5
<i>Option 1:</i>			
CS 175 Introduction to Computer Science	4	CS 134 Programming Fundamentals	4
PC 225 General Physics I	4	PHYS 220 Engineering Physics I*	5
Two additional courses selected from physics courses numbered above 225, chemistry courses numbered 137 or above, and computer science courses numbered above 175.		See Baker's Transfer Equivalency database	
<i>Option 2:</i> For this option, two of the upper-college courses taken in mathematics must include MA 385 Probability and MA 472 Advanced Applied Statistics.			
AC 141 Introduction to Financial Accounting	3	ACCT 121 Accounting I	3
EC 242 Principles of Economics: Micro	3	ECON 231 Principles of Microeconomics	3
EC 243 Principles of Economics: Macro	3	ECON 230 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
MASS MEDIA			
The following common core courses are required for the Mass Media Major:			
MM 140 Mass Media and Society	3	JOUR 120 Mass Media and Society	3
MM 230 Digital Media I	3	JOUR 145 Photojournalism	3
MM 250 Writing for Mass Media	3	JOUR 122 News Writing and Reporting	3
<i>Track 1: Public Relations (12 hours)</i>			
MM 260 Introduction to Public Relations	3	JOUR 130 Principles of Public Relations	3
Students must also complete at least two of the following courses (6 hours):			
MM 285 Introduction to Social Media	3	MKT 146 Introduction to Social Media Marketing	3
In addition, all students completing the Public Relations track must successfully complete 12 hours from the following list:			
BS 141 Introduction to Business	3	BUS 121 Introduction to Business	3
BS 251 Business Law 1	3	BLAW 261 Business Law I*	3
BS 252 Business Law II	3	BLAW 252 Business Law II*	3
EC 242 Principles of Economics: Micro	3	ECON 231 Principles of Microeconomics	3
<i>Track 2: Multimedia (12 hours)</i>			
MM 260 Introduction to Public Relations	3	JOUR 130 Principles of Public Relations	3
MM 285 Introduction to Social Media	3	MKT 146 Introduction to Social Media Marketing	3
Students must also complete two additional courses from the following list (6 hours):			
MM 205 Introduction to Broadcasting	3	JOUR 127 Introduction to Broadcasting	3
<i>Track 3: Sports Media (9 hours)</i>			
MM 260 Introduction to Public Relations	3	JOUR 130 Principles of Public Relations	3
Students must also complete three courses from the following list (9 hours):			
MM 285 Introduction to Social Media	3	MKT 146 Introduction to Social Media Marketing	3
In addition, all students completing the Sports Media track must successfully complete 12 hours from the following list:			
BS 141 Introduction to Business	3	BUS 121 Introduction to Business	3
SA 141 Introduction to Sports Administration	3	HPER 250 Introduction to Sports Management	3

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MUSIC			
MU 151 Music Theory Fundamentals	2	MUS 123 Introduction to Music Fundamentals	2
MU 153 Sight-Singing, Dictation, and Aural Skills	1	MUS 131 Sight-Singing and Ear Training I*	2
MU 21X Applied Primary Studio Lessons	4	MUS 237-264 https://catalog.jccc.edu/coursedescriptions/mus/	
MU 217 Applied Lessons: Voice (Vocal Performance Concentration)	3	MUS 169 Voice Class I	2
MUSIC EDUCATION			
MU 151 Music Theory Fundamentals	2	MUS 123 Introduction to Music Fundamentals	2
MU 153 Sight-Singing, Dictation, and Aural Skills	1	MUS 131 Sight-Singing and Ear Training I*	2
MU 21X Applied Primary Studio Lessons	4	MUS 237-264 https://catalog.jccc.edu/coursedescriptions/mus/	
MU 217 Applied Lessons: Voice (Vocal Performance Concentration)	3	MUS 169 Voice Class I	2
PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES – at least 12 credit hours (four courses) must be taken in each subject, Philosophy and Religious Studies.			
PH 110 Introduction to Law and the Legal Profession OR	3	LAW 121 Introduction to Law OR	3
PH 115 Introduction to Philosophy OR	3	PHIL 121 Introduction to Philosophy OR	3
PH 211 Logic and Critical Thinking OR	3	PHIL 124 Logic and Critical Thinking OR	3
PH 120 Ethics OR	3	PHIL 143 Ethics OR	3
PH 228 History of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy OR	3	PHIL 154 History of Ancient Philosophy OR	3
PH 239 Philosophy of Religion	3	PHIL 176 Philosophy of Religion	3
RE 101 Introduction to World Religions	3	REL 120 Exploring World Religions	3
PHYSICS			
The following courses and their prerequisites are required to complete the physics major:			
PC 225 General Physics I	4	PHYS 220 Engineering Physics I*	5
PC 226 General Physics II	4	PHYS 221 Engineering Physics II*	5
PSYCHOLOGY			
Majors must complete the following Core coursework with a grade of “C” or higher:			
PY 111 General Psychology	3	PSYC 130 Introduction to Psychology	3
Majors must complete at least two courses from the following:			
PY 168 Human Sexuality	3	PSYC 205 Human Sexuality*	3
PY 236 Social Psychology	3	PSYC 220 Social Psychology*	3
PY 243 Human Development	3	PSYC 218 Human Development*	3
PUBLIC HEALTH			
PBH 247 Social and Behavioral Aspects	3	BIOL 132 Introduction to Public Health	3
EX 245 Human Nutrition	3	BIOL 235 The Science of Human Nutrition*	3
BI 246/246L Human Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab AND	3/1	BIOL 140 Human Anatomy AND	4
BI 247/247L Human A&P II/Lab	3/1	BIOL 225 Human Physiology*	4
CO 242 Interpersonal Communication (Health Communication and Literacy Concentration)	3	COMS 120 Interpersonal Communication	3

