



JOHNSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Transfer Program to Rockhurst University
Core Requirements
 2024-2025 Catalog

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Rockhurst accepts Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees from regionally accredited community colleges. This means you can apply 60 credits of your AA or AS toward one of RU's more than 50 world-class bachelor's degree programs, with the opportunity to graduate in two years – saving you time and money.

To do so, you will need to complete a few three-credit-hour upper-division courses, including:

1. Philosophy: PL 3100, Ethical Theory
2. Theology: An upper-division course in Christian Theology
3. An upper-division course (3000 level and above) in another liberal arts field **(the AS degree requires two upper-division courses in another liberal arts field)**

These courses count toward the 12 hours of upper-division elective credits already required for your RU bachelor's degree and round out your core curriculum. From there, you'll focus on courses within your degree program.

Cornerstones courses introduce students to the Jesuit tradition and to the University through study, discussion, and reflection. Topics will vary. Students are encouraged to take the Cornerstone course (WCC 1000) during their first year at Rockhurst.

Rockhurst Foundation Course Requirements (37-40 hours)	JCCC Equivalent Courses
NW – Natural World – Complete one science class with a lab from biology, chemistry, physics, or natural sciences (4 hours)	
PH 1600 Introduction to Astronomy	ASTR 122 Astronomy
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as BL 1J21	BIOL 121 Introductory Biology for Non-Majors
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as BL 1J25	BIOL 125 General Botany
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as BL 1J27	BIOL 127 General Zoology
BL 1250 General Biology I	BIOL 135 Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology
BL 3100 Microbiology AND BL 3101 Microbiology Lab	BIOL 230/231 Microbiology*/Lab *
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as CH 1J20	CHEM 120 Chemistry in Society*
CH 1050 Principles of General Chemistry AND CH 1060 Principles of General Chemistry Lab	CHEM 122 Principles of Chemistry*
CH 2610 General Chemistry I AND CH 2620 General Chemistry Lab I	CHEM 124/125 General Chemistry I*/Lab *
CH 2630 General Chemistry II AND CH 2640 General Chemistry Lab II	CHEM 131/132 General Chemistry II*/Lab*
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as CH 1J40	CHEM 140 Principles of Organic & Biological Chemistry*
NS 1210 Environmental Science & Sustainability AND NS 1220 Environmental Science & Sustainability Lab	EVNR 130/131 Environmental Science/Lab *
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as NS 1J30	GEOS 130 General Geology
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as NS 1J40 AND NS 1J41	GEOS 140/141 Physical Geography/Lab *
PH 2700 Physics for the Life Sciences I AND PH 2710 Physics for the Life Sciences Lab I	PHYS 130 College Physics I*
PH 2750 Physics for the Life Sciences II AND PH 2760 Physics for the Life Sciences Lab II	PHYS 131 College Physics II*
PH 2850 Physics for Scientists and Engineers I AND PH 2860 Physics for Scientists and Engineers Lab I	PHYS 220 Engineering Physics I*
PH 2940 Physics for Scientists and Engineers II AND PH 2920 Physics for Scientists and Engineers Lab II	PHYS 221 Engineering Physics II*
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as NS 1J20	PSCI 120 Physical Science

