

## Associate of General Studies

### The associate of general studies degree from JCCC:

- is designed for students who wish to receive a degree for completion of a more general program of study.
- requires completion of 60 college-level credit hours within specified course categories with a 2.0 or higher GPA.
- requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of JCCC General Education requirements.
- does not require an academic major or an emphasis in a specific career program.
- requires a minimum of 30 additional credit hours of open electives.

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### JCCC General Education Requirements

#### The Arts, Associate of General Studies (3 hrs.)

Code	Title	Hours
ARTH 180	Art History: Ancient to Medieval (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
ARTH 182	Art History: Renaissance to Modern (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
ARTH 184	Art History: Twentieth Century (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
ARTH 188	History of Photography (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
FL 182	Intermediate Japanese I* (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	5
FL 183	Intermediate Japanese II* (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	5
FL 220	Intermediate German I* (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
FL 221	Intermediate German II* (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
FL 230	Intermediate Spanish I* (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
FL 231	Intermediate Spanish II* (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
FL 240	Intermediate French I* (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
FL 241	Intermediate French II* (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
FL 265	Intermediate Chinese I* (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
FL 266	Intermediate Chinese II* (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
FMS 100	Intro to Film (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
FMS 200	Intro to Filmmaking and Media Aesthetics (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
HUM 122	Introduction to Humanities (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
HUM 145	World Humanities: Ancient to Medieval (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
HUM 146	World Humanities: Renaissance to Modern (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
HUM 155	Classical Mythology (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
MUS 121	Introduction to Music Listening (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
MUS 125	Introduction to Jazz Listening (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
MUS 126	Introduction to World Music (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
MUS 128	History of Rock and Roll Music (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
PHOT 200	Foundations in Photography (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
THEA 120	Introduction to Theater (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3

#### English and Communications, Associate of General Studies (6 hrs.)

Code	Title	Hours
6 hours required from two subject areas:		
<b>English (Writing)</b>		

ENGL 121	Composition I* (SGE 010)	3
or ENGL 119	College Composition I with Review*	

**Communications**

COMS 120	Interpersonal Communication (SGE 020) (SGE 070)	3
or COMS 121	Public Speaking	
or COMS 125	Personal Communication	
or COMS 180	Intercultural Communication	

**Culture and Ethics, Associate of General Studies (6 hrs.)**

Code	Title	Hours
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6 hours required from two subject areas:

**Historical Perspective**

ENGL 130	Introduction to Literature* (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
ENGL 230	Introduction to Fiction* (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
ENGL 235	Drama as Literature* (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
GEOS 130	General Geology (SGE 040) (SGE 070)	5
GEOS 140	Physical Geography (SGE 040) (SGE 070)	3
GEOS 141	Physical Geography Lab* (SGE 040) (SGE 070)	2
HIST 120	Local and Kansas History (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
HIST 125	Western Civilization: Ancient World to the Renaissance (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
HIST 126	Western Civilization: Scientific Revolution to the Modern Age (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
HIST 128	Medieval History (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
HIST 129	Early Modern Europe 1500-1789 (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
HIST 130	European History Since 1789 (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
HIST 132	History of Africa (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
HIST 135	Eastern Civilization (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
HIST 137	African American History (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
HIST 140	U.S. History to 1877 (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
HIST 141	U.S. History Since 1877 (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
HIST 143	Ancient Greece, the Near East and Egypt	3
HIST 145	History of Ancient Rome (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
HIST 149	History of India (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
HIST 151	World History: Traditional (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
HIST 152	World History: Modern World (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
HIST 160	Modern Russian History (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
HIST 162	Modern Latin America (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
HIST 165	History of China (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
HIST 167	Introduction to History: Japan (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
HIST 180	North American Indian History (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
HIST 195	History of the Middle East (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
HIST 210	Environmental History of North America (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
HIST 250	American West (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
PHIL 154	History of Ancient Philosophy (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
POLS 124	American National Government (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3
POLS 126	State and Local Government (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3

**Cultural Perspective**

ANTH 125	Cultural Anthropology (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3
ANTH 130	World Cultures (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3
CJ 121	Introduction to Criminal Justice System (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3
CJ 141	Criminal Law (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3



