



Johnson County Community College
Transfer Program to University of Central Missouri
Political Science, BS
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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/transfer/files/transfer-guides/ucmo-general-ed.pdf>

The Political Science, BS degree requires a minimum of 120 credit hours.

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.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS DEGREE

UCM Course	Hrs	JCCC Equivalents	Hrs
POLS 1510 American Government GE	3	POLS 124 American National Government	3
POLS 2511 State Government GE	3	POLS 126 State and Local Government	3
POLS 2520 Political Cultures of the World GE	3	POLS 132 Introduction to Comparative Government	3
POLS 2530 World Politics GE	3	POLS 135 International Relations	3

POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (33 hours)

UCM Course	Hrs	JCCC Equivalents	Hrs
POLS 1500 Introduction to Politics	3	POLS 122 Political Science	3
POLS 2540 Survey of Political Theory	3	POLS 192 Political Theory	3
POLS 4511 Public Policy <i>(applies to Electives -Area 1 – American Politics, Public Law, and Theory)</i>	3	POLS 220 Introduction to Public Policy	3
POLS 2535 Model United Nations <i>(applies to Electives – Area 2 – International and Regional Politics)</i>	3	POLS 200 Model United Nations	3
Additional requirements for this major must be taken at UCM.			

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.