

University of Missouri-Columbia General Education Requirements

University of Missouri - Columbia

Johnson County Community College Transfer Program to the University of Missouri - Columbia	General Education Program
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Program Description The Associate of Arts, AA (https://catalog.jccc.edu/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 pursuing the AA may select courses that satisfy both the AA degree requirements and lower division requirements for a bachelor's degree at four-year institutions. The elective hours within the AA allow students to complete additional general education and lower division courses required for specific majors. The AA degree requires completion of 60 credit hours. Meeting with a JCCC counselor (https://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/counseling/academic-counseling/) is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses. Transfer credits for JCCC students are evaluated on a course-by-course basis at MU. All students must complete MU graduation requirements beyond the MU general education requirements.	

MU General Education Requirements

Math and Quantitative Reasoning – 3 hours - select 1 course (minimum grade of “C-” required)

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title	Hours			
MATH 120	Business Mathematics*	3	MATH 1050	Quantitative Reasoning	3
MATH 171	College Algebra*	3	MATH 10 & MATH 1100	College Algebra and College Algebra	3
MATH 173	Precalculus*	5	MATH 1160	Precalculus Mathematics	5
MATH 201	Statistics*	3	STAT 1200	Intro Statistical Reasoning	3
MATH 241	Calculus I*	5	MATH 1500 & MATH 1500H	Analytic Geometry/ Calculus I and Analytic Geometry Calc I	5
MATH 242	Calculus II*	5	MATH 1700	Calculus II	5
MATH 243	Calculus III*	5	MATH 2300	Calculus III	3
MATH 285	Statistics for Business*	4	STAT 2500	Intro to Probability Stat I	3

OR Possessing the minimum ACT or SAT Math subscores, thereby providing an exemption. (Visit Placement (<https://math.missouri.edu/placement/>) for further details.)

First Writing Intensive course (minimum grade of "C-" required)

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours Hours	Transfer Code Hours	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
ENGL 121	Composition I* (OR)	3	ENGLISH 1000 & ENGLISH 1000H & ENGLISH 20	Writing Rhetoric and Honors Writing Rhetoric and Exposition Argumentation	3
ENGL 119	College Composition I with Review*	5	ENGLISH 1010W		
English Exposition and Argumentation (minimum grade of "C-" required)					
ENGL 122	Composition II*	3	ENGLISH 1000	Writing Rhetoric	3

American History or Government ^{2,4} - 3 hours – select 1 course

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours Hours	Transfer Code Hours	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
HIST 140	U.S. History to 1877	3	HIST 1100	Survey/Amer History to 1865	3
HIST 141	U.S. History Since 1877	3	HIST 1200	Survey/Amer History since 1865	3
POLS 124	American National Government	3	POL_SC 1100	American Government	3
POLS 126	State and Local Government	3	POL_SC 2100	State Government	3

Distribution Requirement – 27 hours

– Providing a breadth and depth of knowledge in three broad areas of study. The course work must include at least one course numbered 2000 or higher in two of the areas of distribution as described below. Visit the full list of courses (<https://generaleducation.missouri.edu/courses/>) that fulfill this distribution and the noted exceptions.

- Must include 9 credits in these sciences: biological science, physical science, and/or mathematical science 3
- Including at least one biological or physical science and its related laboratory component
- Representing two different areas of science

Biological Science

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours Hours	Transfer Code Hours	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
ANTH 126	Physical Anthropology	3	ANTH 2051	Intro to Biol Anthrop	3
BIOL 121	Introductory Biology for Non-Majors ^^	4	BIO SC 1010 & BIOS 1010	Gen Prin/Concepts Biology and Gen Prin/Concepts Biology	3
BIOL 125	General Botany ^^	5	BIO_SC 1200	General Botany w/ Laboratory	5
EVRN 130 & EVRN 132	Environmental Science and Environmental Science Laboratory*	3/2	BIO_SC 1060		
BIOL 127	General Zoology ^^	5	F_W 1100	Introductory Zoology w/ Lab	5

Physical Science

ASTR 122	Astronomy ^^	4	ASTRON 1010	Introduction to Astronomy	4
CHEM 124	General Chemistry I Lecture* ^^	4	CHEM 1400	College Chemistry I	3
CHEM 125	General Chemistry I Lab*	1	CHEM 1401	College Chemistry I Lab	1
CHEM 131	General Chemistry II Lecture* ^^	4	CHEM 1410	College Chemistry II	3
CHEM 132	General Chemistry II Lab*	1	CHEM 1411	College Chemistry II Lab	1
GEOS 130	General Geology	5	GEOL 1100	Intro to the Earth w/Lab	4

