



Johnson County Community College
Transfer Program to Central Methodist University
Bachelor of Arts (BA) and Bachelor of Science (BS)
General Education Requirements
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The Associate of Arts degree (A.A.) or the Associate of Science (A.S.) 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. or the A.S. may select courses that satisfy both the degree requirements and lower division requirements for a bachelor's degree at four-year institutions. The elective hours within the A.A. or the A.S. 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 A.S. degree requires completion of 60 hours; please see [JCCC A.S. degree requirements](#). Meeting with a JCCC counselor is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.

- Students are required to complete 60 or more hours from an accredited college or complete an associate degree with at least a 2.0 in all transferable coursework. There is no maximum of credit hours that will be accepted by CMU from JCCC to be applied the Bachelor's Degree. All courses transferred may fulfill the degree requirements but may not fulfill the 300-400 level requirements.
- Students with less than a 2.0 GPA may be considered for admission on a provisional basis. The degree-completion programs in Education and Nursing (RN-BSN) have additional, specific requirements.
- CMU will accept courses that are equivalent in rigor and content to its current curriculum in which a "D" or higher is earned as a direct equivalent unless a higher grade is required by a specific program, or a prerequisite to another course. Developmental courses will not be accepted in transfer.
- For the BA and BS degrees, majors require at least 27 hours, and may not require more than 65 hours in the discipline named as the major.
- All students must have 36 hours of 300 level course work from a four-year institution, and 30 of the last 36 hours must be in residence at CMU.
- All students must have a minimum of 15 hours in the major at the 300 level.
- All students must have a minimum of 124 hours.
- Academic Minors/Secondary Field of Study: Students should decide on the coursework to build their degree in consultation with their advisors. If students do not choose to add a secondary field of study, they must still fulfill the general requirements to earn a degree, including at least 30 hours of 300- or 400- level credit.
- Costs - Undergraduate is \$240/credit hour, Undergraduate online is \$275/credit hour

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.

Central Methodist University General Education Requirements for BA and BS Degrees

All BA/BS degrees will be required to satisfy the following General Education requirements.

1. All BA/BS degrees will be required to have the same 40-43 hour General Education curriculum (specified below).
 - o Note: Prerequisite coursework may increase the total hours, depending on student placement in courses.
2. Course requirements in a major may be fulfilled in the General Education curriculum.
3. Some degree programs designate which course(s) students must take to fulfill the requirements in the General Education curriculum. If no such designation exists, students must take courses from the topic areas as defined below.
4. Each course taught as part of General Education will contribute to the General Education Learning Outcomes (ULO, see General Education Assessment section below). Learning Outcomes met by each course will be listed on the course syllabus.

Students who transfer to CMU with an Associate of Arts degree or Associate of Science degree are considered to have met all 42 hours of CMU's General Education requirements. Student who transfer to CMU with a degree (or a degree other than an AA or AS) will have all coursework evaluated on a course-by-course basis.

CMU Requirements	Hrs	JCCC Equivalent	Hrs
Mathematical Sciences – 3-5 hours			
MA 105 Elementary Statistics	3	MATH 181 Statistics*	3
MA 109 Quantitative Reasoning	3	MATH 165 Finite Mathematics*	3
MA 103 College Algebra	3	MATH 171 College Algebra*	3
Natural Sciences – 7 hours (two courses, one course must include a lab, from at least two different disciplines)			
BI 105 Intro to Environmental Science	3	EVRN 130 Environmental Science	3
BI 105L Intro to Environmental Science Lab	1	EVRN 131 Environmental Science Lab*	1
BI 101 General Biology I AND BI 101L General Biology I Lab	3 1	BIOL 135 Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology	4
CH 111 General Chemistry I	3	CHEM 124 General Chemistry I*	4
CH 111L General Chemistry I Lab	1	CHEM 125 General Chemistry I Lab*	1
GL 105 Exploring Geology AND GL 105L Exploring Geology I	3 1	GEOS 130 General Geology	5
BI 106 Human Biology AND BI 106L Human Biology Lab	3 1	BIOL 121 Introductory Biology for Non- Majors	4
SC 101 Concepts in Physical Science AND SC 101L Concepts in Physical Science Lab	3 1	PSCI 120 Physical Science	4
PH 111 General Physics AND PH 111L General Physics Lab	3 1	PHYS 130 College Physics I*	5
PH 205 Calculus Physics I AND PH 205L Calculus Physics Lab	3 2	PHYS 220 Engineering Physics I*	5