HC – History and Culture: HCA – Complete one class from art, music, or theatre arts (3 hours)	
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as AR 1J16	ARCH 120 Introduction to Architecture
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as AR 1J82	ARTH 182 Art History: Renaissance to Modern
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as AR 1J84	ARTH 184 Art History: Twentieth Century
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as AR 1J86	ARTH 186 Art History: Introduction to Asian Art
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as EL 2JC54	ENGL 254 Masterpiece of the Cinema*
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as TA 1J00	FMS 100 Intro to Film
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as HU 1XX2	HUM 122 Introduction to Humanities
AR 1110 Introduction to Art History I	HUM 145 World Humanities: Ancient to Medieval
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as HU 1XJ2	HUM 146 World Humanities: Renaissance to Modern
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as MS 1J21	MUS 121 Introduction to Music Listening
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as MS 1J25	MUS 125 Introduction to Jazz Listening
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as TA 1J20	THEA 120 Introduction to Theater
HC – History and Culture: HCH – Complete one class from history (3 hours)	
HS 1100 Survey of Western Civilization I	HIST 125 Western Civilization: Ancient World to the Renaissance
HS 1500 Survey of Western Civilization II	HIST 126 Western Civilization: Scientific Revolution to the Modern Age OR HIST 130 European History Since 1789
HS 3050 Medieval History (does not transfer for upper division hours)	HIST 128 Medieval History
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as HS 1J29	HIST 129 Early Modern Europe 1500-1789
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as HS 1J32	HIST 132 History of Africa
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as HS 1XJ4	HIST 135 Eastern Civilization
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as HS 1J37	HIST 137 African American Studies
HS 2100 US History to 1877	HIST 140 U.S. History to 1877
HS 2500 US History II	HIST 141 U.S. History Since 1877
HS 3000 Ancient History	HIST 143 Ancient Greece, the Near East and Egypt
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as HS 1J50	HIST 150 Islam: Religion and Civilization
HS 1701 World Civilizations to the 17 th Century	HIST 151 World History: Traditional
HS 1702 World Civilizations Since 1492	HIST 152 World History: Modern World
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as HS 1J60	HIST 160 Modern Russian History
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as HS 1J62	HIST 162 Modern Latin America
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as HS 1J67	HIST 167 Introduction to History: Japan
HS 3912 History of Modern Middle East (does not transfer for upper division hours)	HIST 195 History of the Middle East
HS 3660 The American West (does not transfer for upper division hours)	HIST 250 American West
HC – History and Culture: HCL – Complete one class from Literature in English or Literature in Modern Languages (3 hours)	
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as EN 1XXJ	ENGL 130 Introduction to Literature*
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as EN 2J14	ENGL 214 Environmental Literature*
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as EN 2J17	ENGL 217 Literature by Women*
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as EN 2X27	ENGL 227 Introduction to Poetry*
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as EN 2XXJ	ENGL 230 Introduction to Fiction*
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as EN 2J32	ENGL 232 Children's Literature*
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as EN 2XJ2	ENGL 235 Drama as Literature*
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as EN 1J55	HUM 155 Classical Mythology
EN 2760 World Literature Since the 16 th Century	HUM 156 Contemporary Approaches to World Mythology
IS – Individuals and Society – Complete two classes from 2 different disciplines of: criminal justice, economics, psychology, sociology, or political science (6 hours)	
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as AN 1J25	ANTH 125 Cultural Anthropology
EC 1000 Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 230 Principles of Macroeconomics

EC 1100 Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 231 Principles of Microeconomics
PS 1000 Introduction to Politics	POLS 122 Political Science
PS 1100 American Federal and State Government	POLS 124 American National Government
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as PS 1XJ2	POLS 126 State and Local Government
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as PS 1XJ3	POLS 135 International Relations
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as PS 2J00	POLS 200 Model United Nations
PY 1000 Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 130 Introduction to Psychology
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as PY 2XJ1	PSYC 205 Human Sexuality*
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as PY 2XJ6	PSYC 220 Social Psychology*
SO 1000 Introduction to Sociology	SOC 122 Introduction to Sociology
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as SO 1XXJ	SOC 125 Social Problems
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as SO 1XJ1	SOC 131 Sociology of Families
UQ – Universal Questions: UQP – Complete one philosophy course in ethical theory at 2000-level or above (3 hours) Refer to Rockhurst Transfer Wizard for equivalents.	
UQ – Universal Questions: UQT – Complete one lower-level course in Theology & Religious Studies (3 hours) Refer to Rockhurst Transfer Wizard for equivalents.	
UQ – Universal Questions – Complete one additional course from either theology or philosophy – this swing course may be an upper level Rockhurst or transfer course. (3 hours) Refer to Rockhurst Transfer Wizard for equivalents.	
EP – Eloquentia Perfecta: WC – Complete 1-2 WC – Written Composition courses. A student with an English ACT score over 24 may fulfill this requirement with ENG 1140. (3 hours) A student who does not have an English ACT score of 24 must complete ENGL 1110 and EN 1120. (6 hours)	
ENGL 1110 College Composition I AND ENGL 1120 College Composition II	ENGL 121 Composition I* AND ENGL 122 Composition II*
EP – Eloquentia Perfecta: OC – Complete one OC – Oral Communication course (3 hours)	
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as CT IJ21	COMS 121 Public Speaking
CT 2000 Fundamentals of Communication	COMS 125 Personal Communication
QR – Quantitative Reasoning – Complete one math course (3 hours)	
MT 1030 Finite Mathematics	MATH 165 Finite Mathematics*
MATH 1650 College Algebra	MATH 171 College Algebra*
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as MT 1XJ2	MATH 172 Trigonometry*
MT 1190 Precalculus	MATH 173 Precalculus*
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as MT 1XJ4	MATH 175 Discrete Mathematics and it's Applications*
BSS 2100 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences OR BIA 2200 Statistics and Predictive Analytics	MATH 181 Statistics*
MT 1090 Calculus for Business	MATH 231 Business and Applied Calculus I*
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as MT 2J32	MATH 232 Business and Applied Calculus II*
MT 1800 Calculus I	MATH 241 Calculus I*
MT 1810 Calculus II	MATH 242 Calculus II*
MT 2800 Calculus III	MATH 243 Calculus III*
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as MT 2J54	MATH 254 Differential Equations*
No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as MT 2J85	MATH 285 Statistics for Business*

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

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