



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 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 33 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 completion of 64 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 selection of appropriate courses.

- ❖ This 75% online accelerated program is designed for adults who wish to earn a degree in as little as 14 months while pursuing professional obligations. Students enter the program with at least 60 transferable semester hours. The major coursework provides 48 semester hours. Additional credit, up to 18 credit hours, may be earned from assessment of prior learning and testing during the 14-month program. Students combine the program coursework and prior learning credit to meet the graduation requirement of 126 credit hours. Modules are 6 weeks in length with 2-week breaks scheduled between the 12-week terms. Courses are conducted 25% on-site (meet on campus one week at beginning and end of program) and 75% online with flexibility to start the program three times each year.
- ❖ PA ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
 1. At least 21 years of age.
 2. Minimum G.P.A. of 2.0 in at least 44 transferable semester hours of classroom coursework credit from an accredited institution.
 3. The 44 semester hours should include 18 hours of general education requirements that may be taken at JCCC as shown below. The remaining 12 hours of general education coursework will be completed in the PA program.
 4. Prerequisite course: 3 semester credit hours in U.S. or American Government.
- ❖ Developmental courses and courses of a vocational/technical nature will not transfer to MNU.

MidAmerica Requirements	JCCC Equivalents
I. Communication (6 hours) English Comp I 3 Speech Communications 3	____ ENGL 121 Composition I 3 ____ SPD 121 Public Speaking 3
II. Aesthetic Literary (3 hours) Art Fine Arts Foreign Language Humanities Literature Music	Any JCCC course with a prefix of ART, ARTH, MUS, HUM, FL, THEA or ENGL (Lit) 3 Cannot be a history course
III. Natural Science and Mathematics (6 hours) Natural Sciences <u>OR</u> Computer Programming 3 Math 3	Any JCCC course with a prefix of ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, CS (programming), GEOS, PSCI or PHYS 3 Any JCCC MATH course, MATH 116 or higher 3
IV. Social/Behavioral Sciences (6 hours) A minimum of 3 hours in each the following areas: American Government 3 Sociology, Economics or Criminal Justice 3	____ POLS 124 American National Government 3 Any JCCC course with a SOC, ECON or ADMJ prefix 3
V. Self-Understanding (3 hours) Psychology 3	Any JCCC PSYC course 3
VI. Religion and Philosophy (6 hours)	Credit earned in PA program

It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to check for updates to all transfer information. This transfer program is provided as a service and is updated at least annually. Degree requirements at the four-year colleges are subject to change by those institutions.