

The Associate in Arts Degree

Purpose Statement: The Metropolitan Community College Associate in Arts degree provides a well-rounded educational foundation that prepares students to select appropriate majors/ career paths, helps them transfer and successfully complete baccalaureate degrees.

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General Education Requirements	Credits	Semester Taken	Prerequisites
Communications:			
ENGL 101 Composition and Reading I	3		ENGL 30/90 or appropriate placement test score
ENGL 102 Composition and Reading II	3		ENGL 101
COMM 100 Fundamentals of Speech <i>or</i>	3		ENGL 30/90 or appropriate placement test score
COMM 102 Fundamentals of Human Communication			ENGL 30/90 or appropriate placement test score
Mathematics:			
MATH 120 College Algebra or higher	3-5		MATH 110 or satisfactory score on the math placement test
American Institutions: (Choose one of the following)			
HIST 120 United States History to 1865	3		
HIST 121 United States History since 1865			
POLS 136 Introduction to American National Politics			
POLS 137 Introduction to State and Local Politics			
<i>If the student has not completed one course which is the equivalent to one of the above courses at a Missouri institution of higher education, the student must satisfy the Missouri Constitution requirement by completing POLS 153.</i>			
Sciences: (2 courses, 1 with lab, click the link to see the list of courses) (www.mcckc.edu/progs/degrees/aa/science.asp)	7-10		
Western Civilization: (Choose one of the following)			
HIST 133 Foundations of Western Civilization	3		
HIST 134 Modern Western Civilization			
Social Sciences: (Choose one of the following)			
PSYC 140 General Psychology	3		
SOCI 160 Sociology			
ECON 210 Macroeconomics			MATH 40 or 40L or satisfactory score on placement test
ECON 211 Microeconomics			MATH 40 or 40L or satisfactory score on placement test
ANTH 100 General Anthropology			
ANTH 110 Cultural Anthropology			
Humanities: (Choose one of the following)			
ENGL 218 Introduction to Literature	3		
ENGL 220 British Literature to 1750			
ENGL 221 British Literature 1750 - Present			
ENGL 222 American Literature to 1860			
ENGL 223 American Literature 1860 - Present			
ENGL 268 Women's Literature			
PHIL 100 Introduction to Philosophy			
PHIL 200 Logic			
PHIL 203 Ethics			
Humanities Appreciation (www.mcckc.edu/progs/degrees/aa/Appreciation.asp)			
Common Core Electives (www.mcckc.edu/progs/degrees/aa/transferlibrary.asp) The number of elective hours will vary for students to meet the 42 hour core			
Total General Education Courses	42		
General Degree Requirements			
Global Diversity (www.mcckc.edu/progs/degrees/aa/globaldiversity.asp)	3		
COLL 100 First Year Seminar	1		
CSIS 115 Computer Concepts and Applications or higher or test out	3		
Recommended Electives: in Emphasis Areas for the Associate in Arts Degree a student may take any 100 level course or above to satisfy the elective requirements for the AA. Courses designated with * could be used to fulfill the general education requirements, or elective requirements, but the same course cannot be used to fulfill both. Recommended electives are lists of suggested courses designed to help students gain expertise in a specific area of study while pursuing the AA. These courses are not guaranteed to transfer. Students should consult with advisors at MCC and the receiving institutions.			
Total Credit Hours Required	60		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All courses must be at least 100 level or higher Courses can only be used once to meet degree requirements Students who are waived from CSIS 115 or COLL 100 will have additional elective hours Students earn a General Education Certificate by completing the Core 42. These hours are accepted at most Missouri public institutions of higher education as meeting the general education requirements. 			

Advisor/Counselor/Evaluator _____ Date _____
 _____ Hrs Earned _____ MCC GPA _____ Hrs Enrolled _____ Hrs in Res _____ Hrs Needed

TO GRADUATE THE STUDENT MUST SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

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| _____ Apply for Graduation | _____ Additional courses to meet total credit hour requirement (including current coursework) |
| _____ Missouri Constitution Requirement | _____ Any course substitutions/waivers must be approved using an "Student Exception to Graduation" form |
| _____ Raise/Maintain GPA to 2.0 | |
| _____ Additional courses to meet the 15 credit hour residency requirement | |