

Political Science, BS

University of Central Missouri

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Program Description

The Associate of Arts degree (A.A.) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degree/requirements/associate-arts/>) 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 an 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. Visit the UCM General Education Program guide (<https://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/transfer/files/transfer-guides/ucmo-general-ed.pdf>) for details. 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 visit the UCM General Education Program guide (<https://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/academic-counseling/transfer/files/transfer-guides/ucmo-general-ed.pdf>) for 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.

Students should be cognizant of UCM's Upper-Level Course Requirement and Residence Requirement, especially if enrolling in more than 60 hours at JCCC. Visit the UCM General Education Program guide (<https://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/academic-counseling/transfer/files/transfer-guides/ucmo-general-ed.pdf>) for details.

The Political Science, BS degree requires a minimum of 120 credit hours.

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

General Education Requirements with JCCC Equivalents

All students must complete a minimum of 42 credit hours in general education. The following general education courses are required by this major.

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title	Hours	Hours		
POLS 124	American National Government	3	POLS 1510	American Government	3
POLS 126	State and Local Government	3	POLS 2511	State Government	3

POLS 132	Introduction to Comparative Government	3	POLS 2520	Political Cultures of the Wrld	3
POLS 135	International Relations	3	POLS 2530	World Politics	3

Political Science Major Requirements (33 hours) with JCCC Equivalentents

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title		Hours		
POLS 122	Political Science	3	POLS 1500	Introduction to Politics	3
POLS 192	Political Theory ^	3	POLS 2540	Survey of Political Theory	3
POLS 220	Introduction to Public Policy ^	3	POLS 4511	Public Policy	3
POLS 200	Model United Nations +	3	POLS 2535	Model United Nations	3

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

^ Applies to Electives -Area 1 – American Politics, Public Law, and Theory

+ Applies to Electives – Area 2 – International and Regional Politics

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