



Johnson County Community College  
Transfer Program to University of Saint Mary  
Overland Park Campus  
Elementary Education Major  
**2021-2022 Catalog**

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### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

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.

Other admission requirements are:

- 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)
- To be eligible for admission to the teacher education program, students must have a composite ACT score of 22 or higher, or have achieved passing scores on the reading, mathematics, and writing subtests of the Praxis Academic core or the basic skills test offered through USM.
- Students must make formal applications for admission to the teacher education program after one semester at the University of Saint Mary.

**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.**

University of Saint Mary course	Hrs	JCCC course	Hrs
<b>USM General Education Requirements (42 hours)</b> – <i>Only grades of “C” or higher are accepted for education courses and general education courses that inform elementary education content areas.</i>			
COM 120 Public Speaking	3	COMS 121 Public Speaking	3
EN 111 English Composition I	3	ENGL 121 Composition I*	3
EN 112 English Composition II	3	ENGL 122 Composition II*	3
GE 100 Saint Mary Experience	3	No equivalent	--
Behavioral/Social Science Electives	6	ECON 230 Principles of Macroeconomics <b>OR</b> ECON 231 Principles of Microeconomics <b>OR</b> POLS 122 Political Science <b>OR</b> POLS 124 American National Government <b>OR</b> POLS 126 State and Local Government <b>OR</b> POLS 135 International Relations <b>OR</b> GEOS 145 World Regional Geography	3 3 3 3 3 3 3
Fine Arts Elective	3	MUS 121 Intro to Music Listening <b>OR</b> MUS 125 Intro to Jazz Listening <b>OR</b> MUS 126 Intro to World Music <b>OR</b> MUS 128 History of Rock and Roll Music <b>OR</b> THEA 120 Introduction to Theatre	3 3 3 3 3
History Elective	3	HIST 140 U.S. History to 1877 <b>OR</b> HIST 141 U.S. History since 1877 HIST 125 Western Civilization: Ancient World to the Renaissance <b>OR</b> HIST 126 Western Civilization: Scientific Revolution to the Modern Age <b>OR</b> HIST 129 Early Modern Europe 1500-1789 <b>OR</b> HIST 130 European History since 1789 <b>OR</b> HIST 151 World History I: Traditional <b>OR</b> HIST 152: World History II: Modern	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
Literature Elective	3	ENGL 130 Introduction to Literature* <b>OR</b> ENGL 214 Environmental Literature* <b>OR</b> ENGL 227 Introduction to Poetry* <b>OR</b> ENGL 230 Introduction to Fiction* <b>OR</b> ENGL 246 American Literature I* <b>OR</b> ENGL 247 American Literature II* <b>OR</b> ENGL 236 British Literature I* <b>OR</b> ENGL 237 British Literature II*	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
Mathematics Elective ( <i>must be MA 125 or higher</i> )	3	MATH 171 College Algebra*	3
Natural Science with Lab Elective	3	BIOL 121 Introductory Biology for Non- Majors <b>OR</b> EVRN 130/131 Environmental Science/Lab* <b>OR</b> BIOL 140 Human Anatomy	4 3/1 4
Philosophy Elective	3	PHIL 143 Ethics	3
Theology Electives	6	No equivalents	--
<b>USM Required Support Courses (15 hours)</b>			
PY 290 Psychology of Childhood and Adolescence	3	PSYC 215 Child Development* <b>OR</b> PSYC 218 Human Development*	3 3
Biology course <b>AND</b> Physical Science course (at least one of which must have a lab)	3-4	ASTR 122 Astronomy <b>OR</b> CHEM 122 Principles of Chemistry* <b>OR</b> GEOS 130 General Geology <b>OR</b> PHYS 130 College Physics I* <b>OR</b> PSCI 120 Physical Science	4 5 5 5 4
At least TWO History courses including U.S. History	6	See course equivalents listed above	6
<b>Professional Education: Foundations Core</b>			
ED 302 Introduction to Educational Technology	3	EDUC 224 Technology in Education for K-12 Educators	3
Additional required courses will be taken at USM.			

\* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.