



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 30 hours of electives 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.

The Pitt State Pathway degree requirements consist of 40-41 credit hours of general course work. All baccalaureate students must meet Pitt State Pathway requirements.

<b>ACADEMIC ADVISING PLANNING DOCUMENT</b>		
Code	Pittsburg State Course	Hrs
<b>CORE ELEMENTS – 12 hours</b>		
A		3
A		3
B		3
C		3-5
<b>ESSENTIALS STUDIES (not same Prefix as major) 23-24 hours</b> (D to total 3-6 hours/ E to total 9-12 hours/ F to total 4-5 hours/ G to total 4-6 hours)		
D		3
D or E		3
E		3
E		3
E		3
F		4-5
G		1
G		3
H	UGS 150 Gorilla Gateway	2
<b>ELECTIVE (from Core any D, E, F or G course)</b> Can be same prefix as major or repeat prefix used above		3
<b>COMPANION ELEMENTS – Need one of each companion which are identified by the 1, 2, 3, or 4 associated with the Essential Studies letter category</b>		
1		
2		
3		
4		

Transfer students must complete 60 credit hours at a four-year college or university. A minimum of 45 semester hours of credit must be earned in upper division courses and a minimum of 30 semester hours of credit must be earned at Pittsburg State.

Separate Pitt State Pathway requirements have been approved for some departments. Consult the PSU catalog to determine if your major requires specific general education requirements. Courses meeting general education requirements may also satisfy major, minor, emphasis or program requirements.

**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.**

<b>CORE ELEMENTS – 12 hours minimum</b>				
<b>Code</b>	<b>Pittsburg State Course</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>JCCC Equivalents</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
<b>Written Communications</b>				
AO	ENGL 101 English Composition	3	ENGL 121 Composition I*	3
AO	ENGL 299 Introduction to Research Writing	3	ENGL 122 Composition II*	3
<b>Verbal Communication</b>				
BO	COMM 207 Speech Communication	3	COMS 121 Public Speaking <b>OR</b> COMS 125 Personal Communication	3
<b>Quantitative/Analytic Methods – SELECT ONE</b>				
CO	MATH 133 Quantitative Reasoning <b>OR</b>	3	MATH 165 Finite Mathematics* <b>OR</b>	3
CO	MATH 113 College Algebra <b>OR</b>	3	MATH 171 College Algebra* <b>OR</b>	3
CO	MATH 126 Pre-Calculus <b>OR</b>	4	MATH 173 PreCalculus* <b>OR</b>	5
CO	MATH 143 Elementary Statistics <b>OR</b>	3	MATH 181 Statistics* <b>OR</b>	3
CO	MATH 204 Mathematics for Education I <b>OR</b>	3	MATH 210 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I* <b>OR</b>	3
CO	MATH 150 Calculus I <b>OR</b>	5	MATH 241 Calculus I* <b>OR</b>	5
CO	PHIL 208 Logic	3	PHIL 124 Logic and Critical Thinking	3

<b>ESSENTIAL STUDIES/COMPANION ELEMENT – 23-24 hours minimum</b>				
Refer to Academic Advising Planning Document on page 1				
<b>NOTE:</b> <i>Essential Studies D-The Human Experience requires 3-6 hours. If you only take 3 hours from Essential Studies D, then you must take an additional 3 hours from Essential Studies E-Human Systems for a total of 12 hours in Essential Studies E. If you choose to take 6 hours from Essential Studies D, then only 9 hours are required for Essential Studies E.</i>				
<b>D – The Human Experience (3-6 hours)</b>				
<b>D1 - Diverse Perspectives</b>				
D1	ENGL 113 General Literature	3	ENGL 130 Introduction to Literature*	3
D1	ENGL 114 General Literature (Genre)	3	ENGL 227 Introduction to Poetry* <b>OR</b> ENGL 230 Introduction to Fiction* <b>OR</b> HUM 155 Classical Mythology	3
D1	ENGL 250 Intro to Creative Writing	3	ENGL 223 Introduction to Creative Writing*	3
<b>D3 - Non-Verbal &amp; Creative Expression</b>				
D3	ART 233 Drawing I	3	ART 130 Drawing I	3
D3	ART 277 Painting I	3	ART 135 Painting I	3
D3	ART 244 Ceramics I	3	ART 142 Ceramics I	3
D3	ART 266 Sculpture I	3	ART 145 Sculpture I	3
D3	ART 222 Jewelry Design I	3	ART 148 Metal & Silversmithing I	3
D3	ART 288 Introduction to Art History I	3	ARTH 180 Art History: Ancient to Medieval	3
D3	ART 289 Introduction to Art History II	3	ARTH 182 Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3
D3	MUSIC 120 Music Appreciation	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	3
D3	COMM 105 Performance Appreciation	3	THEA 120 Introduction to Theater	3

