



Johnson County Community College  
Transfer Program to MidAmerica Nazarene University  
**School of Education**  
**Accelerated Elementary Education Unified B.A. degree**  
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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's 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. allows students to complete additional general education and lower division courses required for specific majors. The A.A. degree requires completion of 60 credit hours, 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.**

- If students have completed an AA or AS degree, they are only required to fulfill the Faith Integration (6 credit hours total) area of the general education requirements.
- Certain majors may require specific classes in the general education core. Students should check the major's specific section of the current MNU catalog for requirements and with a faculty advisor from that department to determine applicability of transfer courses.
- Upper-division credit will NOT be given for lower division courses that are transferred in as equivalents to upper division courses.
- Courses from the Learning Center, Academic Achievement Center, and Learning Strategies will not transfer to MNU. These courses are considered remedial or developmental. With special approval from the Kresge Academic Support Center at MNU, required developmental courses at MNU could be waived with satisfactory completion of courses from these areas. No college credit will be granted for these courses.
- A minimum residency of 30 semester hours taken at MidAmerica is required of all bachelor's degree candidates. Bachelor degree students must earn at least eighteen of the final thirty hours at MidAmerica. A minimum of 15 semester hours taken at MidAmerica is required of all associates degree candidates. The residency requirement for the academic major is no less than fifteen hours in the discipline of the major, except where other institutional requirements exist.
- The following students will need to have completed all general education coursework associated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education Unified prior to starting:
  - Students who do not have an Associate of Art or an Associate of Science degree but meet the 60-credit hour requirement.
  - Students who have a bachelor's degree but desire to earn a second degree in Elementary Education Unified.
- Conditional Acceptance: A student may be conditionally accepted into EEU for modules 1 and 2 under the following stipulations:
  - If a candidate's GPA is below 2.75, the student must receive at least a B- or above in all coursework; if academic excellence is not shown, the student will be dropped from the program.
  - If official transcripts are not provided, a student may start the program. However, the student will be dropped from the program before the third module if transcripts are not received by then.

**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.**

**This guide covers the following departments, majors and Emphasis areas:**

Professional and Graduate Studies in Education  
Accelerated Elementary Education Unified

<b>General Education Core Courses</b>		
<b>Outcome 1 - Faith Integration – (6 credit hours total) – No JCCC equivalent</b>		
<b>Outcome 2 - Formational Thinking – (3 credit hours total)</b>		
<b>Area</b>	<b>MNU Requirement</b>	<b>JCCC equivalent</b>
Foundational Math (3 hours)	MATH 1223 College Algebra**	MATH 171 College Algebra*
<b>Outcome 3 - Discovering Creation – (9 credit hours total) (Previous Bachelors, AA, or AS waives this req.)</b>		
General Science (3 hours)	GNSC 2703 Human Nutrition	BIOL 235 General Nutrition*
Psychology (3 hours)	GNPY 2513 Lifespan Development	PSYC 218 Human Development* OR PSYC 215 Child Development*
Fine Arts (3 hours)	GNAT 1053 Art Concepts & Applications OR GNEN 2153 Studies in Theory of American Humor OR GNEN 2353 Heroes in Early British Literature OR GNEN 2453 Early American Literature OR FNAR 1503 Exploring Music	Any 3-hour course from the following areas: Art, Art History, Foreign Language, Literature, Music, Theatre, or Humanities
<b>Outcome 4 - Communication/Self-Expression – (6 credit hours total)</b>		
Foundational Writing (3 hours)	GNEN 1253 English Composition I ( <i>or proficiency</i> )***	ENGL 121 Composition I*
Self-Expression (3 hours)	GNCO 1153 Public Speaking	COMS 121 Public Speaking OR COMS 120 Interpersonal Communication
<b>Outcome 5 - Global Citizenship – (6 credit hours total) (Previous Bachelors, AA, or AS waives this req.)</b>		
Social Awareness (3 hours)	GNEC 1553 Personal Finance OR GNCJ 1053 Crime & Community OR ECON 2503 Principles of Macroeconomics OR ECON 2703 Principles of Microeconomics OR GNPS 2053 American Government & Politics	BUS 123 Personal Finance OR CJ 121 Intro to Criminal Justice System ECON 230 Principles of Macroeconomics OR ECON 231 Principles of Microeconomics OR POLS 124 American National Government
Responsible Citizenship (3 hours)	GNHI 1303 U.S. History Since 1877	HIST 140 U.S. History Since 1877

<b>Accelerated Unified B.S. Degree Requirements</b>			
<b>MNU</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>JCCC equivalent</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
EDUC 2903 Children’s Literature	3	ENGL 232 Children’s Literature*	3
HLSC 3603 Core Concepts of Health	3	HPER 202 Personal Community Health	3
PHED 3102 Methods in Teaching Elementary P.E.	2	HPER 245 Elementary Physical Education	3
Additional required courses will be taken at MNU			

\* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

\*\*Student may qualify to take MATH 1223 College Algebra by earning a “C-” or higher in MATH 1103 Intermediate Algebra, or an ACT Math score of 22 or higher. Student may demonstrate proficiency in College Algebra by earning an ACT Math score of 28 or higher, a College Algebra CLEP score of 50 or higher.

\*\*\*Students who transfer to MNU with three credit hours of English Composition I from a community College, a four-year institution, or have received dual credit (through a high school) need not take this course. Student may also fulfill this requirement by testing out with a CLEP score of 50 or higher, an AP test score of 3 or higher, or an ACT score of 26 or higher.