



**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

The USM adult degree-completion program is ideally suited for students who have completed roughly two years of college (approximately 60 credit hours), although those with fewer credit hours are accepted.

Other admission requirements are:

- Completed application and \$25 application fee
- Official transcripts from all previous colleges and universities attended
- Minimum grade point average of 2.0 (on a scale of 4.0) A 2.75 cumulative GPA will be required for full acceptance into the teacher education program.
- Students must make formal applications for admission to the teacher education program after one semester at the University of Saint Mary.
- The A.A. degree at JCCC requires completion of 60 credit hours; please see [JCCC A.A. degree requirements](#). Students who have earned the A.A. at JCCC are considered to have met the University of Saint Mary general education requirements, with the exception of three hours of Theology.
- Please note: The University of Saint Mary is not participating in the Kansas (KBOR) Systemwide General Education framework *or* the Kansas (KBOR) Systemwide Elementary Education Transfer Program.

**USM Requirements**

University of Saint Mary course	Hrs	JCCC course	Hrs
<b>USM General Education Requirements (36 hours) – Only grades of “C” or higher are accepted for education courses and general education courses that inform elementary education content areas.</b>			
COM 120 Public Speaking	3	COMS 121 Public Speaking	3
EN 111 English Composition I	3	ENGL 121 Composition I*	3
EN 112 English Composition II	3	ENGL 122 Composition II*	3
University of Saint Mary course	Hrs	JCCC course	Hrs
Behavioral or Social Science – must be from two different areas of study (Criminology, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work)	6	ECON 230 Principles of Macroeconomics <b>OR</b> ECON 231 Principles of Microeconomics <b>OR</b> POLS 122 Political Science <b>OR</b> POLS 124 American National Government <b>OR</b> POLS 126 State and Local Government <b>OR</b> POLS 135 International Relations <b>OR</b> GEOS 145 World Regional Geography	3 3 3 3 3 3
Arts (Art, Music, Theatre)	3	MUS 121 Introduction to Music Listening <b>OR</b> MUS 125 Introduction to Jazz Listening <b>OR</b> MUS 126 Introduction to World Music <b>OR</b> MUS 128 History of Rock and Roll Music <b>OR</b> THEA 120 Introduction to Theater	3 3 3 3 3

Humanities – must be from two different areas of study (Communication, English (including literature; excluding EN 200), History (excluding HI 301, HI 455, and HI 569), Philosophy, Theology)	6	ENGL 130 Introduction to Literature* <b>OR</b> ENGL 214 Environmental Literature* <b>OR</b> ENGL 227 Introduction to Poetry* <b>OR</b> ENGL 230 Introduction to Fiction* <b>OR</b> ENGL 236 British Literature to 1800* <b>OR</b> ENGL 237 British Literature after 1800* <b>OR</b> ENGL 246 American Literature I* <b>OR</b> ENGL 247 American Literature II* <b>OR</b> HIST 140 U.S. History to 1877 ( <i>recommended</i> ) <b>OR</b> HIST 141 U.S. History since 1877 ( <i>recommended</i> ) <b>OR</b> HIST 125 Western Civilization: Ancient World to the Renaissance <b>OR</b> HIST 126 Western Civilization: Scientific Revolution to the Modern Age <b>OR</b> HIST 129 Early Modern Europe 1500-1789 <b>OR</b> HIST 130 European History Since 1789 <b>OR</b> HIST 151 World History I: Traditional <b>OR</b> HIST 152: World History II: Modern World <b>OR</b> PHIL 143 Ethics	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
Mathematics ( <i>must be MA 134 or higher</i> )	3	MATH 171 College Algebra*	3
Natural Science with Lab Elective	3	BIOL 121 Introductory Biology for Non- Majors ( <i>recommended</i> ) <b>OR</b> EVRN 130/131 Environmental Science/Lab* <b>OR</b> BIOL 140 Human Anatomy	4 3/1 4
Theology Elective	3	REL 120 Exploring World Religions <b>OR</b> REL 125 Asian Religions <b>OR</b> REL 126 Religions of the West <b>OR</b> REL 150 Islam: Religion and Civilization	3 3 3 3
TH 112 Introduction to Spirituality must be taken at USM.			
<b>USM Major Requirements (78 hours)</b>			
^Biology course <b>AND</b> ^Physical Science course (at least one of which must have a lab)	6	ASTR 122 Astronomy <b>OR</b> CHEM 122 Principles of Chemistry* <b>OR</b> GEOS 130 General Geology <b>OR</b> PHYS 130 College Physics I* <b>OR</b> PSCI 120 Physical Science	4 5 5 5 4
ED 250 Teaching as a profession Seminar	2	EDUC 121 Introduction to Teaching*	3
ED 326 Educating Exceptional Children and Youth	3	EDUC 220 Survey of the Exceptional Child*	3
ED 302 Introduction to Educational Technology	3	EDUC 224 Technology in Education for K-12 Educators	3
ED 275 Math for the Elementary Teacher	3	MATH 210 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I* <b>AND</b> MATH 212 Math for Elementary Teachers II*	3 3
^At least TWO History courses including U.S. History	6	See course equivalents listed above	6
^PY 290 Psychology of Childhood and Adolescence	3	PSYC 215 Child Development*	3
ED 324 Psychological Foundations of Education	3	PSYC 225 Educational Psychology*	3
Additional required courses will be taken at USM.			

\*JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

^Satisfies general education requirement.

**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.**