



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.

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<b>I. BASIC SKILLS (15 hours)</b>			
COMM 207	Speech Communication	3	
ENGL 101	English Composition	3	
ENGL 299	Intro to Research Writing	3	
MATH 204	Mathematics for Education I	3	
MATH 304	Mathematics for Education II	3	
Select one of the following:			
___ *SPD	120	Interpersonal Communication	3
___ *SPD	121	Public Speaking	3
___ *SPD	125	Personal Communication	3
___ *ENGL	121	Composition I	3
___ *ENGL	122	Composition II	3
___ *MATH	210	Math for Elementary Teachers I <u>AND</u>	3
___ MATH	212	Math for Elementary Teachers II	3
<p><u>Note:</u> 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.</p>			

<b>II. GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES (37-40 hours)</b>			
<b>Sciences (10 hours)</b>			
<i>Natural Sciences</i>			
BIOL 111/112	General Biology and Laboratory	5	
BIOL 113	Environmental Life Science	4	
BIOL 114	Environmental Life Science Lab for Teachers	1	
<i>Physical Sciences</i>			
CHEM 105/106	Introductory Chemistry and Laboratory	4	
PHYS 171/172	Physical Science and Laboratory <u>AND</u>	4	
PHYS 114	Physical Science Lab for Teachers	1	
Select one of the following:			
___ *BIOL	121	Introductory Biology for Non-Majors	4
___ *BIOL	122/123	Principles of Biology/Lab	3/1
___ *BIOL	130/131	Environmental Science/Lab	3/1
No Equivalent			
Select one of the following:			
___ *CHEM	120	Chemistry in Society	4
___ *CHEM	122	Principles of Chemistry	5
___ *PSCI	120	Physical Science	4
No Equivalent			
<b>Social Studies (3 hours)</b>			
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	3	
___ **SOC	122	Intro to Sociology	3

\*\*One of these courses will count toward core GPA.

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

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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.