



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 Secondary/K-12 Education 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".
4. Earn a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 101, ENGL 299 and COMM 207 or equivalent courses, and three hours of mathematics.
5. Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

❖ 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.

❖ Students earning a major in physical education will be prepared to teach physical education pre-kindergarten through grade twelve as well as coach in an area of athletics. Those undergraduate students majoring in physical education must select a minor from outside the major department that is appropriate to teacher preparation.

Pittsburg State Requirements

JCCC Equivalents

I. Basic Skills (12 hours)			
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
	Select one of the following:		Select one of the following:
MATH 110	College Algebra with Review	5	___ MATH 171 College Algebra 3
MATH 113	College Algebra	3	___ MATH 171 College Algebra 3
MATH 133	Quantitative Reasoning	3	No equivalent
MATH 143	Elementary Statistics	3	___ MATH 181 Statistics 3

II. GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES (34-42 hours)			
<u>Sciences (8-10 hours)</u>			
<i>Natural Sciences</i> (Select one)			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 211	Principles of Biology I	4	___ BIOL 135 Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology 4
<i>Physical Sciences</i> (Select one)			Select one of the following:
CHEM 105/106	Introductory Chemistry and Laboratory	4	___ CHEM 120 Chemistry in Society 4
CHEM 107/108	Chemistry for the Life Sciences and Lab	4	___ CHEM 122 Principles of Chemistry 5
PHYS 160/165	Physical Geology and Laboratory	5	___ GEOS 130 General Geology 5
PHYS 162/163	Physical Oceanography and Laboratory	4	No Equivalent
PHYS 166/167	Meteorology and Laboratory	4	No Equivalent
PHYS 171/172	Physical Science and Laboratory	4	___ PSCI 120 Physical Science 4
PHYS 175/176	Descriptive Astronomy and Laboratory	4	___ ASTR 122 Astronomy 4
PHYS 375/176	Solar System Astronomy and Laboratory	4	No Equivalent

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SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	3
WOMEN 200	Introduction to Women's Studies	3

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
FCS 230	Consumer Education	3

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
SSLS 330	Technology for the Classroom	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
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MUSIC 321	History of Music	3
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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 (4-6 hours)**Psychological**

PSYC 155	General Psychology	3
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Physical (Select one)

FCS 203	Nutrition and Health	3
HPER 150	Lifetime Fitness Concepts	1

___ SOC 122	Intro to Sociology	3
No Equivalent		

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
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
No Equivalent		
No Equivalent		
No Equivalent		

___ ART 148	Metal and Silversmithing I	3
___ ART 130	Drawing I	3
___ ART 142	Ceramics I	3
___ ART 145	Sculpture I	3
___ ART 135	Painting I	3
___ ARTH 180	Art History: Ancient to Renaissance	3
___ ARTH 182	Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3
___ ART 123	Elementary Art Methods	3

___ 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

___ 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
___ FL 120	Elementary German I	5

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

___ WGS 201	Global Women's Studies	3
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No Equivalent

___ PSYC 130	General Psychology	3
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Select one of the following:

___ BIOL 110	Nutrition for Life	2
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___ HPER 192	Wellness for Life	1
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___ HPER 240	Lifetime Fitness	1
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Pittsburg State Requirements**JCCC Equivalents**

II. GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES (continued)				JCCC Equivalents			
Human Heritage (6 hours) (Select one from two of the following three categories)				Select one course from two of the following three categories:			
History				History			
HIST 101	World History to 1500	3		___ HIST 151	World History I	3	
HIST 102	World History from 1500	3		___ HIST 152	World History II	3	
HIST 201	American History to 1865	3		___ HIST 140	US History to 1877	3	
HIST 202	American History from 1865	3		___ HIST 141	US History Since 1877	3	
				___ ANTH 142	World Prehistory	3	
Literature				Literature			
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 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	
Philosophy				Philosophy			
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	

III. PHYSICAL EDUCATION CORE (40-41 hours)					
The following courses may be taken at JCCC:					
HPER 195	Intro to Physical Education	2	___ HPER 255	Intro to Physical Education	3
HPER 260	First Aid and CPR	2	___ HPER 200	First Aid and CPR	2
HPER 262	Care & Prevention of Athletic Injuries	2	___ HPER 204	Care & Prevention of Athletic Injury	3
BIOL 257/258	Anatomy/Physiology	5	___ BIOL 144	Anatomy & Physiology	5

IV. PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION (33 hours)					
The following courses may be taken at JCCC:					
CURIN 261	Explorations in Education	3	___ EDUC 121	Intro to Teaching	3
PSYCH 263	Developmental Psychology	3	___ PSYC 218	Human Development	3

V. COACHING					
Physical education majors wishing to seek additional instruction in coaching may take the following:					
HPER 320	Rules and Officiating	2	___ HPER 220	Sports Officiating	3
Additional coaching theory classes may be taken at Pittsburg State.					