



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 field-based, accelerated program at MNU is designed for adults who wish to earn a degree in one year while pursuing professional obligations. Students enter the program with at least 60 transferable semester hours. The major course work provides 32 semester hours. Additional credit, up to 34 credit hours, may be earned from assessment of prior learning and testing during the 52-week program. Students combine the classroom course work and prior-learning credit to meet the graduation requirement of 126 credit hours. Modules are approximately five weeks in length with a two-week break between semesters. Classes meet one night a week with flexibility to start the program two times each year.

❖ OIS ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. At least 25 years of age.
2. Minimum G.P.A. of 2.0 in at least 60 transferable semester hours of classroom course work credit from an accredited institution including at least one math course at intermediate algebra level or higher and 6 hours of approved computer science course work including an object-oriented programming course.
3. The 60 semester hours should include general education course work that may be taken at JCCC as shown below.
4. One year of documented work experience in the information technology field.

MidAmerica Requirements

JCCC Equivalents

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| <p>I. <u>Communication (6 hours)</u></p> <p>English Comp I 3 Speech Communications 3</p> | <p>___ ENGL 121 Composition I 3 Credit earned in OIS program</p> |
| <p>II. <u>Aesthetic Literary (3 hours)</u></p> <p>Art Fine Arts Foreign Language Humanities Literature Music</p> | <p>Any JCCC course with a prefix of ART, MUS, HUM, FL, THEA or ENGL (Lit) 3</p> |
| <p>III. <u>Computer Science and Mathematics (9-12 hours)</u></p> <p>A minimum of 3 hours in each of the following areas:</p> <p>Object-oriented programming course 3</p> <p>Computer Science courses (may include object-oriented programming courses) 6</p> <p>Intermediate Algebra (or higher) 3</p> | <p>These courses must be completed prior to entrance into the OIS program.</p> <p>Select one or more of the following:</p> <p>___ CS 200 Con of Prog Algorithms/C++ 4 ___ CS 205 Con of Prog Algorithms/JAVA 4 ___ CIS 138 Visual Basic 4 ___ CIS 235 Intro to Obj-Orient Prog/C++ 4 ___ CIS 243 Obj-Orient Analysis & Design 4 ___ Any CIS course (not applications) 6</p> <p>___ MATH 116 Intermediate Algebra 3</p> |
| <p>IV. <u>Social/Behavioral Sciences (6 hours)</u></p> <p>A minimum of 3 hours in each the following areas:</p> <p>History, Political Science or Government 3</p> <p>Sociology, Economics or Criminal Justice 3</p> | <p>___ Any JCCC course with a HIST or POLS prefix 3 ___ Any JCCC course with a SOC, ECON or ADMJ prefix 3</p> |

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| V. <u>Self-Understanding (3 hours)</u> | | |
| Psychology | 3 | ____ PSYC 130 Intro to Psychology 3 |
| VI. <u>Religion and Philosophy (6 hours)</u> | | Credit earned in OIS program |

NOTE: MidAmerica does not accept any courses in transfer from the following areas:

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| LC | Academic Achievement Center | RRT | Railroad Operations | MFAB | Metal Fabrication |
| LS | Learning Strategies | AVCO | Cosmetology | AUTO | Automotive Technology |
| CET | Civil Engineering Technology | HVAC | Heating, Ventilation and AC Technology | | |

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.