CJ 223	International Criminal Justice Systems (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3
ENGL 130	Introduction to Literature* (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
ENGL 214	Environmental Literature* (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
ENGL 216	African-American Literature* (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
ENGL 217	Literature by Women*	3
ENGL 222	Advanced Composition: The Art of the Essay* (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
ENGL 223	Introduction to Creative Writing* (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
ENGL 232	Children's Literature* (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
ENGL 235	Drama as Literature* (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
ENGL 246	American Literature I* (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
ENGL 247	American Literature II* (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
ENGL 254	Masterpieces of the Cinema* (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
ENGL 257	Generative AI and The Future of Writing* (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
FL 182	Intermediate Japanese I* (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	5
FL 220	Intermediate German I* (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
FL 221	Intermediate German II* (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
FL 230	Intermediate Spanish I* (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
FL 231	Intermediate Spanish II* (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
FL 240	Intermediate French I* (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
FL 241	Intermediate French II* (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
FL 265	Intermediate Chinese I* (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
FL 266	Intermediate Chinese II* (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
GEOS 145	World Regional Geography (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3
GEOS 155	Human Geography (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3
HIST 150	Islam: Religion and Civilization (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
HUM 150	Islam: Religion and Civilization (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
HUM 156	Contemporary Approaches to World Mythology (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
HUM 165	Introduction to Chinese Culture (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
HUM 167	Introduction to Japanese Culture (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
JOUR 120	Mass Media and Society (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
LAW 120	Introduction to Paralegal Studies (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3
LAW 121	Introduction to Law (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3
PHIL 121	Introduction to Philosophy (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
PHIL 128	Environmental Ethics (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
PHIL 130	Food Ethics (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
PHIL 143	Ethics (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
PHIL 154	History of Ancient Philosophy (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
PHIL 176	Philosophy of Religion (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
POLS 122	Political Science (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3
POLS 124	American National Government (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3
POLS 135	International Relations (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3
POLS 175	Environmental Policy and Law (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3
POLS 192	Political Theory (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3
POLS 200	Model United Nations (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3
POLS 220	Introduction to Public Policy (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3
REL 120	Exploring World Religions (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
REL 125	Asian Religions (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
REL 126	Religions of the West (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
REL 150	Islam: Religion and Civilization (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3

SOC 122	Introduction to Sociology (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3
SOC 131	Sociology of Families (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3

## Mathematics, Associate of General Studies (3 hrs.)

Code	Title	Hours
MATH 120	Business Mathematics*	3
MATH 130	Technical Mathematics I*	3
MATH 131	Technical Mathematics II*	3
MATH 151	Contemporary Mathematics* (SGE 030) (SGE 070)	3
MATH 161	Elementary Statistics* (SGE 030) (SGE 070)	3
MATH 171	College Algebra* (SGE 030) (SGE 070)	3
MATH 172	Trigonometry* (SGE 030) (SGE 070)	3
MATH 173	Precalculus* (SGE 0300) (SGE 070)	5
MATH 175	Discrete Mathematics and its Applications* (SGE 030) (SGE 070)	3
MATH 201	Statistics* (SGE 030) (SGE 070)	3
MATH 231	Business and Applied Calculus I* (SGE 030) (SGE 070)	3
MATH 232	Business and Applied Calculus II* (SGE 030) (SGE 070)	3
MATH 241	Calculus I* (SGE 030) (SGE 070)	5
MATH 242	Calculus II* (SGE 030) (SGE 070)	5
MATH 243	Calculus III* (SGE 030) (SGE 070)	5
MATH 254	Differential Equations* (SGE 030) (SGE 070)	4
MATH 285	Statistics for Business* (SGE 030) (SGE 070)	4
PHYS 220	Engineering Physics I* (SGE 040) (SGE 070)	5
PHYS 221	Engineering Physics II* (SGE 040) (SGE 070)	5

## Modes of Inquiry, Associate of General Studies (6 hrs.)

Code	Title	Hours
6 hours required from two subject areas:		
<b>Scientific</b>		
ANTH 126	Physical Anthropology (050) (070)	3
ASTR 120	Fundamentals of Astronomy (070)	3
ASTR 122	Astronomy (SGE 040) (SGE 070)	4
BIOL 121	Introductory Biology for Non-Majors (SGE 040) (SGE 070)	4
BIOL 125	General Botany (SGE 040) (SGE 070)	5
BIOL 127	General Zoology (SGE 040) (SGE 070)	5
BIOL 135	Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology (SGE 040) (SGE 070)	4
BIOL 140	Human Anatomy (SGE 040) (SGE 070)	4
BIOL 144	Human Anatomy and Physiology* (SGE 040) (SGE 070)	5
BIOL 150	Biology of Organisms* (SGE 040) (SGE 070)	5
BIOL 161	Introduction to Biotechnology (SGE 040) (SGE 070)	4
BIOL 225	Human Physiology* (SGE 040) (SGE 070)	4
BIOL 230	Microbiology* (SGE 040) (SGE 070)	3
BIOL 231	Microbiology Lab* (SGE 040) (SGE 070)	2
CHEM 120	Chemistry in Society* (SGE 040) (SGE 070)	4
CHEM 122	Principles of Chemistry* (SGE 040) (SGE 070)	5
CHEM 124	General Chemistry I Lecture* (SGE 040) (SGE 070)	4
CHEM 125	General Chemistry I Lab* (SGE 040) (SGE 070)	1
CHEM 131	General Chemistry II Lecture* (SGE 040) (SGE 070)	4
CHEM 132	General Chemistry II Lab* (SGE 040) (SGE 070)	1
CHEM 140	Principles of Organic & Biological Chemistry* (SGE 040) (SGE 070)	5



