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Political Science, BA

University of Central Missouri

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Program Description

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 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. (See the UCM General Education Program guide (https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fnextcatalog.jccc.edu %2Ftransfer-guides%2Fcentral-missouri%2Fcentral-missouri-general-education%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cskhalif2%40jccc.edu %7C3bbbe8fc84564328cf7008de1320415e%7C15244239dcf245e7aefd127b69fc5438%7C1%7C0%7C638969226426500133%7CUnknown %7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C %7C%7C&sdata=2fEwF%2FltGtEBAX4dsIJ2vihW0Lf5GJaDs7z4GtDDwc8%3D&reserved=0) 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 refer to the tables in the UCM General Education Program guide (https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fnextcatalog.jccc.edu %2Ftransfer-guides%2Fcentral-missouri%2Fcentral-missouri-general-education%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cskhalif2%40jccc.edu %7C3bbbe8fc84564328cf7008de1320415e%7C15244239dcf245e7aefd127b69fc5438%7C1%7C0%7C638969226426500133%7CUnknown %7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C %7C%7C&sdata=2fEwF%2FltGtEBAX4dsIJ2vihW0Lf5GJaDs7z4GtDDwc8%3D&reserved=0) 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. Please refer to the UCM General Education Program guide (https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fnextcatalog.jccc.edu%2Ftransfer-guides %2Fcentral-missouri%2Fcentral-missouri-general-education%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cskhalif2%40jccc.edu %7C3bbbe8fc84564328cf7008de1320415e%7C15244239dcf245e7aefd127b69fc5438%7C1%7C0%7C638969226426500133%7CUnknown %7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C %7C%7C&sdata=2fEwF%2FltGtEBAX4dsIJ2vihW0Lf5GJaDs7z4GtDDwc8%3D&reserved=0) for details.

NOTE: The UCM General Education guide can be found at: https://www.jccc.edu/studentresources/transfer/files/transfer-guides/ucmo-general-ed.pdf (https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fnextcatalog.jccc.edu %2Ftransfer-guides%2Fcentral-missouri%2Fcentral-missouri-general-education%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cskhalif2%40jccc.edu %7C3bbbe8fc84564328cf7008de1320415e%7C15244239dcf245e7aefd127b69fc5438%7C1%7C0%7C638969226426500133%7CUnknown %7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C %7C%7C&sdata=2fEwF%2FltGtEBAX4dsIJ2vihW0Lf5GJaDs7z4GtDDwc8%3D&reserved=0)

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

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Program Requirements

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS DEGREE

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Select one of the following:					
FL 220	Intermediate German I*	3	GER 2301 Intermediate German GE		
FL 230	Intermediate Spanish I*	3	SPAN 2601 Intermediate Spanish I GE		
FL 240	Intermediate French I*	3	FREN 2201 Intermediate French I GE		
POLS 124	American National Government	3	POLS 1510	American Government	3
POLS 126	State and Local Government	3	POLS 2511 State Government GE		
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)

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer 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 (applies to Electives -Area 1 – American Politics, Public Law, and Theory)	3	POLS 4511 Public Policy		
POLS 200	Model United Nations (applies to Electives – Area 2 – International and Regional Politics)	3	POLS 2535 Model United Nations		

Additional requirements for this major must be taken at UCM.

MODERN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT (9 hours)

The modern language requirement is fulfilled by successfully completing nine semester hours of one modern language, or completing six hours of one modern language and three hours of modern literature in translation (ENGL 2220 (https://catalog.ucmo.edu/content.php?catoid=20&navoid=839&hl=specific+requirements+for+the+various+baccalaureates&returnto=search#tt6964) or ML 2000 (https://catalog.ucmo.edu/content.php?catoid=20&navoid=839&hl=specific+requirements+for+the+various+baccalaureates&returnto=search#tt4701)), or completing three hours of an upper-level (or level three) modern language course.

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
ENGL 251	World Literature to 1620*	3	ENGL 2220 Introduction to World Literature GE		
Select one of the following:					
FL 221	Intermediate German II*	3	GER 2302 Intermediate German II GE		
FL 231	Intermediate Spanish II*	3	SPAN 2602 Intermediate Spanish II GE		
FL 241	Intermediate French II*	3	FREN 2202 Intermediate French II GE		

*   JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

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