



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](#). Meeting with a JCCC counselor is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.

Requirements for Admission for Secondary/K-12 Education Majors:

1. Complete the application for admission to Teacher Education.
2. Be recommended for Teacher Education by advisor, Exploration in Education or Transfer Student Module instructor and one other college instructor.
3. Meet the basic skills requirement with a minimum ACT composite score of 22. (Other basic skills options may be available by petition.)
4. Complete EDUC 261 or equivalent with a minimum grade of "C".
5. Complete EDUC 345 Transfer Student Module (for students transferring credit for EDUC 261).
6. Earn a "C" or better in the following courses: COMM 207, ENGL 101, ENGL 299 and a three-credit hour Math course numbered MATH 110 or higher.
7. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.50.
8. Complete a statement of disclosure and background check.

The minimum requirements for graduation include: 120 credit hours; 60 credit hours must be from a four-year school. In addition, a minimum of 45 credit hours must be upper-division and a minimum of 30 hours must be in residence at Pitt State.

- Effective Fall 2024: Students transferring to Pitt State, with an AA, AFA or AS degree from JCCC will be considered to have satisfied Pitt State's general education curriculum.
- Effective Fall 2024: Students who transfer to Pitt State, without completing AA, AFA or AS degree will have courses evaluated on a course-by-course basis toward meeting Pitt State's requirements. To learn more about courses that satisfy Pitt State's requirements visit: <https://www.pittstate.edu/registrar/catalog/archive/2024-2025/general-education.html>
- Pitt State General Education guide can be found [here](#).

PSU Requirement	Hrs	JCCC Equivalent	Hrs
PHYSICAL EDUCATION CORE (47 hours)			
BIOL 111/112 General Biology/Lab	5	BIOL 121 Introductory Biology for Non- Majors	4
BIOL 257/258 Anatomy and Physiology w/Lab	5	BIOL 144 Human Anatomy & Physiology*	5
HHP 260 First Aid and CPR	2	HPER 200 First Aid and CPR	2
HHP 262 Care & Prevention of Athletic Injuries	2	HPER 204 Care & Prevention of Athletic Injury	3
HHP 195 Introduction to Physical Education	2	HPER 255 Introduction to Physical Education	3
PSYCH 155 General Psychology	3	PSYC 130 Introduction to Psychology	3
Additional required courses will be taken at Pitt State.			

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION			
EDUC 261 Explorations in Education	3	EDUC 121 Introduction to Teaching*	3
SPED 510 Overview of Special Education	3	EDUC 220 Survey of the Exceptional Child*	3
PSYCH 263 Developmental Psychology	3	PSYC 218 Human Development*	3
Additional required courses will be taken at Pitt State.			

ELECTIVES			
HHP 320 Rules and Officiating	2	HPER 220 Sports Officiating	3
Additional elective courses will be taken at Pitt State.			

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

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.