



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's 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 30 hours of electives within the A.A. allows students to complete additional general education and lower division courses required for specific majors. The A.A. degree requires the completion of 60 credit hours, the maximum number of hours from a community college that will be applied toward a bachelor's degree at most four-year schools. **Meeting with a JCCC counselor is strongly recommended for the selection of appropriate courses.**

The School of Humanities and Social Sciences at UMKC offers the following degrees:

- Applied Science BAS
 - Health Services Management Emphasis
 - Business and Organizational Leadership Emphasis
 - Data Analytics Emphasis
 - Digital Media Emphasis
 - Digital and Public Humanities Emphasis
- Art History BA
- Language and Literatures BA
 - Classical Languages and Cultures Emphasis
 - French Language and Literature Emphasis
 - International Studies Emphasis
 - Spanish Language and Literature Emphasis
- Communication BA with Emphasis Area
 - Digital Journalism and Media Emphasis
 - Professional Communication Emphasis
 - Strategic Communication Emphasis
- Criminal Justice and Criminology BA
- Economics BA
- English BA
 - American Studies Emphasis
 - Classical, Medieval, and Early Modern Literature
 - Creative Writing
 - Rhetoric and Writing Emphasis
- Film and Media Arts BA
- History BA
- Liberal Arts BLA
- Media, Art, and Design BA
- Philosophy BA
- Political Science BA
- Sociology BA
 - Cultural Anthropology Emphasis
- Studio Art BA

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 UMKC.

General UMKC Transfer Admission Requirements

- 2.0 or higher cumulative GPA
- Credit/no credit 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 the specific program for transfer guidelines.)*
- Equivalent courses can 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://sce.umkc.edu/new-roo/transfer/>

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.) in General Sciences 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.

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>

Major/Course	UMKC Course	JCCC Course	Requirement Fulfilled
Applied Sciences (BAS)			
Students pursuing the Bachelor of Applied Science must complete an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree prior to transferring to UMKC. The courses listed below will transfer to the BAS program and would be helpful but are not required for acceptance at UMKC. These courses are part of the requirements for the BAS.			
Introduction to Academic Prose	ENGLISH 110	ENGL 121	Major Requirement ^General Education
English II: Intermediate Academic Prose	ENGLISH 225	ENGL 122	Major Requirement ^General Education
Fundamentals of Effective Speaking & Listening	COMM-ST 110	COMS 121 Public Speaking	Major Requirement ^General Education
Interpersonal Communication	COMM 277	COMS 120 Interpersonal Communication	Major Requirement ^General Education
American Government	POL-SCI 210	POLS 124 American National Government	Major Requirement ^General Education
US History to 1877 OR US History since 1877	HIST 101 or HIST 102	HIST 140 US History to 1877 OR HIST 141 US History since 1877	Major Requirement ^General Education
Art History (BA) All Art History majors are required to maintain a 2.5 GPA in Art History courses.			
From Cave Paintings to Cathedrals	ART-HIST 201	ARTH 180 Art History: Ancient to Medieval	Major Requirement ^General Education
From Michelangelo to Modernism	ART-HIST 202	ARTH 182 Renaissance to Modern	Major Requirement ^General Education
World Currents of Contemporary Art	ART-HIST 303	ARTH 184 Art History: Twentieth Century	Major Requirement

