



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.

**Admission Criteria:**

- ❖ Students are admitted to the upper division clinical nursing courses following satisfactory completion of 66 semester hours including certain background courses or equivalents marked "\*" below.
- ❖ An overall GPA of 2.5 or above and a 2.5 or above GPA for the following courses or equivalents: BIOL 111/112 General Biology/Lab, BIOL 257/258 Anatomy & Physiology/Lab, BIOL 371/372 General Microbiology/Lab, CHEM 105/106 Introductory Chemistry/Lab and MATH 113 College Algebra, and a grade of C or above for other nursing prerequisite courses is necessary for an applicant to be considered.
- ❖ Additional requirements include submission of physical examination reports, immunizations, satisfactory references, transcripts, application form, application fee and consent for a background check.
- ❖ A student whose native language is not English must submit a minimum TOEFL score of 550, or 213 on the computer-based TOEFL, and submit proof of a score of 240 on the Spoken English Examination Test.
- ❖ The nursing application may be downloaded from the web and must be submitted by December 15 prior to the intended fall enrollment in the nursing program.

**Pittsburg State Requirements**

**JCCC Equivalents**

<b>I. Basic Skills (12 hours)</b>				
COMM 207	Speech Communication	3	Select one of the following:	
			___ 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 110	College Algebra with Review <u>OR</u>	5	___ *MATH 171	College Algebra 3
MATH 113	College Algebra	3	___ *MATH 171	College Algebra 3

**II. GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES (37-41 hours)**

Sciences (8-10 hours)

**Natural Sciences**

BIOL 111/112 General Biology and Laboratory 5

\_\_\_ BIOL 122/123 Principles of Biology/Lab 3/1

**Physical Sciences**

CHEM 105/106 Introductory Chemistry and Laboratory 4

Select one of the following:

\_\_\_ \*CHEM 120 Chemistry in Society 4

CHEM 107/108 Chemistry for Life Sciences and Laboratory 4

\_\_\_ \*CHEM 122 Principles of Chemistry 5

\_\_\_ \*CHEM 124/125 General Chemistry I/Lab 4/1

Social Studies (3 hours)

SOSCI 100 Introduction to Sociology 3

\_\_\_ \*SOC 122 Intro to Sociology 3

**Pittsburg State Requirements****JCCC Equivalents****II. GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES (continued)**Political Studies (3 hours) (Select one)

POLS 101	U.S. Politics	3
POLS 324	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3

Producing and Consuming (5-6 hours) (Select one from two of the following three categories)**Economy**

ECON 191	Issues in Today's Economy	3
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FCS 230	Consumer Education	3
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**Technology**

GT 190	Introduction to Technological Systems	2
GT 350	Technology and Civilization	3
TE 551	Technological Literacy for Educators	3
TM 350	Societal Influence of Technology	3

**Business**

ACCTG 201	Financial Accounting	3
CSIS 130	Computer Information Systems	3
MGMKT 101	Introduction to Business	3

Fine Arts and Aesthetic (2-3 hours) (Select one)

ART 155	Printmaking I	3
ART 178	Introduction to the Visual Arts	3
ART 188	The Designed World	3
ART 217	Crafts I	3
ART 222	Jewelry Design I	3
ART 233	Drawing I	3
ART 244	Ceramics I	3
ART 266	Sculpture I	3
ART 277	Painting I	3
ART 288	Western Art History I	3
ART 289	Western Art History II	3
ART 311	Art Education	3

COMM 105	Performance Appreciation	3
COMM 205	Performance Studies	3
COMM 295	Theatre History (_____)	3

ENGL 250	Introduction to Creative Writing	3
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HHP 151	Dance Appreciation	3
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MUSIC 120	Music Appreciation (Classical, Jazz or World Music)	3
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MUSIC 121	Introduction to Music Literature	2
MUSIC 321	History of Music	3

Cultural Studies (3-5 hours) (Select one)

MLL 124	French Language and Culture I	5
MLL 134	German Language and Culture I	5
MLL 144	Portuguese Language and Culture I	5
MLL 154	Spanish Language and Culture I	5
MLL 184	Russian Language and Culture I	5
MLL 194	Korean Language and Culture I	5
GEOG 106	World Regional Geography	3
GEOG 300	Elements of Geography	3
GEOG 304	Human Geography	3
WOMEN 399	Issues in Women's Studies	3

