



Johnson County Community College
Transfer Program to University of Central Missouri
School of Public Services
Criminal Justice and Criminology, B.S.
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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 degree programs. Students who transfer to UCM with an Associate of Arts degree are considered to have met all 42 hours of UCM's General Education requirements, with the exception of Major/Minor-Required General Education courses and the Constitution Requirement. (See the [UCM General Education Program guide](#) for details.) The elective hours within the A.A. allow students to complete additional general education and lower division courses required for specific majors/minors.

Students who transfer to UCM without a degree (or a degree other than an AA) will have all coursework evaluated on a course-by-course basis. JCCC students not completing the AA degree should refer to the tables in the [UCM General Education Program guide](#) for course equivalents and also the UCM catalog for any specific or additional General Education requirements for their UCM program of study.

NOTE: Courses taken to fulfill General Education requirements may not be taken on the pass/fail basis.

Students should be cognizant of UCM's Upper-Level Course Requirement and Residence Requirement, especially if enrolling in more than 60 hours at JCCC. Please refer to the [UCM General Education Program guide](#) for details.

NOTE: The UCM General Education guide can be found at: <https://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/academic-counseling/transfer/files/transfer-guides/ucmo-general-ed.pdf>

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.

UCM CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CRIMINOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

University of Central Missouri Courses	UCM Req Met	Hrs	JCCC Equivalents	Hrs
CJ 1000 Introduction to Criminal Justice+	Required Gen Ed CJ Major	3	CJ 121 Introduction to Criminal Justice System	3
CJ 3006 Corrections+	CJ Major	3	CJ 124 Criminal Justice & Corrections	3
No specific course equivalent, but counts as CJ Elective at UCM	CJ Major	3	CJ 127 Criminology	3
CJ 3300 Criminal Law and Procedure+	CJ Major	3	CJ 141 Criminal Law*	3
No specific course equivalent, but counts as CJ Elective at UCM	CJ Elective	3	CJ 150 Criminal Procedure	3
CJ 4006 Probation, Parole and Community Corrections+	CJ Elective	3	CJ 235 Community Based Corrections	3
CJ 2010 Ethics in Criminal Justice+	CJ Major	3	CJ 255 Ethics and Criminal Justice	3
The following electives count toward the UCM BS in Criminal Justice and Criminology degree. Students are recommended to choose JCCC CJ 122 and CJ 133 (both are Major Requirements for the BS degree at UCM)..				
CJ 3010 Policing a Democratic Society+	CJ Major	3	CJ 122 Police Operations*	3
CJ 2700 Introduction to Juvenile Justice+	CJ Major	3	CJ 133 Juvenile Behavior	3
CJ 4403 Sexual Assault and the Criminal Justice System+	CJ Elective	3	CJ 148 Physical and Sexual Violence within the Family	3
CJ 3400 Criminal Investigation+	CJ Elective	3	CJ 154 Fundamentals of Criminal Investigation	3
No specific course equivalent, but counts as CJ Elective at UCM	CJ Elective	3	CJ 201 Police Interrogation	3
CJ 3020 Comparative Justice Systems+	CJ Elective	3	CJ 223 International Criminal Justice Systems*	3
No specific course equivalent, but counts as CJ Elective at UCM	CJ Elective	2	CJ 228 Criminal Justice Communications*	2
No specific course equivalent, but counts as CJ Elective at UCM	CJ Elective	3	CJ 230 Criminal Behavior*	3
CJ 2101 Police Organization & Mgmt.+	CJ Elective	3	CJ 275 Police Leadership*	3

Remaining courses to be taken at UCM for BS in Criminal Justice and Criminology

University of Central Missouri Courses	Hrs	JCCC Equivalents	Hrs
CJ 3600 Intro to Criminal Justice Research & Stats+	3	No equivalent	--
CJ 4020 Crime, Justice and Social Diversity+	3	No equivalent	--
9 hours of Criminal Justice Electives (6 of the 9 hours must be Upper-Level courses)	9	Must be taken at UCM to meet Residency Requirements of 15 hours in the Major earned at UCM including 12 hours of Upper Level hours in the Major earned at UCM	--
Free Electives Free choice elective hours may vary depending on transfer coursework and course selection at UCM.	45	Students may be able to take additional hours at JCCC to count as free electives at UCM, but should be aware of UCM's Residency and Upper-Level Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 30 hours earned at UCM • Minimum of 30 Upper-Level (3000/4000) hours, 20 of those earned at UCM Courses taken at two-year colleges are not applicable toward UCM Upper-Level Requirement. Students are advised to meet with a UCM advisor before taking additional hours at JCCC.	--

*JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

+UCM course requires a grade of "C" or better.