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PUBLIC HEALTH cont.			
CO 115 Introduction to Communication Studies (<i>Health Communication and Literacy Concentration</i>)	3	COMS 121 Public Speaking	3
PBH 186 Concepts of Health	3	HPER 202 Personal Community Health	3
SA 141 Introduction to Sports Administration	3	HPER 250 Introduction to Sports Management	3
EX 181 Introduction to Applied Health Sciences	3	HPER 255 Introduction to Physical Education	3
MM 140 Mass Media and Society	3	JOUR 120 Mass Media and Society	3
MM 250 Writing for Mass Media (<i>Mass Media Concentration</i>)	3	JOUR 122 News Writing and Reporting	3
MM 260 Introduction to Public Relations (<i>Mass Media Concentration</i>)	3	JOUR 130 Principles of Public Relations	3
MM 230 Digital Media I (<i>Mass Media Concentration</i>)	3	JOUR 145 Photojournalism	3
MM 285 Introduction to Social Media (<i>Mass Media Concentration</i>)	3	MKT 146 Introduction to Social Media Marketing	3
RE 101 Introduction to World Religion (<i>Sociology and Cultural Competency Concentration</i>)	3	REL 120 Exploring World Religions	3
SO 115 Principles of Sociology	3	SOC 122 Introduction to Sociology	3
SO 240 Social Problems OR	3	SOC 125 Social Problems	3
SO 243 Social Inequality (<i>Sociology and Cultural Competency Concentration</i>)	3		
SOCIOLOGY			
SO 274 Toolkit for Sociological Inquiry	3	PSYC 210 Research Methods in Psychology*	3
SO 115 Principles of Sociology	3	SOC 122 Introduction to Sociology	3
SO 240 Social Problems OR	3	SOC 125 Social Problems	3
SO 243 Social Inequality	3		
SPANISH			
Students who wish to earn a major in Spanish must successfully complete a minimum of 24 credit hours above the 204-level (at least 15 credit hours must be upper-college).			
SP 111 Spanish Language and Culture I	4	FL 130 Elementary Spanish I	5
SP 112 Spanish Language and Culture II	4	FL 131 Elementary Spanish II*	5
SP 203 Spanish Language and Culture III	3	FL 230 Intermediate Spanish I*	3
SP 204 Cultural Topics in Spanish	3	FL 231 Intermediate Spanish II*	3
SPORTS ADMINISTRATION			
AC 141 Introduction to Financial Accounting	3	ACCT 121 Accounting I	3
AC 242 Managerial Accounting I	3	ACCT 222 Managerial Accounting*	3
BS 141 Introduction to Business	3	BUS 121 Introduction to Business	3
EC 242 Principles of Economics: Micro	3	ECON 231 Principles of Microeconomics	3
SA 141 Introduction to Sports Administration	3	HPER 250 Introduction to Sports Management	3
MM 260 Introduction to Public Relations OR	3	JOUR 130 Principles of Public Relations OR	3
MM 285 Introduction to Social Media	3		
MA 221 Statistics I	3	MATH 181 Statistics*	3

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STUDIO ART			
The following core courses are required:			
AS 120 Drawing I	3	ART 130 Drawing I	3
AS 121 Painting I	3	ART 135 Painting I	3
AS 130 Ceramics I: Handing Building OR AS 135 Ceramics I: Wheel Throwing	3 3	ART 142 Ceramics I	3
AS 170 Digital Photography I	3	PHOT 128 Digital Photography*	4
Concentration courses: Select one of the following:			
MM 230 Digital Media I	3	JOUR 145 Photojournalism	3

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

^Must be passed with a grade of "C-" or higher.

It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to check for updates to all transfer information. This transfer guide is provided as a service and is updated as needed. Degree requirements at the four-year colleges are subject to change by those institutions. To ensure you have the most accurate up to date information about the program, it is imperative you meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.