



Johnson County Community College  
Transfer Program to University of Saint Mary  
**General Education Requirements for  
Bachelor's degree  
2024-2025 Catalog**

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The Associate of Arts degree (A.A.) or Associate of Science degree (A.S.) at JCCC is a general transfer degree and partners well with the first two years of most bachelor's degree programs. Students pursuing the A.A. or A.S. may select courses that satisfy both the A.A. or A.S. degree requirements and lower division requirements for a bachelor's degree at four-year institutions. The elective hours within the A.A. or A.S. allow students to complete additional general education and lower division courses required for specific majors. The A.A. or A.S. degree requires completion of 60 credit hours; please see [JCCC degree requirements](#). Meeting with a JCCC counselor is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.

- The [JCCC Connection](#) with USM allows the maximum number of hours from JCCC that will be applied toward a bachelor's degree at USM is 90 credits **AND** Lower-division gen ed requirements waived for students with a completed A.A. or A.S. degree. Note: The three (3) hours of Theology are still required at USM.
- Please note: The University of Saint Mary is not participating in the Kansas (KBOR) Systemwide General Education framework.

### General Education for the Bachelor Degree at USM – 36 credit hours

University of Saint Mary Requirement	Hrs	JCCC Equivalent	Hrs
<b>SPIRE FOUNDATION</b>			
TH 112 Introduction to Spirituality	3	No equivalent	--
<b>SPIRE CORE</b>			
COM 120 Public Speaking <b>OR</b> COM 125 Interpersonal Communication	3	COMS 121 Public Speaking <b>OR</b> COMS 120 Interpersonal Communication	3 3
EN 110 Principles of Composition <b>OR</b> EN 111 English Composition I	3	No equivalent ENGL 121 Composition I*	-- 3
EN 112 English Composition II	3	ENGL 122 Composition II*	3
<b>Mathematics:</b> MA 134 or higher (Select one course – 3 hours required)			
MA 205 College Algebra	3	MATH 171 College Algebra*	3
MA 211 Trigonometry	2	MATH 172 Trigonometry*	3
MA 230 Introductory Statistics	3	MATH 181 Statistics*	3
MA 243 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I	4	MATH 241 Calculus I*	5
MA 244 Calculus and Analytic Geometry II	4	MATH 242 Calculus II*	5
MA 345 Calculus III: Multivariable	4	MATH 243 Calculus III*	5
MA 346 Differential Equations	3	MATH 254 Differential Equations*	4
<b>Natural Science</b> with Lab – any college level Biology, Chemistry, or Environmental Science with a Lab.	3-4	Refer to <a href="https://stmary.edu/transferring-credits">https://stmary.edu/transferring-credits</a> for JCCC equivalent courses.	3-4
<b>Theology</b>	3	REL 120 Exploring World Religions <b>OR</b> REL 125 Asian Religions <b>OR</b> REL 126 Religions of the West <b>OR</b> REL 150 Islam: Religion and Civilization	3 3 3 3
<b>SPIRE EXPLORATION (Respect, Justice, Community, InSpire)</b>			
<b>Arts – 3 hours total required</b>			
Art, Music (including three 1-credit hour performance credits such as band and choir, max of 4 credits transfer); Theatre			
AR 111 Drawing I	3	ART 130 Drawing I	3
AR 240 Painting I	3	ART 135 Painting I	3
AR 135 Ceramics I	3	ART 142 Ceramics I	3
AR 155 Photography I	3	PHOT 201 Photography I*	4
AR 180 Multimedia	3	WEB 121 Digital Media Assets*	4

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<b>Arts – 3 hours total required cont.</b>			
MU 141 Class Piano I	1	MUS 221 Piano Class I	2
MU 142 Class Piano II	1	MUS 222 Piano Class II*	2
MU 143 Class Piano III	1	MUS 223 Piano Class III*	2
MU 155 Private Voice I	1	MUS 231 Applied Voice I (Private)	1
MU 156 Private Voice II	1	MUS 232 Applied Voice II (Private)*	1
MU 255 Private Voice III	1	MUS 233 Applied Voice III (Private)*	1
MU 153 Private Piano I	1	MUS 236 Applied Piano I (Private)	1
MU 154 Private Piano II	1	MUS 237 Applied Piano II (Private)*	1
MU 253 Private Piano III	1	MUS 238 Applied Piano III (Private)*	1
FATHR 119 Introduction to Theater	3	THEA 120 Introduction to Theater	3
THR 250 Acting	3	THEA 121 Fundamentals of Acting	3
THR 270 Basic Costuming	3	THEA 136 Costume Construction	3
<b>Humanities: must be from two different areas of study – 6 hours total required</b>			
English (excluding EN 006, 110, 111, 112, 200, 490, & 597); History (excluding HI 301, 455 & 569); Philosophy; Spanish (excluding SPA 111, 112, 202, 211, 212, & 320); or Theology (excluding TH 112)			
EN 172 Introduction to Fiction	3	ENGL 230 Introduction to Fiction*	3
EN 245 British Literature I	3	ENGL 236 British Literature to 1800*	3
EN 246 British Literature II	3	ENGL 237 British Literature after 1800*	3
EN 251 American Literature I: Creating Culture(s)	3	ENGL 246 American Literature I*	3
EN 252 American Literature II: Finding Voice(s)	3	ENGL 247 American Literature II*	3
HI 133 United States History I: 1776-1877	3	HIST 140 U.S. History to 1877	3
HI 134 United States History II: 1877-1992	3	HIST 141 U.S. History Since 1877	3
HI 155 Themes in World Civilizations I	3	HIST 151 World History: Traditional	3
HI 156 Themes in World Civilizations II	3	HIST 152 World History: Modern World	3
PH 100 Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHIL 121 Introduction to Philosophy	3
PH 180 Logic	3	PHIL 124 Logic and Critical Thinking	3
TH 100 Introduction to World Religions	3	REL 120 Exploring World Religions	3
<b>Social or Behavioral Sciences – must be from two different areas of study – 6 hours total required</b>			
Criminology; Economics; Political Science; Psychology; Sociology; Social Work			
CR 270 Police, Courts, Probation and Parole	3	CJ 121 Introduction to Criminal Justice System	3
CR 450 Criminology	3	CJ 127 Criminology	3
EC 233 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON 230 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EC 232 Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON 231 Principles of Microeconomics	3
PS 132 Debating American National, State and Local Government	3	POLS 124 American National Government	3
PS 220 Introduction to Political Science	3	POLS 122 Political Science	3
PS 281 Different Worlds: Comparative Political Systems	3	POLS 132 Introduction to Comparative Government	3
GSPS 250 Introduction to International Relations	3	POLS 135 International Relations	3
PY 150 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 130 Introduction to Psychology	3
PY 320 Human Sexuality	3	PSYC 205 Human Sexuality*	3
PY 586 Statistics for Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	PSYC 209 Statistics in Psychological Research*	3
PY 585 Research Methods and Design	3	PSYC 210 Research Methods in Psychology*	3
PY 460 Social Psychology	3	PSYC 220 Social Psychology*	3
PY 230 Lifespan Development	3	PSYC 218 Human Development*	3
PY 315 Health Psychology	3	PSYC 250 Health Psychology*	3

\* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

**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.**