Health and Well Being (6 hours)

PSYC 155	General Psychology	3
FCS 203	Nutrition and Health	3

Human Heritage (6 hours) (Select one from two of the following three categories)**History**

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

## Select one of the following:

___	POLS 124	American National Government	3
___	POLS 132	Intro to Comparative Government	3

## Select one from two of the following three categories:

**Economy**

___	ECON 132	Survey of Economics	3
___	ECON 230	Economics I	3
___	ECON 231	Economics II	3
___	BUS 123	Personal Finance	3

**Technology**

No Equivalent

No Equivalent

No Equivalent

No Equivalent

**Business**

___	ACCT 122	Accounting II	3
___	CIS 124	Intro to Computer Concepts and Applications	3
___	BUS 121	Intro to Business	3

## Select one of the following:

___	ART 222	Printmaking I	3
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No Equivalent

No Equivalent

No Equivalent

___	ART 148	Metal and Silversmithing I	3
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___	ART 130	Drawing I	3
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___	ART 142	Ceramics I	3
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___	ART 145	Sculpture I	3
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___	ART 135	Painting I	3
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___	ARTH 180	Art History: Ancient to Renaissance	3
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___	ARTH 182	Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3
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___	ART 123	Elementary Art Methods	3
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___	THEA 120	Intro to Theater	3
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No Equivalent

No Equivalent

___	ENGL 223	Creative Writing	3
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No Equivalent

No Equivalent

___	MUS 121	Introduction to Music Listening <u>OR</u>	3
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___	MUS 125	Intro to Jazz Listening <u>OR</u>	3
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___	MUS 126	World Music <u>OR</u>	3
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___	MUS 128	History of Rock & Roll	3
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## Select one of the following:

___	FL 140	Elementary French I	5
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___	FL 120	Elementary German I	5
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No Equivalent

___	FL 130	Elementary Spanish I	5
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___	FL 150	Elementary Russian I	5
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No Equivalent

___	GEOS 145	World Regional Geography	3
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No Equivalent

No Equivalent

___	WGS 201	Global Women's Studies	3
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___	*PSYC 130	General Psychology	3
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___	*BIOL 110	Nutrition for Life	2
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## Select one course from two of the following three categories:

**History**

___	HIST 151	World History I	3
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___	HIST 152	World History II	3
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___	HIST 140	US History to 1877	3
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___	HIST 141	US History Since 1877	3
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___	ANTH 142	World Prehistory	3
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**Pittsburg State Requirements****JCCC Equivalents**

<b>II. GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES (continued)</b>				<b>JCCC Equivalents</b>			
<u>Human Heritage (continued)</u>							
<b>Literature</b>				<b>Literature</b>			
ENGL	113	General Literature	3	ENGL	130	Intro to Literature	3
ENGL	114	General Literature (Genre)	3	ENGL	215	US Latino and Latina Literature	3
ENGL	116	General Literature (Theme)	3	ENGL	217	Literature by Women	3
ENGL	120	Literature and Film	3	ENGL	227	Intro to Poetry	3
ENGL	315	Mythology	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
<b>Philosophy</b>				<b>Philosophy</b>			
PHIL	103	Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHIL	121	Intro to Philosophy	3
PHIL	105	Ethics	3	PHIL	143	Ethics	3
PHIL	111	Ethics: Applied Emphasis (_____)	3	No Equivalent			
PHIL	208	Logic and Critical Thinking	3	PHIL	124	Logic and Critical Thinking	3
PHIL	231	World Religions	3	REL	120	Exploring World Religions	3
				REL	126	Religions of the West	3
<b>III. PRE-NURSING REQUIREMENTS (13 hours)</b>							
BIOL	257/258	Anatomy & Physiology/Lab	5	*BIOL	144	Human Anatomy & Physiology <u>OR</u>	5
				*BIOL	140	Human Anatomy <u>AND</u>	4
				*BIOL	225	Human Physiology	4
BIOL	371/372	General Microbiology/Lab	5	*BIOL	230/231	Microbiology/Lab	3/2
PSYCH	263	Developmental Psychology <u>OR</u>	3	*PSYC	218	Human Development	3
FCS	285	Lifespan Human Development	3	No Equivalent			