<i>Art History BA – Cont.</i>			
Asian Art	ART-HIST 319	ARTH 186 Art History: Introduction to Asian Art	Major Requirement
Studio Art Courses – choose three of the following courses of recommended electives:			
Foundation Drawing	ART 112	ART 130 Drawing I	Recommended Course ^General Education
Foundation Digital Design	ART 114	ART 138 Digital Imaging for Artists I	Recommended Course ^General Education
Photography I	ART 206	PHOT 121 Fundamentals of Photography OR PHOT 200 Foundations in Photography	Recommended Course
Intermediate Drawing	ART 212	ART 131 Drawing II*	Studio Elective Option
Painting I	ART 221	ART 135 Painting I	Studio Elective Option
Communication (BA) – Digital Journalism and Media Emphasis			
Fundamentals of Effective Speaking & Listening	COMM-ST 110	COMS 121 Public Speaking	Major Requirement ^General Education
Mass Media and Society	COMM-ST 220	JOUR 120 Mass Media and Society	Major Requirement ^General Education
Introduction to Journalism	COMM-ST 203	JOUR 122 News Writing and Reporting	Major Requirement
Additional major electives may be taken for transfer, recommended options include:			
Principles of Advertising	COMM-ST 446	JOUR 125 Fundamentals of Advertising	Major Elective
Broadcast Performance	COMM-ST 311	JOUR 202 Broadcast Performance	Major Elective
Radio Production	COMM-ST 363	JOUR 207 Radio Production	Major Elective
Communication (BA) – Professional Communication Emphasis			
Fundamentals of Effective Speaking & Listening	COMM-ST 110	COMS 121 Public Speaking	Major Requirement ^General Education
Interpersonal Communication	COMM-ST 277	COMS 120 Interpersonal Communication	Major Requirement ^General Education
Fundamentals of Advertising	COMM-ST 446	JOUR 125 Fundamentals of Advertising	Major Requirement
Principles of Public Relations		JOUR 130 Principles of Public Relations	Major Elective
Communication (BA) – Strategic Communication Emphasis			
Fundamentals of Effective Speaking & Listening	COMM-ST 110	COMS 121 Public Speaking	Major Requirement ^General Education
Introduction to Journalism	COMM-ST 203	JOUR 122 News Writing and Reporting	Major Requirement
Introduction to Modern Communication	COMM-ST 220	JOUR 120 Mass Media and Society	Major Requirement
Criminal Justice and Criminology (BA)			
Introduction to Criminal Justice	CJC 101	CJ 121 Introduction to Criminal Justice System	Major Requirement ^General Elective
Community Corrections	CJC 371	ADMT 235 Community Based Corrections	Major Requirement
Additional major electives may be taken for transfer, recommended options include:			
CJC Elective Criminal Law		CJ 141 Criminal Law	Major Elective
CJC Elective Crime Analysis		CJ 143 Crime Analysis*	Major Elective
CJC Elective Physical & Sexual Violence within the Family		CJ 148 Physical & Sexual Violence within the Family	Major Elective
CJC Elective Drugs and Crime		CJ 170 Drugs and Crime	Major Elective
CJC Elective Understanding Terrorism		CJ 215 Understanding Terrorism	Major Elective

