



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 a JCCC 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 explanations below). 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 this document for JCCC General Education 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.

Major/Minor-Required General Education Courses: Some majors and minors require specific General Education courses. Additionally, some degree programs may require up to six additional hours of General Education depending on the math, science, and technology courses required. Check the major/minor listing in the UCM catalog for major/minor-required General Education courses. <https://catalog.ucmo.edu/content.php?catoid=9&navoid=247>

United States and Missouri Constitutions Requirement: Missouri state law requirement. Section 170.011 RSMO Supp (1988) requires that all students at public Missouri institutions have a course that teaches the constitutions of Missouri and the United States. The following courses in the UCM General Education program fulfill this requirement: HIST 1350 - History of the United States to 1877, HIST 1351 - History of the United States from 1877, HIST 1402 - History of the Modern World and POLS 1510 - American Government or POLS 2511 - State Government, and are denoted with a "#" in the General Education course listing. These courses must be taken from institutions in the state of Missouri. **Courses from out-of-state institutions which are articulated or substituted for these courses will not fulfill state law requirement Section 170.011 RSMO Supp (1988).** Students who have one of these courses from out of state or who have already fulfilled all nine hours of Knowledge Area III in the general education program may fulfill this requirement by passing an exam on the constitutions of the United States and of Missouri. This test is offered online, at no cost by the School of Social Sciences and Languages (Wood 203). Testing information can be obtained by calling 660-543-8840.

Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement Examination Requirement (State Law Requirement, Section 170.013) went into effect Fall 2019 for students pursuing a degree at any public Missouri institution and requires that all students shall successfully pass an examination on the provisions and principles of American civics with a score of seventy percent or greater as a condition of graduation. The subject matter of the 50 question, multiple-choice test includes the US Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and other areas of government and American history. Students may fulfill this requirement by passing an exam offered in Blackboard or by providing proof on an official transcript of having passed the exam at another Missouri higher education institution. This test is offered online, at no cost. Students are encouraged to take and pass the test during their first semester at UCM. The test may be taken any number of times until a passing score of at least 70 percent is earned. When the test is passed the requirement will show as fulfilled on the Central Degree Audit and a notation will be added to the student's transcript. Students who have not passed the exam by the time they have reached 60 credit hours will have a hold on their account and be prevented from enrolling in future coursework until the exam is successfully passed. Questions about the content of the test may be referred to the School of Social Sciences and Languages (Wood 203, 660-543-8840). Testing information can be obtained by calling the Testing Center at 660-543-4919.

General Education Assessment Policy: All undergraduate students seeking a degree at UCM; except teacher education majors, RN-BS Nursing majors, and post-baccalaureate students (from UCM and transfer institutions); must, as a condition for graduation:

- Take the General Education Assessment (GEA), UCM currently utilizes The ETS Proficiency Profile, in the semester after which a total of 60 credit hours have been earned.
- Pass the GEA by obtaining a minimum score of 425 (based on a scaled score of 400-500)

Transfer students, with at least 60 credit hours, must test during their first semester at UCM.

Registration for the GEA is available through www.registerblast.com/ucmo. Registration is also available through MyCentral. Click on the “student” tab, then the “Records and Registration” tab, then the “Register for a Test” link located in the “Testing Services” section. Complete the registration process as directed. See <https://www.ucmo.edu/offices/testing-services/> for complete information on the General Education Assessment Policy and requirements.

UCM Residence Requirement: Students should be cognizant of UCM’s Residence Requirement, especially if completing more than 60 hours at JCCC.

Residence requirements establish a minimum number of credit hours which must be earned from UCM. Online courses and courses which are offered off campus but through UCM do count towards residence hours. Hours earned as SC or CR credit (AP/CLEP/IB/military credits/work experience) do not count towards residence hours. A candidate for any bachelor’s degree must have earned the following minimum hours in residence at UCM:

- 30 hours overall
- 20 upper-level hours (3000/4000 level courses)
- 15 hours in the major
- 9 upper-level hours in the major
- 9 hours in the minor (if applicable)
- 1 upper-level hour in the minor (if applicable)
- the last 12 semester hours or any hours during the final semester required for the degree

UCM Upper-Level Requirement: Students should also be familiar with UCM’s Upper- Level Requirement. Upper-level credit is coursework completed at the 3000 and 4000 level. Hours earned as SC or CR credit (AP/CLEP/IB/military credits/work experience/prior learning) do not count towards upper-level credit. Transfer credit will retain the leveling as designated by the original granting institution regardless of whether a UCM equivalent’s leveling is different. **All courses taken at a two-year college and any 1000/2000 level courses taken at a four-year institution will not be applicable toward upper-level hour (3000/4000 level) requirements, even if these courses are articulated to upper-level UCM courses or used as substitutions for upper-level UCM courses.**

Candidates for a bachelor’s degree must complete a minimum of:

- 30 total semester hours of upper-level credit
- 20 semester hours of upper-level credit must be earned at UCM
- 12 upper-level hours must be in the major subject, nine of these must be earned at UCM
- One upper-level hour must be in the minor subject earned at UCM

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.

