

# 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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COLL 100	First Year Seminar	1	
General Education Requirements		Minimum-Credits	Prerequisites
<b>Communications:</b>			
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 <b>or</b>	3	ENGL 30/90 or appropriate placement test score
COMM 102	Fundamentals of Human Communication		
<b>Mathematics:</b>			
MATH 115	Statistics or	3-5	MATH 110 or satisfactory score on the math placement test
MATH 119	College Mathematics or		
MATH 120	College Algebra or Higher MATH Course		
<b>American Institutions: (Choose one of the following)</b>			
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		
If a student has not completed one course which is 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.			
<b>Sciences: (2 courses, 1 with lab)</b>			
Lab Courses: BIOL 101, 102, 104, 106, 110, 123, 124, 202, 208, 210, 214; CHEM 101, 105, 107, 111, 112, 205, 221, 222; GEOG 104, GEOG 110; GEOL 101, 102; PHYS 101L, 106L, 130, 131, 220, 221		7	
Non-Lab Courses: BIOL 132; PHYS 101, 106			
<b>Western Civilization: (Choose one of the following)</b>			
HIST 133	Foundations of Western Civilization	3	
HIST 134	Modern Western Civilization		
<b>Social Sciences: (Choose one of the following)</b>			
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		
<b>Humanities: (Choose one of the following)</b>			
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		
<b>Humanities Appreciation: (Choose one of the following)</b>			
ARAB 101; ART 108, 150, 151; CHIN 101; ALL FREN; GERM courses; MUSI 108, 160; SIGN 101, 102; SPAN 101, 102, 203, 204; THEA 106		3	
<b>Common Core Electives:</b>			
ANTH 100; ART 108, 110; BIOL 101; COMM 100; ECON 210, 211; FREN 101, 102; HIST 120, 121, 133, 134; MATH 115, 120, 180; MUSI 108; PHIL 100; PHYS 106L; POLS 136; PSYC 140; SOCI 160; SPAN 101, 102		8	
Please connect with an MCC Advisor. Common Core Elective hours may vary.			
<b>Total General Education Credit hours</b>		<b>42</b>	

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<b>General Degree Requirements</b>		
<b>Global Diversity</b> (Choose one of the following) ANTH 110; 140; ART 108; BIOL 238, 239; COMM 233; ENGL 220, 221, 240, 254, 255, 256, 260, 262, 264, 265, 267, 268; GEOG 105, 113; HIST 130, 140, 145, 150; HUMN 103, 140, 141, 145, 165; MUSI 116, 160; PHIL 102; POLS 234; PSYC 143, 220; SIGN 103, SOCI 163, 164, 210; SOSC 171; SPAN 207, 212, 214, 216, 218	3	
<b>Computer Science Requirement</b> (Choose one of the following) CSIS 115 Computer Concepts and Applications (or test out) or: CSIS 116, 123, 128, 129, 130, 141, 143, 151, 161, 162, 170, 172, 174, 175, 177, 178, 182, 250; EDUC 280	3	
<b>Required Additional Electives:</b> <i>A student may take any 100 level or higher MCC courses to satisfy the elective requirements for the AA. Courses may only be used to fulfill one requirement. 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, and some may require prerequisite work. Students should consult with academic advisors both at MCC and any planned transfer institutions.</i>  A student may apply up to four credit hours selected from music performance courses and up to four hours of credit from physical education activity courses.	11	
<b>Minimum General Education Credit Hours</b>	<b>42</b>	
<b>Total Credit Hours Required</b>	<b>60</b>	