<i>Criminal Justice and Criminology BA – Cont.</i>			
CJC Elective Forensic Science & Crime Scene Investigation		CJ 221 Forensic Science & Crime Scene Investigation	Major Elective
Economics (BA)			
Introduction to Economics I	ECON 201	ECON 230 Principles of Macroeconomics	Major Requirement ^ General Education
Introduction to Economics II	ECON 202	ECON 231 Principles of Microeconomics	Major Requirement ^General Education
Precalculus Algebra	MATH 110	MATH 171 College Algebra*	Major Requirement ^General Elective
Statistics	STAT 235	MATH 181 Statistics*	Major Requirement
English (BA) A minimum grade of C- is required in major courses.			
Choose one of the following Introductory courses:			
Introduction to Fiction	ENGLISH 214	ENGL 230 Introduction to Fiction*	Major Requirement ^General Education
Introduction to Poetry	ENGLISH 215	ENGL 227 Introduction to Poetry*	Major Requirement ^General Elective
The Craft of Creative	ENGLISH 216	ENGL	
Take four of the following:			
British Literature I	ENGLISH 317	ENGL 236 British Literature to 1800*	Major Requirement
British Literature II	ENGLISH 327	ENGL 237 British Literature after 1800*	Major Requirement
American Literature I	ENGLISH 311	ENGL 246 American Literature I*	Major Requirement
American Literature II	ENGLISH 321	ENGL 247 American Literature II*	Major Requirement
Shakespeare	ENGLISH 323	ENGL 252 Introduction to Shakespeare	Major Requirement
English (BA) – American Studies Emphasis A minimum grade of C- is required in major courses.			
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	ANTHRO 103	ANTH 125 Cultural Anthropology	Major Elective ^General Education
American Literature I	ENGLISH 311	ENGL 246 American Literature I*	Major Requirement ^General Education
American Literature II	ENGLISH 312	ENGL 247 American Literature II*	Major Requirement ^General Education
Introduction to Women & Gender Studies	REGS 204	WGS 201 Global Women’s Studies	Major Elective
Take one of the following:			
Introduction to Fiction	ENGLISH 214	ENGL 230 Introduction to Fiction*	Major Requirement
Introduction to Poetry	ENGLISH 215	ENGL 227 Introduction to Poetry*	Major Requirement
The Craft of Creative Writing	ENGLISH 216	ENGL 223 Introduction to Creative Writing*	Major Requirement
Women Writing/Reading	ENGLISH 242	ENGL 217 Women’s Literature	Major Requirement
Myth and Literature	CLASSICS 119	HUM 155 Classical Mythology OR HUM 156 World Mythology	Major Requirement
English (BA) – Classical, Medieval, and Early Modern Literature Emphasis A minimum grade of C- is required in major courses.			
Bible as Literature OR Myth and Literature	ENGLISH 318 OR CLASSICS 119	ENGL 205 Bible as Literature* OR HUM 155 Classical Mythology (OR HUM 156 World Mythology)	Major Requirement

<i>English BA – Classical, Medieval, and Early Modern Literature Emphasis – Cont.</i>			
British Literature I	ENGLISH 317	ENGL 236 British Literature to 1800*	Major Requirement ^General Education
Shakespeare	ENGLISH 323	ENGL 252 Introduction to Shakespeare	Major Requirement
Foundations of Ancient World Literatures	CLASSICS 210	ENGL 250 World Masterpieces	Major Requirement
English (BA) – Creative Writing Emphasis A minimum grade of C- is required in major courses.			
American Literature I OR British Literature I	ENGLISH 311 OR ENGLISH 317	ENGL 246 American Literature I* OR ENGL 236 British Literature to 1800*	Major Requirement ^General Education
American Literature II OR British Literature II	ENGLISH 321 OR ENGLISH 327	ENGL 247 American Literature II* OR ENGL 237 British Literature after 1800*	Major Requirement ^General Education
Bible As Literature OR Shakespeare	ENGLISH 318 OR ENGLISH 323	ENGL 205 Bible As Literature * OR ENGL 252 Introduction to Shakespeare	Major Requirement
Choose one of the following courses:			
Introduction to Fiction	ENGLISH 214	ENGL 230 Introduction to Fiction*	Major Requirement
Introduction to Poetry	ENGLISH 215	ENGL 227 Introduction to Poetry*	Major Requirement
The Craft of Creative Writing	ENGLISH 216	ENGL 223 Introduction to Creative Writing*	Major Requirement
Women Writing/Reading	ENGLISH 242	ENGL 217 Women’s Literature	Major Requirement
Myth and Literature	CLASSICS 119	HUM 155 Classical Mythology OR HUM 156 World Mythology	Major Requirement
Foundations of Ancient World Literature	CLASSICS 210	ENGL 250 World Masterpieces	Major Requirement
English (BA) – Rhetoric and Writing Emphasis A minimum grade of C- is required in major courses.			
British Literature I	ENGLISH 317	ENGL 236 British Literature to 1800*	Major Requirement ^General Education
British Literature II	ENGLISH 327	ENGL 237 British Literature after 1800*	Major Requirement
American Literature I	ENGLISH 311	ENGL 246 American Literature I*	Major Requirement
American Literature II	ENGLISH 321	ENGL 247 American Literature II*	Major Requirement
Shakespeare	ENGLISH 323	ENGL 252 Introduction to Shakespeare*	Major Requirement
Choose one of the following courses:			
Introduction to Fiction	ENGLISH 214	ENGL 230 Introduction to Fiction*	Major Elective ^General Education
Introduction to Poetry	ENGLISH 215	ENGL 227 Introduction to Poetry*	Major Elective ^General Education
The Craft of Creative Writing	ENGLISH 216	ENGL 223 Introduction to Creative Writing*	Major Elective ^General Education
Film and Media Arts (BA)			
Foundations of Digital Design	ART 114	ART 138 Digital Imaging for Art	Major Requirement ^General Education
<i>Film and Media Arts (BA) - Continued</i>			
Photography I	ART 206	PHOT 121 Fundamentals of Photography	Major Requirement
Introduction to Film Studies	FILM 230	FMS 100 Introduction to Film	Major Requirement

