



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 pursuing the A.A. may select courses that satisfy both the A.A. degree requirements and lower division requirements for a bachelor's degree at four-year institutions. The elective hours within the A.A. allow students to complete additional general education and lower division courses required for specific majors. The A.A. degree requires completion of 60 credit hours. **Meeting with a JCCC counselor is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.**

All UMKC undergraduate degrees require at least 120 credit hours; some programs may require more hours. Students must complete at least 30 credit hours at UMKC and at least 12 upper division credit hours in their major department/program at UMKC to be eligible to receive an undergraduate degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

General UMKC Transfer Admission Requirements:

- 2.0 or higher cumulative GPA.
- Credit/No-credit or Pass/Fail coursework may only be applied to elective coursework and will not apply towards UMKC's General Education Core or major requirements. *(UMKC did allow Credit/No-credit or Pass/Fail for Spring 2020 coursework. Please see specific program for transfer guidelines.)*
- Equivalent courses may be repeated but all grades will be averaged for GPA calculation purposes and students will only receive credit for one attempt.
- Full transfer admission requirements can be found at: <https://www.umkc.edu/transfer/apply.html>

School of Education Admission Requirements:

- The Elementary Education program is for those who want to be certified to teach or work with children from grades 1 through 6. This degree program places student teachers in one of our nine partner school districts and emphasis is on teaching within urban or diverse settings.
- Transfer students need to have an overall 2.75 GPA on a 4.0 scale in all coursework.
- The School of Education will calculate the highest grade of a course in the GPA if it is repeated before beginning at UMKC.
- Courses used toward certification must receive a letter grade of C or higher (C- or lower will not count toward certification.) Credit/no credit is not accepted.
- Completion of all education and content area courses with grades of C or better is required.
- All general education courses and Teacher Education program courses listed on this transfer guides should be completed prior to admission to the Professional Program.
- **Students who are considering transferring to the UMKC School of Education are encouraged to contact the office of Student Services to create a personalized academic plan to ensure a smooth transition to UMKC.**

General Education Requirements for Transfer students:

All UMKC undergraduate students complete general education requirements. Completing an Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree or the Associate of Science (A.S.) at JCCC will satisfy all general education requirements at UMKC, including the Constitution requirement. JCCC students transferring to UMKC without completing the A.A. or A.S. will have the option to elect to complete either the UMKC Essentials or the Missouri Transfer (MOTR) Core 42 curriculum to meet general education requirements. **Students pursuing UMKC School of Education programs should plan coursework based on fulfilling MOTR Core 42 requirements to ensure smooth transfer.** Credit by Exam, Transfer credit, or Dual High School academic credit will apply to the UMKC Essentials program in a way that optimizes the student's prior educational experience.

To learn more about these two options and UMKC general education requirements, including how transfer coursework applies to specific general education requirements, please refer to <https://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/academic-counseling/transfer/files/transfer-guides/umkc-general-education.pdf>

BA ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (Grades 1-6)
Courses on this page must be completed prior to Teacher Education admission
3.0 Cumulative and Professional Program GPA Required

Pre-Professional Program

MOTR Core 42 General Education Coursework:

UMKC Course / MOTR Core 42 Requirement	JCCC Course	Requirement Fulfilled
COMM-ST 110 Fund. Spkng & Listng OR COMM-ST 277 Interpersonal Communication	COMS 121 Public Speaking OR COMS 120 Interpersonal Communication	General Education
ENGLISH 110 Intro to Academic Prose	ENGL 121 Composition I*	General Education
ENGLISH 225 Intermediate Academic Prose	ENGL 122 Composition II*	General Education
MATH 110 Precalculus Algebra OR MATH 116 Math for Liberal Arts	MATH 171 College Algebra* OR MATH 165 Finite Mathematics* (note prerequisite for MATH 210)	General Education
Arts & Humanities	Nine (9) hours or more of credit for approved Core 42 courses (see chart on page 3)	General Education
Natural & Physical Sciences	Seven (7) hours or more of credit for approved Core 42 courses, including at least one lab course (see chart on page 3)	General Education
Social & Behavioral Sciences	Six (6) hours or more of credit for approved Core 42 courses (see chart on page 4) PSYC 130 Intro to Psychology recommended (prereq for PSYC 215 & 225)	General Education
HISTORY 101 US History to 1877 OR HISTORY 102 US History since 1877 OR POL-SCI 210 American Government	HIST 140 American History to 1877 OR HIST 141 American History Since 1877 OR POLS 124 American National Government	General Education & Major Requirement (Missouri Constitution Course)
MOTR Core 42 Electives	To reach 42 total MOTR course hours (if not completing A.A. or A.S.)	General Education

Teacher Education Courses

Grades of C or Better required in all TE Courses including PHYS-ED 401 and CONS 285 (MUS 124)

TCH-ED 160 Introduction to Teaching	EDUC 121 Introduction to Teaching*	Major Requirement
TCH-ED 404 Edu Exceptional Child	EDUC 220 Survey of the Exceptional Child*	Major Requirement
TCH-ED 385 Teaching and Learning with Technology	EDUC 224 Technology in Education for K-12 Educators	Major Requirement
TCH-ED 201 Children's Literature	ENGL 232 Children's Literature*	Major Requirement
TCH-ED 130 Number Systems	MATH 210 Math for Elementary Teachers I*	Major Requirement
TCH-ED 140 Geometry for Elementary Teachers	MATH 212 Math for Elementary Teachers II*	Major Requirement
CONS 285 Elementary Music Methods	MUS 124 Basic Music for the Elementary Classroom	Major Requirement
TCH-ED 400 Child Development	PSYC 215 Child Development*	Major Requirement
TCH-ED 403 Educational Psychology	PSYC 225 Educational Psychology*	Major Requirement
PHYS-ED 401 Health/PE in Elem School	<i>No Equivalent</i>	Major Requirement