ENGR 121	Engineering Orientation (SGE 070)	2
EVRN 124	Oceanus: Essentials of Oceanography (SGE 070)	3
EVRN 130	Environmental Science (SGE 040) (SGE 070)	3
EVRN 132	Environmental Science Laboratory* (SGE 040) (SGE 070)	2
EVRN 134	Principles of Sustainability (SGE 070)	3
EVRN 250	Bioethics in Science and Research* (SGE 070)	3
EVRN 275	Nature, Law, and Environmental Protection*	3
GEOS 130	General Geology (SGE 040) (SGE 070)	5
GEOS 140	Physical Geography (SGE 040) (SGE 070)	3
GEOS 141	Physical Geography Lab* (SGE 040) (SGE 070)	2
GEOS 160	Introduction to Meteorology (SGE 040) (SGE 070)	5
PHIL 124	Logic and Critical Thinking (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
PHYS 130	College Physics I* (SGE 040) (SGE 070)	5
PHYS 131	College Physics II* (SGE 040) (SGE 070)	5
PHYS 220	Engineering Physics I* (SGE 040) (SGE 070)	5
PHYS 221	Engineering Physics II* (SGE 040) (SGE 070)	5
PSCI 120	Physical Science (SGE 040) (SGE 070)	4
PSYC 130	Introduction to Psychology (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3
<b>Social</b>		
ECON 132	Survey of Economics (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3
ECON 230	Principles of Macroeconomics (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3
ECON 231	Principles of Microeconomics (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3
GEOS 145	World Regional Geography (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3
POLS 126	State and Local Government (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3
POLS 132	Introduction to Comparative Government (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3
POLS 245	Introduction to Public Administration (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3
PSYC 121	Applied Psychology (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3
PSYC 130	Introduction to Psychology (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3
PSYC 215	Child Development* (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3
PSYC 218	Human Development* (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3
SOC 122	Introduction to Sociology (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3
SOC 125	Social Problems (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3
SOC 131	Sociology of Families (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3
SOC 146	Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3

## Computer Skills, Associate of General Studies (3 hrs.)

Code	Title	Hours
CIS 124	Introduction to Computer Concepts and Applications	3
or MATH 201	Statistics*	
Or a minimum of 3 credit hours from the following courses:		
CSS 105	Introduction to Personal Computers: Windows	
CSS 106	Introduction to Personal Computers: Macintosh	
CSS 108	Word Processing I: MS Word*	
CSS 109	Google Apps*	
CSS 110	Spreadsheets I: MS Excel*	
CSS 111	Spreadsheets II: MS Excel*	
CSS 113	Spreadsheets I, II & III: MS Excel*	
CSS 114	Databases I: MS Access*	
CSS 115	Databases II: MS Access*	
CSS 118	Groupware: Outlook*	



