

Elementary Education

University of Saint Mary- Johnson County

Johnson County Community College Transfer Program to the University of Saint Mary- Johnson County	USM - Johnson County Campus Admissions
	913-345-8288
Elementary Education	
Academic Year 2024-2025	https://www.stmary.edu/elementaryeducation
<p>Program Description</p> <p>The USM adult degree-completion program is ideally suited for students who have completed roughly two years of college (approximately 60 credit hours), although those with fewer credit hours are accepted.</p>	
<p>Admission Requirements:</p> <p>Other admission requirements are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed application and \$25 application fee Official transcripts from all previous colleges and universities attended Minimum grade point average of 2.0 (on a scale of 4.0) A 2.75 cumulative GPA will be required for full acceptance into the teacher education program. Students must make formal applications for admission to the teacher education program after one semester at the University of Saint Mary. The Associate of Arts (https://catalog.jccc.edu/degree/requirements/associate-arts/) degree at JCCC requires completion of 60 credit hours. Students who have earned the A.A. at JCCC are considered to have met the University of Saint Mary general education requirements, with the exception of three hours of Theology. Please note: The University of Saint Mary is not participating in the Kansas (KBOR) Systemwide General Education framework or the Kansas (KBOR) Systemwide Elementary Education Transfer Program. 	
<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>	

Program Requirements

USM Requirements

USM General Education Requirements (36 hours)

Only grades of "C" or higher are accepted for education courses and general education courses that inform elementary education content areas.

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title		Hours		
COMS 121	Public Speaking	3	COM 120	Public Speaking	3
ENGL 121	Composition I *	3	EN 111	English Composition I	3
ENGL 122	Composition II *	3	EN 112	English Composition II	3

Behavioral or Social Science: 6 hours.

Must be from two different areas of study (Criminology, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work)

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code Hours	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Select two of the following:					
ECON 230	Principles of Macroeconomics	3		Satisfies Behavioral or Social Science Requirement	
ECON 231	Principles of Microeconomics	3		Satisfies Behavioral or Social Science Requirement	
POLS 122	Political Science	3		Satisfies Behavioral or Social Science Requirement	
POLS 124	American National Government	3		Satisfies Behavioral or Social Science Requirement	
POLS 126	State and Local Government	3		Satisfies Behavioral or Social Science Requirement	
POLS 135	International Relations	3		Satisfies Behavioral or Social Science Requirement	
GEOS 145	World Regional Geography	3		Satisfies Behavioral or Social Science Requirement	

Arts: 3 hours. (Art, Music, Theatre)

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code Hours	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Select one of the following:					
MUS 121	Introduction to Music Listening	3		Satisfies Arts Requirement	
MUS 125	Introduction to Jazz Listening	3		Satisfies Arts Requirement	
MUS 126	Introduction to World Music	3		Satisfies Arts Requirement	
MUS 128	History of Rock and Roll Music	3		Satisfies Arts Requirement	
THEA 120	Introduction to Theater	3		Satisfies Arts Requirement	

Humanities: 6 hours.

Must be from two different areas of study (Communication, English (including literature; excluding EN 200), History (excluding HI 301, HI 455, and HI 569), Philosophy, Theology)

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Select two of the following:					
ENGL 130	Introduction to Literature *	3		Satisfies Humanities Requirement	
ENGL 214	Environmental Literature *	3		Satisfies Humanities Requirement	
ENGL 227	Introduction to Poetry *	3		Satisfies Humanities Requirement	
ENGL 230	Introduction to Fiction *	3		Satisfies Humanities Requirement	
ENGL 236	British Literature to 1800 *	3		Satisfies Humanities Requirement	
ENGL 237	British Literature after 1800 *	3		Satisfies Humanities Requirement	
ENGL 246	American Literature I *	3		Satisfies Humanities Requirement	

ENGL 247	American Literature II *	3	Satisfies Humanities Requirement
HIST 140	U.S. History to 1877 +	3	Satisfies Humanities Requirement
HIST 141	U.S. History Since 1877 +	3	Satisfies Humanities Requirement
HIST 125	Western Civilization: Ancient World to the Renaissance	3	Satisfies Humanities Requirement
HIST 126	Western Civilization: Scientific Revolution to the Modern Age	3	Satisfies Humanities Requirement
HIST 129	Early Modern Europe 1500-1789	3	Satisfies Humanities Requirement
HIST 130	European History Since 1789	3	Satisfies Humanities Requirement
HIST 151	World History: Traditional	3	Satisfies Humanities Requirement
HIST 152	World History: Modern World	3	Satisfies Humanities Requirement
PHIL 143	Ethics	3	Satisfies Humanities Requirement

Mathematics: 3 hours.

(must be MA 134 or higher)

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
MATH 171	College Algebra *	3		Satisfies Mathematics Requirement	

Natural Science with Lab Elective: 3 hours.

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Select one of the following:

BIOL 121	Introductory Biology for Non-Majors +	4		Satisfies Natural Science w/Lab Elective	
EVRN 130 & EVRN 131	Environmental Science and Environmental Science Lab	3		Satisfies Natural Science w/Lab Elective	
BIOL 140	Human Anatomy	4		Satisfies Natural Science w/Lab Elective	

Theology Elective: 3 hours.

TH 112 Introduction to Spirituality must be taken at USM.

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Select one of the following:

REL 120	Exploring World Religions	3		Satisfies Theology Elective	
REL 125	Asian Religions	3		Satisfies Theology Elective	
REL 126	Religions of the West	3		Satisfies Theology Elective	
REL 150	Islam: Religion and Civilization	3		Satisfies Theology Elective	

USM Major Requirements: 78 hours.

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Biology course AND Physical Science course (at least one must have a lab) ^					
Select two of the following:					
ASTR 122	Astronomy	4		Satisfies Biology and Physical Science Requirement	
CHEM 122	Principles of Chemistry	5		Satisfies Biology and Physical Science Requiremen	
GEOS 130	General Geology	5		Satisfies Biology and Physical Science Requiremen	
PHYS 130	College Physics I *	5		Satisfies Biology and Physical Science Requiremen	
PSCI 120	Physical Science	4		Satisfies Biology and Physical Science Requiremen	
EDUC 121	Introduction to Teaching	3	ED 250	Teaching as a Profession Sem	2
EDUC 220	Survey of the Exceptional Child	3	ED 326	Educat Exceptnl ChildrenYouth	3
EDUC 224	Technology in Education for K-12 Educators	3	ED 302	Intro to Educational Technolgy	3
MATH 210 & MATH 212	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I and Math for Elementary Teachers II	3	ED 275	Math for Elementary Teacher	3
PSYC 215	Child Development * ^	3	PY 290	Psych of Childhood/ Adolescence	3
PSYC 225	Educational Psychology *	3	ED 324	Psychological Found of Educatn	3

^At least TWO History courses including U.S. History: 6 hours. Visit the Humanities section above for course options.

- * Additional required courses will be taken at USM.
- ^ Satisfies general education requirement.
- + Recommended