



Johnson County Community College  
Transfer Program to University of Saint Mary  
**Bachelor of Social Work**  
**2024-2025 Catalog**

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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 pursuing the A.A. may select courses that satisfy both the A.A. degree requirements and lower division requirements for a bachelor's degree at four-year institutions. The elective hours within the A.A. allow students to complete additional general education and lower division courses required for specific majors. **The A.A. degree requires completion of 60 credit hours; please see [JCCC A.A. degree requirements](#). The maximum number of hours from a community college that will be applied toward a bachelor's degree at USM is 81 hours.** Meeting with a JCCC counselor is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.

The BSW is a 120-hour program designed to prepare students for a multitude of professional practice positions and prepare them for graduate school. The program builds on the University of Saint Mary's core values of community, respect, justice and excellence. The University of Saint Mary BSW prepares students for licensure and satisfies the educational requirements for LBSW licensure. Licensure is granted by individual states and not guaranteed by the University of Saint Mary. Licensure is dependent upon a state's licensing laws and passage of the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) licensure test.

#### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

- Completed admissions application and pay a non-refundable \$25 application fee
- Official transcripts from all previous colleges and universities attended (these must be sent directly from the colleges). The final transcript must indicate conferral of the bachelor's degree.
- Minimum grade point average of 2.0 (on a scale of 4.0)
- The A.A. degree at JCCC requires completion of 60 credit hours; please see [JCCC A.A. degree requirements](#). Students who have earned the A.A. at JCCC are considered to have met the University of Saint Mary general education requirements, with the exception of three hours of Theology. Please note: The University of Saint Mary is not participating in the Kansas (KBOR) Systemwide General Education framework. The USM General Education guide can be found at: <https://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/transfer/files/transfer-guides/usm-gen-ed-reqs.pdf>

#### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS TO SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM:**

At the completion of the course [SW 250](#) Professionalism in Social Work, students will complete the BSW formal application, which includes the following:

1. Certification that the student has read the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) *Code of Ethics* and will adhere to its principles and standards.
2. Personal Statement as to why entering the social work field.
3. Signed statement that the student has read the BSW Program *Student Handbook*.
4. One letter of recommendation from within the University system.
5. Maintenance of cumulative GPA of 2.50 and at least a "C" in prerequisite courses and social work courses.
6. Formal interview with the BSW Program Director to assess aptitude and fit with the BSW program through demonstration of social work professional behaviors.

University of Saint Mary course	Hrs	JCCC course	Hrs
<b>General Education Requirements (36 hours)</b> Refer to the <a href="#">USM General Education</a> guide.			
<b>USM Major Requirements (51 hours)</b>			
^PY 150 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 130 Introduction to Psychology	3
<i>Choose one of the following:</i> PY 290 Psychology of Childhood and Adolescence <b>OR</b> PY 230 Lifespan Development	3 3	PSYC 215 Child Development* <b>OR</b> PSYC 218 Human Development*	3 3
Additional required courses will be taken at USM.			
<b>Electives to reach 120 hours</b>			
General Electives	42	Any General Electives courses, click <a href="#">here</a> .	42

\*JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

^Satisfies USM general education requirement.

**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.**