Johnson County Community College
Academic Program Map for Transfer to
University of Central Missouri
School of Teaching and Learning
Elementary Education, B.S.E.
Early Childhood Birth-Grade 3 Option
Grades 1-6 Option
2023-2024 Catalog

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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 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 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 for details.

NOTE: The UCM General Education guide can be found at: https://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/academic-counseling/transfer/files/transfer-guides/ucmo-general-ed.pdf

A minimum of 124 hours is required for the Bachelor of Science in Education degree. There are two options available: Option Early Childhood Birth-Grade or Option Grades 1-6.

It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to check for updates to all transfer information. This academic program map for transfer 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.

The following GENERAL EDUCATION CLASSES are required for the UCM Elementary Education Early Childhood (Birth – Grade 3) option:

University of Central Missouri Courses	Hrs	JCCC Equivalents	Hrs
^HIST 1350 History of the United States to 1877 **OR**	3	^HIST 140 U.S. History to 1877 **OR**	3
^HIST 1351 History of the United States from 1877	3	^HIST 141 U.S. History Since 1877	3
MATH 1520 Mathematical Reasoning & Modeling	3	No equivalent	--
PSY 3220 Life-Span Development	3	PSYC 218 Human Development*	3
^^EDFL 2240 Educational Psychology	3	^^PSYC 225 Educational Psychology*	3
ECEL 2110 Diversity and Social Justice	3	SOC 147 Social Work & Social Justice **OR** SOC 180 Inequality and Diversity in the U.S. **OR** EDUC 221 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for K-12 Educators	3

The following GENERAL EDUCATION CLASSES are required for the UCM Elementary Education Grades 1-6 option:

University of Central Missouri Courses	Hrs	JCCC Equivalents	Hrs
^HIST 1350 History of the United States to 1877 **OR**	3	^HIST 140 U.S. History to 1877 **OR**	3
^HIST 1351 History of the United States from 1877	3	^HIST 141 U.S. History Since 1877	3
MATH 1520 Mathematical Reasoning & Modeling	3	No equivalent	--
PSY 3220 Life-Span Development (if chosen)	3	PSYC 218 Human Development*	3
^^EDFL 2240 Educational Psychology	3	^^PSYC 225 Educational Psychology*	3
ECEL 2110 Diversity and Social Justice	3	SOC 147 Social Work & Social Justice **OR** SOC 180 Inequality and Diversity in the U.S. **OR** EDUC 221 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for K-12 Educators	3

UCM ELEMENTARY EDUCATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS WITH JCCC EQUIVALENTS

University of Central Missouri Courses	Hrs	JCCC Equivalents	Hrs
^^EDFL 2100 Introduction to the Teaching Profession	3	^^EDUC 121 Introduction to Teaching*	3
ECEL 2830 Early Childhood Principles and Observation (Early Childhood Birth-Grade 3 only)	3	EDUC 131 Early Childhood Curriculum I* (Early Childhood Birth-Grade 3 only)	3
^^EDSP 2100 Education of the Exceptional Child	3	^^EDUC 220 Survey of the Exceptional Child*	3
^^FLDX 2150 Introductory Field Experience	1	^^EDUC 285 Student Teaching: Early Childhood Education*	3
EDFL 3410 Children's Literature+ (Grades 1-6 only)	3	ENGL 232 Children's Literature*(Grades 1-6 only)	3
^^PSY 2220 Child and Adolescent Psychological Development **OR**	3	^^PSYC 215 Child Development* **OR**	3
^^PSY 3220 Life-Span Development	3	^^PSYC 218 Human Development*	3

*JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite
^^ Must earn a 3.00 GPA or higher with no grade lower than a "C" in Professional Education courses.
+Course requires a grade of "C" or better.

^ These courses fulfill the Missouri State Law (Section 170.011) Constitution Requirement if taken in a Missouri institution. However, courses from out-of-state (outside of Missouri) institutions which are articulated or substituted for these courses will not fulfill the state law requirement. Students who take these courses out-of-state may fulfill this requirement by passing an exam on the constitutions of the United States and Missouri. See the UCM catalog for details. [UCM Degree/Certificate Requirements](#)