Foundational Skills Area (11-12 hours – 4 courses must be taken to fulfill this area)			
University of Central Missouri Courses	Hrs	JCCC Equivalents	Hrs
Writing I			
ENGL 1020 Composition I	3	ENGL 121 Composition I*	3
Writing II (choose one)			
CTE 3060 Technical Writing	3	ENGL 123 Technical Writing I*	3
ENGL 1030 Composition II	3	ENGL 122 Composition II*	3
Managing Information (choose one)			
CTE 1210 Managing Information Using Computer Applications	2	CIS 124 Introduction to Computer Concepts and Applications	3
CIS 1600 Business Information Management	3	CPCA 128 PC Applications: MS Office	3
Communication			
COMM 1000 Public Speaking	3	COMS 121 Public Speaking OR COMS 125 Personal Communication	3 3

Knowledge Area I (9 hours - three courses total)			
University of Central Missouri Courses	Hrs	JCCC Equivalents	Hrs
Literature - 3 hours (choose one)			
GNED 1909 Transferred Literature	3	ENGL 130 Introduction to Literature*	3
GNED 1909 Transferred Literature	3	ENGL 214 Environmental Literature*	3
ENGL 2010 Intro to Reading Poetry & Drama	3	ENGL 227 Introduction to Poetry*	3
ENGL 2020 Introduction to Reading Fiction	3	ENGL 230 Introduction to Fiction*	3
ENGL 2215 British Literature 1798 to Present	3	ENGL 237 British Literature after 1800*	3
ENGL 2205 American Literature 1865 to Present	3	ENGL 247 American Literature II*	3
ENGL 2220 World Masterpieces	3	ENGL 251 World Literature to 1620*	3
Fine Arts - 3 hours (choose one)			
ART 1815 Art History Survey I	3	ARTH 180 Art History: Ancient to Medieval	3
ART 1800 Ideas and the Visual Arts	3	ARTH 182 Art History: Renaissance to Modern OR ARTH 186 Art History: Introduction to Asian Art	3 3
ART 1825 Art History Survey II	3	ARTH 184 Art History: Twentieth Century	3
MUS 1210 Experiencing Music	3	MUS 121 Introduction to Music Listening	3
MUS 1281 History and Development of Jazz	3	MUS 125 Introduction to Jazz Listening	3
MUS 1225 Music of the World's Cultures	3	MUS 126 Introduction to World Music	3
MUS 1220 The Evolution of a Popular Art: Introduction to Rock Music	3	MUS 128 History of Rock and Roll Music	3
MUS 1055 Collegiate Choir	0-1	MUS 151 Mixed Vocal Ensemble I* OR MUS 152 Mixed Vocal Ensemble II* OR MUS 153 Mixed Vocal Ensemble III* OR MUS 154 Mixed Vocal Ensemble IV*	1 1 1 1
MUS 1010 Symphonic Band	0-1	MUS 191 Concert Band I* OR MUS 192 Concert Band II* OR MUS 193 Concert Band III* OR MUS 194 Concert Band IV*	1 1 1 1
THEA 2400 Discovering Theatre	3	THEA 120 Introduction to Theater	3
Languages and Humanities – 3 hours (choose one)			
Languages			
GER 1301 Elementary German I	3	FL 120 Elementary German I	5
GER 1302 Elementary German II	3	FL 121 Elementary German II*	5
SPAN 1601 Elementary Spanish I	3	FL 130 Elementary Spanish I	5
SPAN 1602 Elementary Spanish II	3	FL 131 Elementary Spanish II*	5
FREN 1201 Elementary French I	3	FL 140 Elementary French I	5
FREN 1202 Elementary French II	3	FL 141 Elementary French II*	5
CHIN 1701 Elementary Chinese I	3	FL 165 Elementary Chinese I	5
CHIN 1702 Elementary Chinese II	3	FL 166 Elementary Chinese II*	5
ML 1040 Special Projects in Modern Language	3	FL 172 Conversational Japanese I*	2
ML 1040 Special Projects in Modern Language	3	FL 184 Conversational Japanese II*	2
SPAN 2601 Intermediate Spanish I	3	FL 230 Intermediate Spanish I*	3
SPAN 2602 Intermediate Spanish II	3	FL 231 Intermediate Spanish II*	3
Humanities			
COMM 3000 Film Appreciation	3	FMS 100 Intro to Film	3
GNED 1910 General Education Humanities	3	HUM 122 Introduction to Humanities	3
PHIL 1000 Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHIL 121 Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL 1410 Critical Thinking	3	PHIL 124 Logic and Critical Thinking	3
PHIL 2300 Ethics	3	PHIL 143 Ethics	3
WGS 1050 Women's Voices	3	WGS 201 Global Women's Studies	3

