

Rockhurst University Core Requirements

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<p>Rockhurst accepts Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees from regionally accredited community colleges. This means you can apply 60 credits of your AA or AS toward one of RU's more than 50 world-class bachelor's degree programs, with the opportunity to graduate in two years – saving you time and money.</p> <p>To do so, you will need to complete a few three-credit-hour upper-division courses, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Philosophy: PL 3100, Ethical Theory 2. Theology: An upper-division course in Christian Theology 3. An upper-division course (3000 level and above) in another liberal arts field (the AS degree requires two upper-division courses in another liberal arts field). <p>These courses count toward the 12 hours of upper-division elective credits already required for your RU bachelor's degree and round out your core curriculum. From there, you'll focus on courses within your degree program.</p> <p>Cornerstones courses introduce students to the Jesuit tradition and to the University through study, discussion, and reflection. Topics will vary. Students are encouraged to take the Cornerstone course (WCC 1000) during their first year at Rockhurst.</p>	
<p><i>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.</i></p>	

Rockhurst Foundation Course Requirements (37-40 hours)

NW – Natural World – Complete one science class with a lab from biology, chemistry, physics, or natural sciences (4 hours)

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title	Hours			
ASTR 122	Astronomy	4	PH 1600	Introduction to Astronomy	3
BIOL 121	Introductory Biology for Non-Majors	4	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as BL 1J21		
BIOL 125	General Botany	5	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as BL 1J25		
BIOL 127	General Zoology	5	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as BL 1J27		
BIOL 135	Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology	4	BL 1250	General Biology I	3



BIOL 230 & BIOL 231	Microbiology* and Microbiology Lab*	3	BL 3100 & BSCI 2500 & BL 3101	Microbiology and Microbiology w/ Lab and Microbiology Laboratory	1
CHEM 120	Chemistry in Society*	4	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as CH 1J20		
CHEM 122	Principles of Chemistry*	5	CH 1050 CH 1060		
CHEM 124 & CHEM 125	General Chemistry I Lecture* and General Chemistry I Lab*	4	CH 2610 & CH 2620	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry Lab I	1
CHEM 131 & CHEM 132	General Chemistry II Lecture* and General Chemistry II Lab*	4	CH 2630 & CH 2640	General Chemistry II and General Chemistry Lab II	1
CHEM 140	Principles of Organic Biological Chemistry*	5	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as CH 1J40		
EVRN 130 & EVRN 131	Environmental Science and	3	BL 3460 & NS 120 & NS 1210 & BL 3461	Environmental Biology and Environmental Science and Enviro. Sci Sustainability and Environmental Biology Lab	1
GEOS 130	General Geology	5	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as NS 1J30		
GEOS 140 & GEOS 141	Physical Geography and Physical Geography Lab*	3	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as NS 1J40 AND NS 1J41		
PHYS 130	College Physics I*	5	PH 2700 PH 2710		
PHYS 131	College Physics II*	5	PH 2750 PH 2760		
PHYS 220	Engineering Physics I*	5	PH 2850 PH 2860		
PHYS 221	Engineering Physics II*	5	PH 2940 PH 2920		
PSCI 120	Physical Science	4	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as NS 1J20		

HC – History and Culture: HCA – Complete one class from art, music, or theatre arts (3 hours)

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
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ARCH 120	Introduction to Architecture	3	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as AR 1J16		
ARTH 182	Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as AR 1J82		
ARTH 184	Art History: Twentieth Century	3	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as AR 1J84		
ARTH 186	Art History: Introduction to Asian Art	3	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as AR 1J86		
ENGL 254	Masterpieces of the Cinema* (No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as EL 2JC54)	3	EN 3855	American Literature Film	3
FMS 100	Intro to Film	3	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as TA 1J00		
HUM 122	Introduction to Humanities	3	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as HU 1XX2		
HUM 145	World Humanities: Ancient to Medieval	3	AR 1110	Introduction to Art History I	3
HUM 146	World Humanities: Renaissance to Modern	3	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as HU 1XJ2		

MUS 121	Introduction to Music Listening	3	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as MS 1J21
MUS 125	Introduction to Jazz Listening	3	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as MS 1J25
THEA 120	Introduction to Theater	3	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as TA 1J20

HC – History and Culture: HCH – Complete one class from history (3 hours)

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code Hours	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
HIST 125	Western Civilization: Ancient World to the Renaissance	3	HS 1100	Survey Western Civilization I	3
HIST 126	Western Civilization: Scientific Revolution to the Modern Age (OR)	3	HIST 130		
HIST 128	Medieval History)	3	HS 3050 Medieval History (does not transfer for upper division hours		
HIST 129	Early Modern Europe 1500-1789	3	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as HS 1J29		
HIST 132	History of Africa	3	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as HS 1J32		
HIST 135	Eastern Civilization	3	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as HS 1XJ4		
HIST 137	African American History	3	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as HS 1J37		
HIST 140	U.S. History to 1877	3	HS 2100	Intro to U.S. History to 1877	3
HIST 141	U.S. History Since 1877	3	HS 3502	Hist. of the United States II	3
HIST 143	Ancient Greece, the Near East and Egypt	3	HS 3000 Ancient History		
HIST 150	Islam: Religion and Civilization	3	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as HS 1J50		
HIST 151	World History: Traditional	3	HS 1701	World Civ to the 17th Century	3
HIST 152	World History: Modern World	3	HS 1702	World Civilizations Since 1492	3
HIST 160	Modern Russian History	3	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as HS 1J60		
HIST 162	Modern Latin America	3	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as HS 1J62		
HIST 167	Introduction to History: Japan	3	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as HS 1J67		
HIST 195	History of the Middle East)	3	HS 3912 History of Modern Middle East (does not transfer for upper division hours		
HIST 250	American West)	3	HS 3660 The American West (does not transfer for upper division hours		

