



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.

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I. BASIC SKILLS (12 hours)			
COMM 207	Speech Communication	3	
ENGL 101	English Composition	3	
ENGL 299	Intro to Research Writing	3	
Select one of the following:			
MATH 110/113	College Algebra	3-5	
MATH 133	Quantitative Reasoning	3	
MATH 143	Elementary Statistics	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
Select one of the following:			
___ MATH 171	College Algebra		3
___	No equivalent		
___ MATH 181	Statistics		3

II. GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES (34-42 hours)			
<u>Sciences (8-10 hours)</u>			
<i>Natural Sciences</i>			
BIOL 111/112	General Biology and Laboratory	5	
BIOL 113	Environmental Life Science	4	
BIOL 211	Principles of Biology I	4	
<i>Physical Sciences</i>			
CHEM 105/106	Introductory Chemistry and Laboratory	4	
CHEM 107/108	Chemistry for the Life Sciences and Lab	4	
PHYS 160/165	Physical Geology and Laboratory	5	
PHYS 162/163	Physical Oceanography and Laboratory	4	
PHYS 166/167	Meteorology and Laboratory	4	
PHYS 171/172	Physical Science and Laboratory	4	
PHYS 175/176	Descriptive Astronomy and Laboratory	4	
PHYS 375/176	Solar System Astronomy and Laboratory	4	
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
___ BIOL 135	Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology		4
Select one of the following:			
___ CHEM 120	Chemistry in Society		4
___ CHEM 122	Principles of Chemistry		5
___ GEOS 130	General Geology		5
___	No Equivalent		
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___ PSCI 120	Physical Science		4
___ ASTR 122	Astronomy		4
___	No Equivalent		

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Social Studies (3 hours)				
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology OR	3	___ SOC 122	Intro to Sociology 3
WOMEN 200	Introduction to Women's Studies	3	No Equivalent	
Political Studies (3 hours)				
POLS 101	U.S. Politics	3	Select one of the following:	
POLS 324	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3	___ POLS 124	American National Government 3
			___ POLS 132	Intro to Comparative Government 3
Producing and Consuming (5-6 hours)				
<i>Economy</i>				
ECON 191	Issues in Today's Economy	3	Select two courses with no more than one course per area (Economy/Technology/Business) below:	
FCS 230	Consumer Education	3	<i>Economy</i>	
			___ ECON 132	Survey of Economics 3
			___ ECON 230	Economics I 3
			___ ECON 231	Economics II 3
			___ BUS 123	Personal Finance 3
<i>Technology</i>				
GT 190	Introduction to Technological Systems	2	No Equivalent	
GT 350	Technology and Civilization	3	No Equivalent	
TE 551	Technological Literacy for Educators	3	No Equivalent	
TM 350	Societal Influence of Technology	3	No Equivalent	
SSLS 330	Technology for the Classroom	3	No Equivalent	
<i>Business</i>				
ACCTG 201	Financial Accounting	3	___ ACCT 122	Accounting II 3
CSIS 130	Computer Information Systems	3	___ CIS 124	Intro to Computer Concepts and Applications 3
MGMKT 101	Introduction to Business	3	___ BUS 121	Intro to Business 3
Fine Arts and Aesthetic (2-3 hours)				
ART 155	Printmaking I	3	Select one of the following:	
ART 178	Introduction to the Visual Arts	3	No Equivalent	
ART 188	The Designed World	3	No Equivalent	
ART 217	Crafts I	3	No Equivalent	
ART 222	Jewelry Design I	3	No Equivalent	
ART 233	Drawing I	3	___ ART 148	Metal and Silversmithing I 3
ART 244	Ceramics I	3	___ ART 130	Drawing I 3
ART 266	Sculpture I	3	___ ART 142	Ceramics I 3
ART 277	Painting I	3	___ ART 145	Sculpture I 3
ART 288	Western Art History I	3	___ ART 135	Painting I 3
ART 289	Western Art History II	3	___ ARTH 180	Art History: Ancient to Renaissance 3
ART 311	Art Education	3	___ ARTH 182	Art History: Renaissance to Modern 3
			No Equivalent	
COMM 105	Performance Appreciation	3	___ THEA 120	Intro to Theater 3
COMM 205	Performance Studies	3	No Equivalent	
COMM 295	Theatre History (_____)	3	No Equivalent	
ENGL 250	Introduction to Creative Writing	3	___ ENGL 223	Creative Writing 3
HHP 151	Dance Appreciation	3	No Equivalent	
MUSIC 120	Music Appreciation (Classical, Jazz or World Music)	3	___ MUS 121	Introduction to Music Listening 3
MUSIC 121	Introduction to Music Literature	2	___ MUS 125	Intro to Jazz Listening 3
MUSIC 321	History of Music	3	___ MUS 126	World Music 3
			___ MUS 128	History of Rock & Roll 3
Cultural Studies (3-5 hours)				
MLL 124	French Language and Culture I	5	Select one of the following:	
MLL 134	German Language and Culture I	5	___ FL 140	Elementary French I 5
MLL 144	Portuguese Language and Culture I	5	___ FL 120	Elementary German I 5
MLL 154	Spanish Language and Culture I	5	No Equivalent	
MLL 184	Russian Language and Culture I	5	___ FL 130	Elementary Spanish I 5
MLL 194	Korean Language and Culture I	5	___ FL 150	Elementary Russian I 5
GEOG 106	World Regional Geography	3	No Equivalent	
GEOG 300	Elements of Geography	3	___ GEOS 145	World Regional Geography 3
GEOG 304	Human Geography	3	No Equivalent	
WOMEN 399	Issues in Women's Studies	3	No Equivalent	
			___ WGS 201	Global Women's Studies 3
Health and Well Being (4-6 hours)				
<i>Psychological</i>				
PSYC 155	General Psychology	3	___ PSYC 130	General Psychology 3
<i>Physical</i>				
FCS 203	Nutrition and Health	3	Select one of the following:	
HPER 150	Lifetime Fitness Concepts	1	___ BIOL 110	Nutrition for Life 2
			___ HPER 192	Wellness for Life 1
			___ HPER 240	Lifetime Fitness 1

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