Knowledge Area II (10 hours - three courses total) Two Science courses from different disciplines, one with a lab, and one Mathematics.			
University of Central Missouri Courses	Hrs	JCCC Equivalents	Hrs
Natural Science with a Lab (4-5 hours - choose one)			
GNEC 1916 General Education Chemistry w/Lab	4	CHEM 120 Chemistry in Society*	4
CHEM 1104 Intro to the Sciences: Chemistry	4	CHEM 122 Principles of Chemistry*	5
CHEM 1131 General Chemistry I	5	CHEM 124/125 General Chemistry I*/Lab*	4/1
BIOL 1004 Intro to the Sciences: Ecology	3/1	EVRN 130/131 Environmental Science*/Lab*	3/1
GEOS1004 Introduction to Geology	4	GEOS 130 General Geology	5
PHYS 1101 College Physics I	4	PHYS 130 College Physics I*	5
GNEC 1920 Transferred Phys w/Lab	3/1	PSCI 120 Physical Science	4
Knowledge Area II cont.			
University of Central Missouri Courses	Hrs	JCCC Equivalents	Hrs
Natural Science Non-Lab (3 hours – choose one)			
ANTH 1810 Human Prehistory	3	ANTH 126 Physical Anthropology	3
BIOL 2510 Basic Genetics	3	BIOL 205 General Genetics*	4
BIOL 1005 Introduction to Environmental Science	3	EVRN 130 Environmental Science	3
GEOS 1100 Physical Geography	3	GEOS 140 Physical Geography	3
Mathematics (3 hours - choose one)			
MATH 1111 College Algebra	3	MATH 171 College Algebra*	3
MATH 1150 Pre-Calculus Mathematics	5	MATH 173 Precalculus*	5
ACST 1300 Basic Statistics	3	MATH 181 Statistics*	3
MATH 1131 Applied Calculus	3	MATH 231 Business and Applied Calculus I*	3
MATH 1151 Calculus I	5	MATH 241 Calculus I*	5

Knowledge Area III (9 hours - three courses total)			
University of Central Missouri Courses	Hrs	JCCC Equivalents	Hrs
US/Missouri Constitution (3 hours - choose one)			
HIST 1350 History of the U.S. to 1877#	3	HIST 140 U.S. History to 1877	3
HIST 1351 History of the U.S. from 1877#	3	HIST 141 U.S. History Since 1877	3
HIST 1402 History of the Modern World#	3	HIST 126 Western Civilization: Scientific Revolution to the Modern Age OR	3
		HIST 152: World History: Modern	3
POLS 1510 American Government#	3	POLS 124 American National Government	3
POLS 2511 State Government#	3	POLS 126 State and Local Government	3

Social/Behavioral Sciences (6 hours – two courses) Courses in the US/Missouri Constitution area that are not used to fulfill state law requirements may be used to fulfill remaining requirements for Knowledge Area III.			
ANTH 1820 Cultural Anthropology	3	ANTH 125 Cultural Anthropology	3
FIN 1820 Personal Finance	3	BUS 123 Personal Finance	3
CJ 1000 Intro to Criminal Justice	3	CJ 121 Introduction to Criminal Justice System	3
GNEC 1908 Social/Behavioral Science	3	ECON 132 Survey of Economics	3
ECON 1010 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON 230 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 1011 Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON 231 Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECEL 2110 Diversity and Social Justice	3	EDUC 221 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for K-12 Educators OR	3
		SOC 147 Social Work and Social Justice OR	3
		SOC 180 Inequality and Diversity in The United States	3
GEOG 2212 World Geography	3	GEOS 145 World Regional Geography	3
HIST 1400 History of the Early World	3	HIST 125 Western Civilization: Ancient World to the Renaissance OR	3
		HIST 151 World History: Traditional	3
HIST 1402 History of the Modern World#	3	HIST 126 Western Civilization: Scientific Revolution to the Modern Age OR	3
		HIST 152 World History: Modern World	3

Social/Behavioral Sciences cont. (6 hours – two courses) Courses in the US/Missouri Constitution area that are not used to fulfill state law requirements may be used to fulfill remaining requirements for Knowledge Area III.

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HIST 1350 History of the United States to 1877#	3	HIST 140 U.S. History to 1877	3
HIST 1351 History of the United States from 1877#	3	HIST 141 U.S. History Since 1877	3
HLTH 1100 Personal Health	3	HPER 202 Personal Community Health	3
COMM 1200 Introduction to Mass Communication	3	JOUR 120 Mass Media and Society	3
POLS 1510 American Government#	3	POLS 124 American National Government	3
POLS 2511 State Government#	3	POLS 126 State and Local Government	3
POLS 2520 Comparative Government and Politics	3	POLS 132 Introduction to Comparative Government	3
POLS 2530 World Politics	3	POLS 135 International Relations	3
PSY 1100 General Psychology	3	PSYC 130 Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 3220 Life-Span Development	3	PSYC 218 Human Development*	3
EDFL 2240 Educational Psychology	3	PSYC 225 Educational Psychology*	3
SOC 1800 General Sociology	3	SOC 122 Introduction to Sociology	3
CFD 1010 Individual and Family Relationships	3	SOC 131 Sociology of Families	3

Elective Area (3 hours) Choose any other additional course from above (Knowledge Area III)

*JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

#Meets Constitution Requirement