HC – History and Culture: HCL – Complete one class from Literature in English or Literature in Modern Languages (3 hours)

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code Hours	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
ENGL 130	Introduction to Literature*	3	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as EN 1XXJ		
ENGL 214	Environmental Literature*	3	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as EN 2J14		

ENGL 217	Literature by Women*	3	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as EN 2J17		
ENGL 227	Introduction to Poetry*	3	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as EN 2X27		
ENGL 230	Introduction to Fiction*	3	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as EN 2XXJ		
ENGL 232	Children's Literature*	3	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as EN 2J32		
ENGL 235	Drama as Literature*	3	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as EN 2XJ2		
HUM 155	Classical Mythology	3	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as EN 1J55		
HUM 156	Contemporary Approaches to World Mythology	3	EN 2760	World Lit Since 16th Century	3

IS – Individuals and Society – Complete two classes from 2 different disciplines of: criminal justice, economics, psychology, sociology, or political science (6 hours)

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ANTH 125	Cultural Anthropology	3	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as AN 1J25		
ECON 230	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	EC 1000 & EC 1050	Principles of Macroeconomics and Honors Macroeconomics	3
ECON 231	Principles of Microeconomics	3	EC 1100	Principles of Microeconomics	3
POLS 122	Political Science	3	PS 1000	Introduction to Politics	3
POLS 124	American National Government	3	PS 1100	Amer Federal/State Government	3
POLS 126	State and Local Government	3	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as PS 1XJ2		
POLS 135	International Relations	3	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as PS 1XJ3		
POLS 200	Model United Nations	3	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as PS 2J00		
PSYC 130	Introduction to Psychology	3	PY 1000	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 205	Human Sexuality*	3	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as PY 2XJ1		
PSYC 220	Social Psychology*	3	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as PY 2XJ6		
SOC 122	Introduction to Sociology	3	SO 1000	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 125	Social Problems	3	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as SO 1XXJ		
SOC 131	Sociology of Families	3	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as SO 1XJ1		

UQ – Universal Questions: UQP – Complete one philosophy course in ethical theory at 2000-level or above (3 hours) Refer to Rockhurst Transfer Wizard (<https://forms.rockhurst.edu/registrar/transfer-wizard.asp>) for equivalents.

UQ – Universal Questions: UQT – Complete one lower-level course in Theology & Religious Studies (3 hours) Refer to Rockhurst Transfer Wizard (<https://forms.rockhurst.edu/registrar/transfer-wizard.asp>) for equivalents.

UQ – Universal Questions – Complete one additional course from either theology or philosophy – this swing course may be an upper level Rockhurst or transfer course. (3 hours) Refer to Rockhurst Transfer Wizard (<https://forms.rockhurst.edu/registrar/transfer-wizard.asp>) for equivalents.

EP – Eloquencia Perfecta: WC – Complete 1-2 WC – Written Composition courses. A student with an English ACT score over 24 may fulfill this requirement with ENG 1140. (3 hours) A student who does not have an English ACT score of 24 must complete ENGL 1110 and EN 1120. (6 hours)

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ENGL 121 & ENGL 122	Composition I* and Composition II*	3	EN 1110 & EN 1120	College Composition I and College Composition II	3

EP – Eloquencia Perfecta: OC – Complete one OC – Oral Communication course (3 hours)

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code Hours	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
COMS 121	Public Speaking	3	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as CT IJ21		
COMS 125	Personal Communication	3	CT 2000	Fundamentals of Communication	3

QR – Quantitative Reasoning – Complete one math course (3 hours)

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code Hours	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
MATH 151	Contemporary Mathematics*	3	MT 103 & MT 1030	Finite Mathematics and Finite Mathematics	3
MATH 171	College Algebra*	3	MATH 1650		
MATH 172	Trigonometry*	3	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as MT 1XJ2		
MATH 173	Precalculus*	5	MT 1190	Precalculus	3
MATH 175	Discrete Mathematics and its Applications*	3	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as MT 1XJ4		
MATH 201	Statistics* (OR Transfer BIA 2200)	3	PH 4900	Statistics for the Health Sci	3
MATH 231	Business and Applied Calculus I*	3	MT 1090	Calculus for Business	3
MATH 232	Business and Applied Calculus II* (No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as MT 2J32)	3	MT 1810	Calculus II	4
MATH 241	Calculus I*	5	MT 1800	Calculus I	4
MATH 242	Calculus II*	5	MT 1810	Calculus II	4
MATH 243	Calculus III*	5	MT 2800	Calculus III	4
MATH 254	Differential Equations*	4	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as MT 2J54		
MATH 285	Statistics for Business*	4	No Rockhurst equivalent but counts as MT 2J85		



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* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

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