CSS 120	Computer User Support Skills*
CSS 121	Introduction to Project Management*
CSS 123	E-Presentation: MS PowerPoint*
CSS 125	Word Processing II: MS Word*
CSS 128	PC Applications: MS Office
CSS 138	Operating Systems: Windows*
CSS 140	Digital Devices and Online Technologies*
CSS 228	PC Applications II: MS Office*
CSS 290	Computer Support Specialist Internship*
CSS 291	Independent Study*
CSS 292	Special Topics:*
LIBR 125	Introduction to Library Research
VDA 112	Photoshop I*
VDA 114	Illustrator I*
VDA 116	InDesign I*
VDA 122	Photoshop II*
VDA 124	Illustrator II*
VDA 126	InDesign II*
VDA 130	Motion Graphics
VDA 190	Applications for Visual Design*
VDA 292	Special Topics:
WEB 110	HTML and CSS
WEB 112	Professional Skills for the Digital Developer
WEB 114	Web Scripting: JavaScript I*
WEB 116	Digital Media Concepts
WEB 118	Digital Workflow
WEB 120	Web Analytics*
WEB 121	Digital Media Assets*
WEB 122	CSS Techniques & Projects*
WEB 124	Web Scripting: JavaScript II*
WEB 125	Digital Video Tools
WEB 126	Technical Interface Skills*
WEB 128	Server Scripting: PHP with MySQL*
WEB 172	WordPress I*
WEB 225	Advanced Digital Video Tools*
WEB 231	User Experience*
WEB 233	Visual Storytelling
WEB 234	Web Apps I*
WEB 237	Emerging Technologies*
WEB 238	Interactive Scripting: JQuery*
WEB 239	Introduction to Application Programming Interfaces (APIs)*
WEB 240	HTML and CSS II*
WEB 243	Search Engine Optimization*
WEB 245	Motion Graphics Tools*
WEB 290	Web Development and Digital Media Capstone*
WEB 292	Special Topics:*
WEB 294	Web Development and Digital Media Internship*

## Global Issues and Diversity, Associate of General Studies (3 hrs.)

Code	Title	Hours
ANTH 125	Cultural Anthropology (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3
ANTH 130	World Cultures (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3
ANTH 134	Native Americans	3
ARTH 186	Art History: Introduction to Asian Art	3
ARTH 200	Women, Art, and Society (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
BUS 235	Introduction to International Business	3
CJ 127	Criminology	3
COMS 180	Intercultural Communication (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
ENGL 217	Literature by Women* (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
EVRN 130	Environmental Science (SGE 040) (SGE 070)	3
EVRN 132	Environmental Science Laboratory* (SGE 040) (SGE 070)	2
FL 120	Elementary German I (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	5
FL 121	Elementary German II* (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	5
FL 130	Elementary Spanish I (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	5
FL 131	Elementary Spanish II* (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	5
FL 140	Elementary French I (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	5
FL 141	Elementary French II* (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	5
FL 165	Elementary Chinese I (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	5
FL 166	Elementary Chinese II* (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	5
FL 170	Elementary Japanese I (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	5
FL 171	Elementary Japanese II* (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	5
FL 182	Intermediate Japanese I* (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	5
FL 183	Intermediate Japanese II* (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	5
FL 223	Conversational German*	2
FL 234	Conversational Spanish*	2
FL 243	Conversational French*	2
HC 125	International Awareness Field Study	2
HIST 128	Medieval History (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
HIST 135	Eastern Civilization (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
HIST 137	African American History (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
HIST 143	Ancient Greece, the Near East and Egypt (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
HIST 150	Islam: Religion and Civilization (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
HIST 151	World History: Traditional (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
HIST 152	World History: Modern World (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
HIST 160	Modern Russian History (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
HIST 162	Modern Latin America (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
HIST 200	Empires of the Silk Road (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
HIST 260	Women in U.S. History (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
HUM 137	Introduction to Russian Culture	3
HUM 145	World Humanities: Ancient to Medieval (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
HUM 146	World Humanities: Renaissance to Modern (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
HUM 150	Islam: Religion and Civilization (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
MUS 126	Introduction to World Music (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
POLS 122	Political Science (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3
POLS 132	Introduction to Comparative Government (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3
POLS 135	International Relations (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3
POLS 200	Model United Nations (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3

POLS 250	Introduction to Globalization (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3
RDG 127	College Reading Strategies* (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
REL 120	Exploring World Religions (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
REL 125	Asian Religions (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
REL 126	Religions of the West (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
REL 150	Islam: Religion and Civilization (SGE 060) (SGE 070)	3
SOC 125	Social Problems (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3

**General Education Hours: 30**

## Open Elective Hours

Code	Title	Hours
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Open electives are non-developmental courses meeting degree requirements. Consult with a JCCC counselor and create a plan. (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/coursedescriptions/>)

**Elective Hours: 30**

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**Total Program Hours: 60**

\* This course has registration requirements.

## Kansas Systemwide General Education (SGE) Key

- English SGE<sup>010</sup>
- Communications SGE<sup>020</sup>
- Mathematics and Statistics SGE<sup>030</sup>
- Natural and Physical Sciences SGE<sup>040</sup>
- Social and Behavioral Sciences SGE<sup>050</sup>
- Arts and Humanities SGE<sup>060</sup>
- Cavalier Credits SGE<sup>070</sup>