<i>Film and Media Arts BA – Cont.</i>			
Introduction to Film/Video Production	FILM 250	FMS 275 Introduction to Production	Major Requirement
History (BA)			
US History to 1877 OR US History since 1877	HISTORY 101 OR HISTORY 102	HIST 140 US History to 1877 OR HIST 141 US History since 1877	Major Requirement ^General Education
Choose one course from each cycle of Non-US History Courses:			
European History to 1600 OR European History since 1600	HISTORY 201 OR HISTORY 202	HIST 125 Western Civ.: Ancient World to the Renaissance OR HIST 126 Western Civ.: Scientific Revolution to the Modern Age	Major Requirement ^General Education
World History to 1450 OR World History since 1450	HISTORY 206 OR HISTORY 208	HIST 151 World History I: Traditional OR HIST 152 World History II: Modern	Major Requirement ^General Education
Languages and Literatures (BA) – Classical Languages and Literature Emphasis			
From Cave Paintings to Cathedrals	ART-HIST 201	ARTH 180 Art History: Ancient to Medieval	Major Requirement ^General Education
Myth and Literature OR Foundations of Ancient World Literature	CLASSICS 119 OR CLASSICS 210	HUM 155 Classical Mythology OR HUM 156 World Mythology OR ENGL 250 World Masterpieces	Major Requirement ^General Education
Languages and Literatures (BA) – French Language and Literature Emphasis Elementary level courses are not applicable towards requirements for the major but are prerequisites to required major courses.			
Elementary French I	FRENCH 110	FL 140 Elementary French I	Major Prerequisite ^General Education
Elementary French II	FRENCH 120	FL 141 Elementary French II*	Major Prerequisite ^General Education
Second Year French I	FRENCH 211	FL 240 Intermediate French I*	Major Requirement
Second Year French II	FRENCH 221	FL 241 Intermediate French II*	Major Requirement
Languages and Literatures (BA) – International Studies Emphasis Elementary level courses are not applicable towards requirements for the major but are prerequisites to required major courses.			
Elementary Spanish I & II OR Elementary French I & II	SPANISH 110 & 120 OR FRENCH 110 & 120	FL 130 & 131 Elementary Spanish I & II OR FL 140 & 141 Elementary French I & II	Major Prerequisite ^General Education
Second Year Spanish I & II OR Second Year French I & II	SPANISH 211 & 221 OR FRENCH 211 & 221	FL 230 & 231 Intermediate Spanish I* & II* OR FL 240 & 241 Intermediate French I* & II*	Major Requirement
Introduction to Comparative Politics	POL-SCI 220	POLS 132 Introduction to Comparative Politics Government	Major Requirement ^General Education
International Relations	POL-SCI 230	POLS 135 International Relations	Major Requirement ^General Education
Languages and Literatures (BA) – Spanish Language and Literature Emphasis Elementary level courses are not applicable towards requirements for the major but are prerequisites to required major courses.			
Elementary Spanish I	SPANISH 110	FL 130 Elementary Spanish I	Major Prerequisite ^General Education
Elementary Spanish II	SPANISH 120	FL 131 Elementary Spanish II*	Major Prerequisite ^General Education
<i>Languages and Literature (BA) – Spanish Languages and Literature Emphasis - Continued</i>			
Second Year Spanish I	SPANISH 211	FL 230 Intermediate Spanish I*	Major Requirement
Second Year Spanish II	SPANISH 221	FL 231 Intermediate Spanish II*	Major Requirement