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Humanities and Fine Arts – 9 hours for BA degree, 6 hours for BA degree (from at least two different disciplines)			
Fine Arts (excluding any Fine Arts 160/260/360/460 and 268/368/468)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courses with the AR (Art) prefix; Courses (numbered TA101 and above) with the TA (Theatre Arts) prefix; EN212 – Introduction to Cinema (3); and Courses with the MU (Music) or ML (Music Lesson) prefixes that don't have a pre-requisite. This includes lessons and ensembles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Courses taken for zero (0) credit hours will not count toward the Humanities and Fine Arts Requirement. ○ A maximum of three (3) credit hours from lessons and ensembles may be counted toward the Humanities and Fine Arts Requirement. 			
Humanities (excluding any Humanities 160/260/360/460 and 268/368/468)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courses with the EN (English) prefix, numbered EN190 or higher. (Note EN212 can count as a Humanities or Fine Arts course); Courses with the PL (Philosophy) prefix; Courses with the RL (Religion) prefix numbered RL190 or higher; Courses with the SP (Spanish) or FL (Foreign Language) prefix; and TA388 			
RL 122 Religion and the Human Adventure (<i>Required Humanities course</i>)	3	REL 120 Exploring World Religions	3
AR 111 Art Appreciation	3	ARTH 184 Art History: Twentieth Century	3
AR 186 Art History I	3	ARTH 180 Art History: Ancient to Medieval	3
AR 188 Art History II	3	ARTH 182 Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3
MU 188 Music Appreciation – The World of Music	3	MU 126 Introduction to World Music	3
PL 106 Introduction to Western Philosophy	3	PHIL 128 Environmental Ethics	3
SP 101 Elementary Spanish I	4	FL 130 Elementary Spanish I	5
SP 102 Elementary Spanish II	4	FL 131 Elementary Spanish II*	5
Civics – 3 hours			
PS 101 fulfills the State of Missouri Civics requirement for students transferring in from out-of-state. It will be taken in addition to any Civics course that a JCCC graduate would transfer into CMU.			
(Required)			
HI 117^ Development of the US I	3	HIST 140 U.S. History to 1877	3
HI 118^ Development of the US II	3	HIST 141 U.S. History Since 1877	3
Social Sciences – 3 hours for BA degree, 6 hours for BS degree			
CJ 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CJ 121 Intro to Criminal Justice System	3
EC 101 General Economics	3	ECON 132 Survey of Economics	3
EC 201 Macroeconomics	3	ECON 230 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EC 202 Microeconomics	3	ECON 231 Principles of Microeconomics	3
HI 101 World History I	3	HIST 129 Early Modern Europe 1500-1789	3
HI 102 World History II	3	HIST 130 European History Since 1789	3
PY 101 General Psychology	3	PSYC 130 Introduction to Psychology	3
SO 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 122 Introduction to Sociology	3

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Written Communication – 6 hours			
EN 110 College Composition I	3	ENGL 121 Composition I*	3
EN 111 College Composition II	3	ENGL 122 Composition II*	3
CMU Requirements	Hrs	JCCC Equivalents	Hrs
Oral Communications – 3 hours			
CT 101 Public Speaking	3	COMS 121 Public Speaking	3
Literature – 3 hours			
^EN 222 Introduction to Cinema	3	ENGL 254 Masterpieces of the Cinema*	3
^EN 224 Topics-Movements in Literature	3	ENGL 130 Introduction to Literature*	3
^EN 236 Young Adult Literature	3	ENGL 232 Children’s Literature*	3
^EN 238 Comics and Graphic Novels	3	No JCCC equivalent	--
Additional CMU Requirement			
Upper-Level Writing Requirement – 3 hours			
EN 305 Advanced Research Writing OR EN 306 Technical Writing OR EN 350 Topics in Writing	3	No JCCC equivalents	

*JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

^For transfer students, this requirement may be fulfilled by the CORE 42 Humanities and Fine Arts.