Mathematical Science – n/a

- Must include 9 credits of behavioral and/or social science
 - Courses must be from at least two different departments in these areas

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title	Hours			
ANTH 125	Cultural Anthropology	3	ANTHRO 2030	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 126	Physical Anthropology	3	ANTH 2051	Intro to Biol Anthropol	3
ANTH 134	Native Americans	3	ANTH 3600	North Amer Indian Cult	3
ANTH 142	World Prehistory	3	ANTHRO 1200	Significant Discover/ Archaeolog	3
ANTH 144	Archaeology	3	ANTHRO 2021	Fund of Archaeology	3
ANTH 160	Medical Anthropology	3	ANTH 4360	Medical Anthropology	3
ANTH 165	Linguistic Anthropology	3	ANTH 1060	Human Language	3
ARTH 186	Art History: Introduction to Asian Art	3	ARH_VS 1230	Introduction to Asian Arts	3
BUS 123	Personal Finance	3	FINPLN 2183	Personal Family Finance	3
CJ 121	Introduction to Criminal Justice System	3	SOC_WK 1200	Criminal Justice	3
COMS 125	Personal Communication	3	COMMUN 3561		
COMS 180	Intercultural Communication	3	COMMUN 3470	Culture as Communication	3
ECON 230	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECONOM 1015	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 231	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECONOM 1014 & ECONOM 4	Principles of Economics and Principles of Microeconomics	3
FASH 224	History of Costume	3	T_A_M 2520	History of Western Dress	3
GEOS 140	Physical Geography	3	GEOG 2610	Intro to Physical Geography	3
GEOS 155	Human Geography	3	GEOG 1550	Intro to the Humanized Earth	3
HIST 125	Western Civilization: Ancient World to the Renaissance	3	HIST 1500	Origins of European History	3-4
HIST 126	Western Civilization: Scientific Revolution to the Modern Age	3	HIST 1510	History of Modern Europe	3



HIST 137	African American History	3	HIST 1410	African American History	3
HIST 140	U.S. History to 1877	3	HIST 1100	Survey/Amer History to 1865	3
HIST 141	U.S. History Since 1877	3	HIST 1200	Survey/Amer History since 1865	3
HIST 162	Modern Latin America	3	HIST 1850	Latin America Since Independen	3
HIST 260	Women in U.S. History	3	HIST 2400	Social History of U.S. Women	3
POLS 124	American National Government	3	POL_SC 1100	American Government	3
POLS 126	State and Local Government	3	POL_SC 2100	State Government	3
POLS 132	Introduction to Comparative Government	3	POL_SC 2700	Comparative Political Systems	3
POLS 135	International Relations	3	POL_SC 1400	International Relations	3
PSYC 130	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYCH 1000	General Psychology	3
PSYC 205	Human Sexuality*	3	PSYCH 2810	Human Sexuality	3
PSYC 215	Child Development*	3	PSYCH 2410	Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC 220	Social Psychology*	3	PSYCH 2310	Social Psychology	3
SOC 122	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCIOL 1000	Intro to Sociology	3
SOC 131	Sociology of Families	3	H D FS 1610 & SOCIOL 3420	Intermediate Relationship and The Family	3
WGS 220	The Many Women of Islam	3	WGST 2003	Topics Wom/Gen Studies - Beh.	1-3

- **Must include 9 credits of humanities and/or fine arts**
- **Including courses from at least two different departments in these areas**

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
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ANTH 135	American Indian Art	3	ANTHRO 2005	Topics in Anthro - Humanities	1-3
ART 135	Painting I	3	ART_VS 2500	Beginning Painting	3
ART 136	Painting II*	3	ART_VS 3500	Intermediate Painting	3
ARTH 180	Art History: Ancient to Medieval	3	ARH_VS 1110	Ancient and Medieval Art	3
ARTH 186	Art History: Introduction to Asian Art	3	ART_VS 1230		
ASL 120 & ASL 121	Elementary American Sign Language I and Elementary American Sign Language II*	3	SLHS 1100A SLHS 1100B		
ASL 122	Intermediate American Sign Language I*	3	SLHS 1200	American Sign Language II	5
ASL 123	Intermediate American Sign Language II*	3	SLHS 2150	American Sign Language III	3
COMS 121	Public Speaking	3	COMMUN 1200	Public Speaking	3



