

Central Methodist General Education Requirements

Central Methodist University

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Program Description

The Associate of Arts degree (A.A.) or the Associate of Science (A.S.) 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. or the A.S. may select courses that satisfy both the degree requirements and lower division requirements for a bachelor's degree at four-year institutions. The electives hours within the A.A. or the A.S. 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 (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degreerequirements/associate-science/>).

The A.S. degree requires completion of 60 hours; please see JCCC A.S. degree requirements (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degreerequirements/associate-arts/>). Meeting with a JCCC counselor is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.

Admission Requirements

- Students are required to complete 60 or more hours from an accredited college or complete an associate degree with at least a 2.0 in all transferable coursework. There is no maximum of credit hours that will be accepted by CMU from JCCC to be applied the Bachelor's Degree. All courses transferred may fulfill the degree requirements but may not fulfill the 300-400 level requirements.
- Students with less than a 2.0 GPA may be considered for admission on a provisional basis. The degree-completion programs in Education and Nursing (RN-BSN) have additional, specific requirements.
- CMU will accept courses that are equivalent in rigor and content to its current curriculum in which a "D" or higher is earned as a direct equivalent unless a higher grade is required by a specific program, or a prerequisite to another course. Developmental courses will not be accepted in transfer.
- For the BA and BS degrees, majors require at least 27 hours, and may not require more than 65 hours in the discipline named as the major.
- All students must have 36 hours of 300 level course work from a four-year institution, and 30 of the last 36 hours must be in residence at CMU.
- All students must have a minimum of 15 hours in the major at the 300 level.
- All students must have a minimum of 124 hours.
- Academic Minors/Secondary Field of Study: Students should decide on the coursework to build their degree in consultation with their advisors. If students do not choose to add a secondary field of study, they must still fulfill the general requirements to earn a degree, including at least 30 hours of 300- or 400- level credit.
- Costs - Undergraduate is \$240/credit hour, Undergraduate online is \$275/credit hour

Central Methodist University General Education Requirements for BA and BS Degrees

All BA/BS degrees will be required to satisfy the following General Education requirements.

1. All BA/BS degrees will be required to have the same 40-43 hour General Education curriculum (specified below). o Note: Prerequisite coursework may increase the total hours, depending on student placement in courses.
2. Course requirements in a major may be fulfilled in the General Education curriculum.
3. Some degree programs designate which course(s) students must take to fulfill the requirements in the General Education curriculum. If no such designation exists, students must take courses from the topic areas as defined below.
4. Each course taught as part of General Education will contribute to the General Education Learning Outcomes (ULO, see General Education Assessment section below). Learning Outcomes met by each course will be listed on the course syllabus.

Students who transfer to CMU with an Associate of Arts degree or Associate of Science degree are considered to have met all 42 hours of CMU's General Education requirements. Student who transfer to CMU with a degree (or a degree other than an AA or AS) will have all coursework evaluated on a course-by-course basis.

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 information about the program, you must meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.

Program Requirements

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title		Hours		
Mathematical Sciences – 3-5 hours					
MATH 201	Statistics*	3			
MATH 171	College Algebra*	3	MA 103	College Algebra	3
Natural Sciences – 7 hours (two courses, one course must include a lab, from at least two different disciplines)					
EVRN 130	Environmental Science	3	BI 105	Intro to Environmental Science	3-4
BIOL 135	Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology	4			
CHEM 124 & CHEM 125	General Chemistry I Lecture* and General Chemistry I Lab*	4			

GEOS 130	General Geology	5			
BIOL 121	Introductory Biology for Non-Majors	4			
PSCI 120	Physical Science	4	SC 101	Concepts Physical Science	3-4
PHYS 130	College Physics I*	5	PH 111	Intro to Space Science Lab	1
PHYS 220	Engineering Physics I*	5			

Humanities and Fine Arts – 9 hours for BA degree, 6 hours for BA degree (from at least two different disciplines)

Fine Arts (excluding any Fine Arts 160/260/360/460 and 268/368/468)

- Courses with the AR (Art) prefix; Courses (numbered TA101 and above) with the TA (Theatre Arts) prefix; EN212 – Introduction to Cinema (3); and Courses with the MU (Music) or ML (Music Lesson) prefixes that don't have a pre-requisite. This includes lessons and ensembles.
 - Courses taken for zero (0) credit hours will not count toward the Humanities and Fine Arts Requirement.
 - A maximum of three (3) credit hours from lessons and ensembles may be counted toward the Humanities and Fine Arts Requirement.

Humanities (excluding any Humanities 160/260/360/460 and 268/368/468)

- Courses with the EN (English) prefix, numbered EN190 or higher. (Note EN212 can count as a Humanities or Fine Arts course); Courses with the PL (Philosophy) prefix; Courses with the RL (Religion) prefix numbered RL190 or higher; Courses with the SP (Spanish) or FL (Foreign Language) prefix; and TA388

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title	Hours	Hours		
REL 120	Exploring World Religions	3			
ARTH 184	Art History: Twentieth Century	3			
ARTH 180	Art History: Ancient to Medieval	3	AR 186	History of Art I	3
ARTH 182	Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3	AR 188	History of Art II	3
MUS 126	Introduction to World Music	3			
PHIL 128	Environmental Ethics	3			
FL 130	Elementary Spanish I	5	SP 101	Beginning Spanish I	4
FL 131	Elementary Spanish II*	5	SP 102	Beginning Spanish II	4

Civics – 3 hours

PS 101 fulfills the State of Missouri Civics requirement for students transferring in from out-of-state. It will be taken in addition to any Civics course that a JCCC graduate would transfer into CMU. **(Required)**

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title	Hours	Hours		
HIST 140	U.S. History to 1877	3	HI 117	Development of U.S. I	3
HIST 141	U.S. History Since 1877	3	HI 118	Development of U.S. II	3

Social Sciences – 3 hours for BA degree, 6 hours for BS degree

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title	Hours	Hours		
CJ 121	Introduction to Criminal Justice System	3	CJ 100	Crime Justice in America	3

ECON 132	Survey of Economics	3			
ECON 230	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	EC 201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 231	Principles of Microeconomics	3	EC 202	Microeconomics	3
HIST 129	Early Modern Europe 1500-1789	3			
HIST 130	European History Since 1789	3			
PSYC 130	Introduction to Psychology	3	PY 101	General Psychology	3
SOC 122	Introduction to Sociology	3	SO 101	Introduction to Sociology	3

Written Communication – 6 hours

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
ENGL 121	Composition I*	3	EN 110	Multicultural American Lit	3
ENGL 122	Composition II*	3	EN 111	English Composition I	3

Oral Communications – 3 hours

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
COMS 121	Public Speaking	3	CT 101	Public Speaking	3

Literature – 3 hours

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
ENGL 254	Masterpieces of the Cinema*	3			
ENGL 130	Introduction to Literature*	3	EN 222	Introduction to Literature	3
ENGL 232	Children's Literature*	3			

^EN 238 Comics and Graphic Novels ^{No JCCC equivalent}

Additional CMU Requirement

Upper-Level Writing Requirement – 3 hours

Code	Title	Hours
EN 305	Advanced Research Writing ^{No JCCC equivalents}	
EN 306	Technical Writing ^{No JCCC equivalents}	
EN 350	Topics in Writing ^{No JCCC equivalents}	

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

^ For transfer students, this requirement may be fulfilled by the CORE 42 Humanities and Fine Arts.