



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.

❖ Requirements for Admission for Early Childhood/Late Childhood K-6 Majors:

1. Complete the application for admission to Teacher Education.
2. Meet criteria for one of the following Basic Skills Tests:
  - a. PPST: Reading = 173, Writing = 172, Math = 172
  - b. A composition score of 24 or higher on the ACT
  - c. College-Base scores: Minimum score of 235 on Reading, Writing and Mathematics
  - d. A score of 1040 or greater on the SAT
3. Complete CURIN 261 or equivalent with a minimum grade of "C" and a positive recommendation for continuance from the cooperating school-based teacher.
4. Earn a grade of "C" or better in all the Basic Skills courses.
5. Complete General Education Core Curriculum (marked "\*" below) with a minimum GPA of 2.75.

❖ Minimum requirements for graduation include: 124 semester hours; 60 must be from a four-year school. In addition, 45 semester hours must be upper division and 30 hours must be in residence at Pitt State, including 24 of the last 30.

**Pittsburg State Requirements**

**JCCC Equivalents**

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<b>I. Basic Skills (15 hours)</b>	Select one of the following:
COMM 207 Speech Communication 3	___ *SPD 120 Interpersonal Communication 3
	___ *SPD 121 Public Speaking 3
	___ *SPD 125 Personal Communication 3
ENGL 101 English Composition 3	___ *ENGL 121 Composition I 3
ENGL 299 Intro to Research Writing 3	___ *ENGL 122 Composition II 3
MATH 204 Mathematics for Education I 3	___ *MATH 210 Math for Elementary Teachers I 3
MATH 304 Mathematics for Education II 3	___ MATH 212 Math for Elementary Teachers II 3
	<b>Note:</b> MATH 171 is prerequisite for MATH 210. Both MATH 210 AND 212 must be completed at JCCC to satisfy requirement for MATH 204 and 304.

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<b>II. GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES (37-40 hours)</b>	
<u>Sciences (10 hours)</u>	
<i>Natural Sciences (Select one)</i>	Select one of the following:
BIOL 111/112 General Biology and Laboratory 5	___ *BIOL 122/123 Principles of Biology/Lab 3/1
BIOL 113 Environmental Life Science 4	___ *BIOL 130/131 Environmental Science/Lab 3/1
BIOL 114 Environmental Life Science Lab for Teachers 1	No Equivalent
<i>Physical Sciences (Select one)</i>	Select one of the following:
CHEM 105/106 Introductory Chemistry and Laboratory 4	___ *CHEM 120 Chemistry in Society 4
PHYS 171/172 Physical Science and Laboratory <u>AND</u> 4	___ *CHEM 122 Principles of Chemistry 5
PHYS 114 Physical Science Lab for Teachers 1	___ *PSCI 120 Physical Science 4
	No Equivalent
<u>Social Studies (3 hours)</u>	
SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology 3	___ **SOC 122 Intro to Sociology 3

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<b>II. GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES (continued)</b>			
<u>Political Studies (3 hours)</u>			
POLS 101	U.S. Politics	3	<u>    </u> **POLS 124 American National Government 3
<u>Producing and Consuming (5-6 hours)</u>			** One of these courses will count toward core GPA.
<u>Economy (Select one)</u>			Select one of the following:
ECON 191	Issues in Today's Economy	3	<u>    </u> ECON 132 Survey of Economics 3
			<u>    </u> ECON 230 Economics I 3
			<u>    </u> ECON 231 Economics II 3
FCS 230	Consumer Education	3	<u>    </u> BUS 123 Personal Finance 3
<u>Technology and Business (Select one)</u>			Select one of the following:
ACCTG 201	Financial Accounting	3	<u>    </u> ACCT 122 Accounting II 3
CSIS 130	Computer Information Systems	3	<u>    </u> CIS 124 Intro to Computer Concepts and Applications 3
MGMKT 101	Introduction to Business	3	<u>    </u> BUS 121 Intro to Business 3
GT 190	Introduction to Technological Systems	2	No Equivalent
GT 350	Technology and Civilization	3	No Equivalent
SSLS 330	Technology in the Classroom	3	No Equivalent
TE 551	Technological Literacy for Educators	3	No Equivalent
TM 350	Societal Influence of Technology	3	No Equivalent
<u>Fine Arts and Aesthetic Studies (2-3 hours)</u>			No Equivalent
ART 311	Art Education	3	
<u>Cultural Studies (3 hours)</u>			<u>    </u> *GEOS 145 World Regional Geography 3
GEOG 106	World Regional Geography <u>OR</u>	3	No Equivalent
GEOG 300	Elements of Geography	3	
<u>Health and Well Being (4-6 hours)</u>			
<u>Psychological</u>			<u>    </u> *PSYC 130 General Psychology 3
PSYC 155	General Psychology	3	
<u>Physical (Select one)</u>			Select one of the following:
FCS 203	Nutrition and Health	3	<u>    </u> *BIOL 110 Nutrition for Life 2
HPER 150	Lifetime Fitness Concepts	1	<u>    </u> *HPER 192 Wellness for Life 1
			<u>    </u> *HPER 240 Lifetime Fitness 1
<u>Human Heritage (6 hours)</u>			
<u>History (Select one)</u>			Select one of the following:
HIST 101	World History to 1500	3	<u>    </u> *HIST 151 World History I 3
HIST 102	World History from 1500	3	<u>    </u> *HIST 152 World History II 3
HIST 201	American History to 1865	3	<u>    </u> *HIST 140 US History to 1877 3
HIST 202	American History from 1865	3	<u>    </u> *HIST 141 US History Since 1877 3
<u>Literature (Select one)</u>			Select one of the following:
ENGL 113	General Literature	3	<u>    </u> ENGL 130 Intro to Literature 3
ENGL 114	General Literature (Genre)	3	<u>    </u> ENGL 215 US Latino and Latina Literature 3
ENGL 116	General Literature (Theme)	3	<u>    </u> ENGL 227 Intro to Poetry 3
			<u>    </u> ENGL 230 Intro to Fiction 3
			<u>    </u> ENGL 231 American Prose 3
			<u>    </u> ENGL 236 British Literature I 3
			<u>    </u> ENGL 237 British Literature II 3
			<u>    </u> ENGL 250 World Masterpieces 3
<b>III. TEACHER EDUCATION</b>			
<u>Education, Psychology and Lab Experiences (50-51 hours)</u>			
CURIN 121	Explorations in Education	3	<u>    </u> EDUC 121 Intro to Teaching 3
CURIN 252	Children's Literature	3	<u>    </u> ENGL 232 Children's Literature 3
PSYCH 263	Developmental Psychology	3	<u>    </u> PSYC 218 Human Development 3