ENGL 215	U.S. Latino and Latina Literature*	3	ENGLSH 2300	Studies in American Literature	3
ENGL 216	African-American Literature*	3	ENGLSH 2400		
ENGL 217	Literature by Women*	3	ENGLSH 2180	Intro to Women's Literature	3
ENGL 222	Advanced Composition: The Art of the Essay*	3	ENGLSH 2010	Intermediate Composition	3
ENGL 223	Introduction to Creative Writing*	3	ENGLSH 1500	Intro to Creative Writing	3
ENGL 224	Creative Writing Workshop* OR	3	ENGLSH 2510		
ENGL 225	Creative Writing Workshop: Fiction*	3	ENGLSH 2510		
ENGL 236	British Literature to 1800* OR	3	ENGLSH 2200		
ENGL 237	British Literature after 1800*	3	ENGLSH 2200		
ENGL 243	Literature of Science Fiction*	3	ENGLSH 2150		
ENGL 246	American Literature I* OR	3	ENGLSH 2300	Studies in American Literature	3
ENGL 247	American Literature II*	3			
ENGL 251	World Literature to 1620*	3	ENGLSH 2155		
ENGL 252	Introduction to Shakespeare*	3	ENGLSH 2160		
FASH 133	Computer Aided Apparel Design	3	T_A_M 2100		
FASH 242	Product Knowledge for Merchandisers	3	T_A_M 2520	History of Western Dress	3
FMS 200	Intro to Filmmaking and Media Aesthetics	3	FILMS_VS 1000		
FMS 275	Introduction to Film and Media Production*	3	FILMS_VS 1880		
FL 120	Elementary German I	5	GERMAN 1100	Elementary German 1	5
FL 121	Elementary German II*	5	GERMAN 1200	Elementary German 2	5
FL 130	Elementary Spanish I	5	SPAN 1100		
FL 131	Elementary Spanish II*	5	SPAN 1200		
FL 140	Elementary French I	5	FRENCH 1100		
FL 141	Elementary French II*	5	FRENCH 1200		
FL 165	Elementary Chinese I	5	CHINSE 1100A		
FL 166	Elementary Chinese II*	5	CHINSE 1100B CHINSE 1200A		
FL 170	Elementary Japanese I	5	JAPNSE 1100A		
FL 171	Elementary Japanese II*	5	JAPNSE 1100B JAPNSE 1200A		
FL 182	Intermediate Japanese I*	5	JAPNSE 1200B JAPNSE ELEC		
FL 220	Intermediate German I*	3	GERMAN 2100	Intermediate German 1	3
FL 230	Intermediate Spanish I*	3	SPAN 2100		
FL 231	Intermediate Spanish II*	3	SPAN 2160		
FL 241	Intermediate French II*	3	FRENCH 2160		
FL 265	Intermediate Chinese I*	3	CHINSE 1200B CHINSE ELEC		

FL 266	Intermediate Chinese II*	3	CHINSE 2160		
JOUR 120	Mass Media and Society	3	COMMUN 2100		
HUM 155	Classical Mythology	3	AMS 1060		
MUS 121	Introduction to Music Listening	3	MUSIC_NM 1310		
MUS 125	Introduction to Jazz Listening	3	MUS H LI 30	"Jazz, Pop, and Rock"	3
MUS 126	Introduction to World Music	3	MUSIC_NM 1313		
PHIL 121	Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHIL 1000		
PHIL 124	Logic and Critical Thinking	3	PHIL 1200		
PHIL 140	Business Ethics	3	PHIL 2420		
PHIL 143	Ethics	3	PHIL 1100		
PHIL 155	Bioethics*	3	PHIL 1150	Introductory Bioethics	3
REL 120	Exploring World Religions	3	REL ST 2110	Religions of the World	3
REL 150 & HUM 150 & HIST 150	Islam: Religion and Civilization and Islam: Religion and Civilization and Islam: Religion and Civilization	3	REL-ST 2700		
THEA 120	Introduction to Theater	3	THEATR 1100		
THEA 121	Fundamentals of Acting	3	THEATR 1400		
THEA 130	Acting I*	3	THEATR 3420		
THEA 136	Costume Construction OR	3	THEATR 1320		
THEA 140	Basic Stagecraft	3	THEATR 1320		
THEA 232	Introduction to Stage Directing and Management*	3	THEATR 3600		
THEA 250	Introduction to Costume Design	3	THEATR 1340		

* JCCC course has a pre-requisite or co-requisite.

^ Fulfills MU's Math Reasoning Proficiency (MRP) requirement.

^^ Fulfills MU's Lab course requirement.

2 Designated courses may also be used toward the distribution requirement.

3 Must be courses in mathematics or statistics with any one of MATH 1050 Quantitative Reasoning, MATH 1100 College Algebra, MATH 1160 Precalculus Mathematics, or STAT 1200 Introductory Statistical Reasoning as a prerequisite.

4 Fulfills State Law Requirement.

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