ARTS & HUMANITIES – Complete 9 hours or more for MOTR Core 42			
UMKC Courses	Hrs	JCCC Courses	Hrs
ART 112 Foundation Drawing	3	ART 130 Drawing I	3
ART 114 Intro to Digital Design	3	ART 138 Digital Imaging for Artists I	3
ART-HIST 201 From Cave Painting to Cathedrals	3	ARTH 180 Art History: Ancient to Medieval	3
ART HIST 202 From Michelangelo to Modernism	3	ARTH 182 Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3
ENGLISH 216 The Craft of Creative Writing	3	ENGL 223 Introduction to Creative Writing*	3
ENGLISH 215 Intro to Poetry	3	ENGL 227 Introduction to Poetry*	3
ENGLISH 214 Intro to Fiction	3	ENGL 230 Introduction to Fiction*	3
ENGLISH 213 Intro to Drama	3	ENGL 235 Drama as Literature*	3
ENGLISH 317 British Literature I	3	ENGL 236 British Literature to 1800 *	3
ENGLISH 327 British Literature II	3	ENGL 237 British Literature after 1800 *	3
ENGLISH 311 American Literature I	3	ENGL 246 American Literature I *	3
ENGLISH 321 American Literature II	3	ENGL 247 American Literature II *	3
SPANISH 110 Elementary Spanish I	3	FL 130 Elementary Spanish I	5
SPANISH 120 Elementary Spanish II	3	FL 131 Elementary Spanish II*	5
FRENCH 110 Elementary French I	3	FL 140 Elementary French I	5
FRENCH 120 Elementary French II	3	FL 141 Elementary French II *	5
COMM-ST 230 Intro to Film Studies	3	FMS 100 Intro to Film	3
HISTORY 201 European History to 1600	3	HIST 125 Western Civ: Ancient World to Ren.	3
HISTORY 202 European History since 1600	3	HIST 126 Western Civ: Scientific Rev to Mod.	3
CONSVTY 120 Music Appreciation	3	MUS 121 Introduction to Music Listening	3
CONSVTY 126 Introduction to World Music	3	MUS 126 Introduction to World Music	3
CONSVTY 125 History & Dev of Rock & Roll	3	MUS 128 History of Rock and Roll Music	3
PHILOS 210 Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHIL 121 Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHILOS 221 Contemporary Moral Issues	3	PHIL 143 Ethics	3
RELIG-ST 100 Intro to Comparative Religion	3	REL 120 Exploring World Religions	3
THEATRE 130 Intro to Fine Arts Theatre	3	THEA 120 Introduction to Theater	3

NATURAL & PHYSICAL SCIENCES – Complete 7 hours or more, including at least one lab, for MOTR			
UMKC Courses	Hrs	JCCC College Courses	Hrs
ASTR 150 Astronomy: Motions of the Cosmos	3	ASTR 120 Fundamentals of Astronomy	3
ASTR 150+153L Intro Astronomy Lab	5	ASTR 122 Astronomy with Lab	4
CHEM 206 Human Nutrition	3	BIOL 110 Nutrition for Life	2
BIOLOGY 102+102L Biology & Living + Lab	4	BIOL 121 Intro Biology for Non-Majors	4
MOTRBIOL 100LB Essentials in Biology: Botany	5	BIOL 125 General Botany	5
MOTRBIOL 100LZ Essentials in Biology: Zoology	5	BIOL 127 General Zoology	5
BIOLOGY 108+108L General Biology I	4	BIOL 135 Prin. of Cell and Molecular Biology	4
LS-PHYS 217 Human Physiology	3	BIOL 225 Human Physiology*	4
CHEM 160+160L Chemistry, Society, & Env + Lab	4	CHEM 120 Chemistry in Society*	4
CHEM 211+211L General Chemistry I + Lab	5	CHEM 124+125 General Chemistry I + Lab*	4/1
GEOLOGY 220+220L General Geology + Lab	5	GEOS 130 General Geology with Lab	5
ENV-SCI 110R+1110L Understanding Earth + Lab	5	GEOS 140+141 Physical Geography + Lab	3/2
PHYSICS 210 General Physics I	4	PHYS 130 College Physics I*	5
PHYSICS 240 Physics for Scientists & Engineers I	5	PHYS 220 Engineering Physics I*	5
PHY-SCI 110+110L Foundations of Physical Sci.	4	PSCI 120 Physical Science	4

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES – Complete 6 hours or more for MOTR Core 42			
UMKC Courses	Hrs	JCCC College Courses	Hrs
ANTHRO 103 Cultural Anthropology	3	ANTH 125 Cultural Anthropology	3
CJC 101 Intro To Criminal Justice & Criminology	3	CJ 121 Introduction to Criminal Justice System	3
ECON 201 Intro to Economics I	3	ECON 230 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 202 Intro to Economics II	3	ECON 231 Principles of Microeconomics	3
HISTORY 206 World History To 1450	3	HIST 151 World History: Traditional	3
HISTORY 208 World History since 1450	3	HIST 152 World History: Modern	3
COMM-ST 220 Intro: Modern Comm Media	3	JOUR 120 Mass Media and Society	3
POL-SCI 220 Comparative Politics	3	POLS 132 Intro to Comparative Government	3
POL-SCI 230 International Relations	3	POLS 135 International Relations	3
PSYCH 210 General Psychology	3	PSYC 130 Introduction to Psychology	3
HLSC 252 Human Growth & Development	3	PSYC 218 Human Development*	3
SOCIOL 101 Sociology: An Introduction	3	SOC 122 Introduction to Sociology	3

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

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 up to date information about the program, it is imperative you meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.