<b>ESSENTIAL STUDIES/COMPANION ELEMENT – cont.</b>				
<b>E – Human Systems (9-12 hours)</b>				
<b>E0 - No Companion Elements</b>				
E0	MGT 101 Introduction to Business	3	BUS 121 Introduction to Business	3
E0	CIS 130 Computer Information Systems	3	CIS 124 Introduction to Computer Concepts and Applications <b>OR</b> CIS 201 Intro to Information Systems*	3
E0	EDUC 261 Explorations in Education	3	EDUC 121 Introduction to Teaching*	3
E0	MECET 121 Engineering Graphics I	3	ENGR 131 Engineering Graphics I: AutoCAD*	4
<b>E1 - Diverse Perspectives</b>				
E1	ANTH 101 Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3	ANTH 125 Cultural Anthropology	3
E1	MLL 154 Spanish Language & Culture I	3	FL 130 Elementary Spanish I	5
E1	MLL 124 French Language & Culture I	3	FL 140 Elementary French I	5
E1	GEOG 106 World Regional Geography	3	GEOS 145 World Regional Geography	3
E1	GEOG 304 Human Geography	3	GEOS 155 Human Geography	3
E1	HIST 201 American History to 1865	3	HIST 140 US History to 1877	3
E1	HIST 202 American History from 1865	3	HIST 141 US History Since 1877	3
E1	HIST 101 World History to 1500	3	HIST 151 World History I: Traditional	3
E1	HIST 102 World History from 1500	3	HIST 152 World History II: Modern	3
E1	PHIL 103 Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHIL 121 Introduction to Philosophy	3
E1	POLS 103 Comparative Political	3	POLS 132 Introduction to Comparative Government	3
E1	PHIL 231 World Religions	3	REL 120 Exploring World Religions <b>OR</b> REL 126 Religions of the West	3
E1	SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 122 Introduction to Sociology	3
<b>E2 - Social Responsibility</b>				
E2	FCS 230 Consumer Ed/Personal Finance	3	BUS 123 Personal Finance	3
E2	ECON 191 Issues in Today's Economy	3	ECON 132 Survey of Economics	3
E2	ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON 230 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
E2	ECON 200 Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON 231 Principles of Microeconomics	3
E2	PHIL 114 Environmental Ethics	3	PHIL 128 Environmental Ethics	3
E2	PHIL 113 Business Ethics	3	PHIL 140 Business Ethics	3
E2	PHIL 105 Ethics	3	PHIL 143 Ethics	3
E2	PHIL 112 Biomedical Ethics	3	PHIL 155 Bioethics*	3
E2	POLS 101 U.S. Politics	3	POLS 124 American National Government	3
E2	WGS 200 Introduction to Women's Studies	3	WGS 201 Global Women's Studies	3

<b>ESSENTIAL STUDIES/COMPANION ELEMENT – cont.</b>				
<b>F – Natural World (4-5 hours)</b>				
<b>F4 - Scientific Inquiry</b>				
F4	PHYS 175/176 Descriptive Astronomy/Lab	4	ASTR 122 Astronomy	4
F4	BIOL 111/112 General Biology/Lab	5	BIOL 121 Introductory Biology for Non-Majors	4
F4	BIOL 113 Environmental Life Science	4	EVRN 130/131 Environmental Science/Lab*	4
F4	BIOL 211 Principles of Biology I	4	BIOL 135 Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology	4
F4	CHEM 105/106 Intro to Chemistry/Lab	4	CHEM 120 Chemistry in Society*	4
F4	CHEM 215/216 General Chemistry I/Lab	5	CHEM 124/125 General Chemistry I Lecture*/Lab*	5
F4	PHYS 160/165 Physical Geology/Lab	4	GEOS 130 General Geology	5
F4	PHYS 100/130 College Physics I/Lab	5	PHYS 130 College Physics I*	5
F4	PHYS 104/130 Engineering Physics I/Lab	5	PHYS 220 Engineering Physics I*	5
F4	PHYS 171/172 Physical Science/Lab	4	PSCI 120 Physical Science	4
<b>G – Wellness Strategies (4-6 hours)</b>				
<b>G0 - No Companion Element</b>				
G0	FCS 203 Nutrition and Health	3	BIOL 110 Nutrition for Life <b>OR</b> BIOL 235 General Nutrition* <b>OR</b> DIET 151 Nutrition and Meal Planning	2 3 3
G0	HHP 150 Lifetime Fitness Concepts	1	HPER 192 Wellness for Life <b>OR</b> HPER 240 Lifetime Fitness I	1
<b>G3 - Non-Verbal &amp; Creative Expression – no equivalent at JCCC</b>				
<b>G4 - Scientific Inquiry</b>				
G4	PSYCH 155 General Psychology	3	PSYC 130 Introduction to Psychology	3
<b>H – Gorilla Gateway</b>				
<b>H0 – No Companion – 2 hours – waived for transfer students with 45 credit hours or more.</b>				
<b>I – Pathway Elective (3 hours)</b>				
Elective can be from any D, E, F, or G Essential Studies and can be from the same prefix as major or repeat of prefix used in Essential Studies.				

\* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.