Liberal Arts (BLA)			
Students pursuing the Bachelor of Liberal Arts must choose a minor and complete 18 credit hours in each of the following areas: Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences. Any course listed in this guide will transfer to the BLA.			
Media, Art, and Design (BA)			
Foundations of Digital Design	ART 114	ART 138 Digital Imaging for Art	Major Requirement
Take three of the following courses:			
Foundation Drawing	ART 112	ART 130 Drawing I	Major Requirement ^General Education
Foundation 2D Design	ART 121	ART 124 Design 2D	Major Requirement
Introduction to Photography OR Photography I	ART 105 or ART 206	PHOT 128 Digital Photography OR PHOT 200 Foundations in Photography	Major Requirement
Introduction to the History of Art: Pyramids to Picasso	ART-HIST 110	HUM 144 Introduction to Art History	Major Requirement ^General Education
Introduction to Film Studies	FILM 230	FMS 100 Introduction to Film	Major Requirement
Introduction to Film/Video Production	FILM 250	FMS 275 Introduction to Production	Major Requirement
Philosophy (BA)			
Introduction to Philosophy	PHILOS 210	PHIL 121 Introduction to Philosophy OR PHIL 210 History of Modern Philosophy*	Major Elective ^General Education
Foundations of Logic	PHILOS 222	PHIL 124 Logic and Critical Thinking	Major Elective ^General Education
Political Science (BA)			
American Government	POL-SCI 210	POLS 124 American National Government	Major Requirement ^General Education
Introduction to Comparative Politics	POL-SCI 220	POLS 132 Introduction to Comparative Government	Major Requirement ^General Education
International Relations	POL-SCI 230	POLS 135 International Relations	Major Elective ^General Education
Sociology (BA)			
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	ANTHRO 103	ANTH 125 Cultural Anthropology	Major Requirement ^General Education
Sociology: An Introduction	SOCIOL 101	SOC 122 Introduction to Sociology	Major Requirement ^General Education
Social Problems	SOCIOL 203	SOC 125 Social Problems	Major Elective
Sociology (BA) – Cultural Anthropology Emphasis			
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	ANTHRO 103	ANTH 125 Cultural Anthropology	Major Requirement ^General Education
Sociology: An Introduction	SOCIOL 101	SOC 122 Introduction to Sociology	Major Requirement ^General Education
Studio Art (BA)			
Foundation 2D Design	ART 121	ART 124 Design 2D	Major Requirement
Foundation Drawing	ART 112	ART 130 Drawing I	Major Requirement ^General Education
Foundation Digital Design	ART 114	ART 138 Digital Imaging for Artists I	Major Requirement ^General Education
Select three of the following courses:			
From Cave Paintings to Cathedrals	ARI-HIST 201	ARTH 180 Art History: Ancient to Medieval	Major Requirement ^General Education
From Michelangelo to Modernism	ART-HIST 202	ARTH 182 Art History: Renaissance to Modern	Major Requirement ^General Education

<i>Studio Art BA – Cont.</i>			
World Currents of Contemporary Art	ART-HIST 303	ARTH 184 Art History: Twentieth Century	Major Requirement
Asian Art	ART-HIST 319	ARTH 186 Art History: Introduction to Asian Art	Major Requirement

*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.