



**General Transfer Guide
for
East Central College**

Students intending to transfer to Truman can plan to complete many of Truman's graduation requirements at East Central College, both in the academic major and the Liberal Studies Program. For information about major requirements, please contact the [Transfer Programs Coordinator](#) at the Center for Academic Excellence. Truman's major requirements are available in the General/Graduate Catalog, and specific course equivalencies are posted at the [Registrar's website](#).

Liberal Studies Program

All students at Truman complete the Liberal Studies Program. It's divided into three parts: Essential Skills, Modes of Inquiry, and Interconnecting Perspectives. Essential Skills courses develop the foundational abilities that students will use throughout their degree program. The Modes of Inquiry expose students to a breadth of disciplinary methods, both quantitative and qualitative. The Interconnecting Perspectives focus on the connections between cultures and disciplines.

Transfer students who have completed either an Associate of Arts degree or the Missouri "Core 42" statewide lower-division core curriculum are considered as having satisfied the Essential Skills, the Modes of Inquiry, and the Intercultural requirement in the LSP. Other transfer students credit is evaluated on a course-by-course basis. See the table below for some common course equivalencies in the Liberal Studies Program.

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| | LSP Requirement | Truman Course | East Central Course |
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| Essential Skills <i>(Considered Complete via AA or CORE 42)</i> | Writing as Critical Thinking | ENG 190 Writing as Critical Thinking | EN 1223 English Composition I |
| | Speech | COMM 170 Public Speaking | COM 1103 Public Speaking |
| | Elementary Functions | MATH 156 College Algebra and MATH 157 Plane Trigonometry | MT 1403 College Algebra and MT 1413 Trigonometry |
| | | OR | OR |
| | | MATH 186 Precalculus | MT 1505 Pre-Calculus Math |
| | | OR | OR |
| | Statistics | A Calculus Course (MATH 192/194/196/198) | MT 1605 Analytic Geometry & Calculus I |
| | | STAT 190 Basic Statistics OR STAT 290 Statistics | MT 2103 Statistics |
| | | | No equivalent course |
| | Personal Well-Being | HLTH 195 Lifetime Health and Fitness and HLTH 196 Lifetime Physical Activities | PE 1081 Intro Fitness and Wellness |
| | | OR | No equivalent course |
| | | HLTH 198 Personal Health and Fitness and HLTH 198 Personal Fitness Lab | No equivalent courses |
| | | OR | |
| | | MS 100 Intro to Military Science I and MS 101 Intro to Military Science II | No equivalent courses |
| Modes of Inquiry <i>(Considered Complete via AA or CORE 42)</i> | Aesthetic: Literature | ENG 245 British Literatures: Chronology | EN 2103 Survey British Lit: Beginning-1784 |
| | | ENG 245 British Literatures: Chronology | EN 2113 Survey British Lit: Romantic-Present |
| | | ENG 265 American Literatures: Chronology | EN 2203 Surv. American Lit. Col-1865 |
| | | ENG 265 American Literatures: Chronology | EN 2213 Surv. American Lit. 1865-Present |
| | Aesthetic: Visual & Perf. Arts | ART 203 Intro to Visual Arts | AR 1203 Art Appreciation |
| | | MUSI 204 Perspectives in Music | MU 1603 Music Appreciation |
| | | THEA 275 Intro to the Theatre Arts | THE 101 Theatre Appreciation |

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| Modes of Inquiry <i>(Considered Complete via AA or CORE 42)</i> | Historical | HIST 111 World Civilization before AD 1300 | No equivalent courses |
| | | HIST 112 World Civilization since AD 1300 | |
| | | HIST 104 US History I, 1607-1877 | |
| | | HIST 105 US History II, 1877-Present | |
| | Philosophical/Religious | PHRE 185 Exploring Religions | REL 1303 Living World Religions |
| | | PHRE 186 Introduction to Philosophy | PHL 1003 Introduction to Philosophy |
| | | PHRE 188 Ethics | PHL 2103 Ethics |
| | Social Scientific | ECON 200 Principles of Macroeconomics | EC 2103 Macro Economics |
| | | ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics | EC 2203 Micro Economics |
| | | PSYC 166 General Psychology | PY 1103 General Psychology |
| | | SOAN 190 Sociological Inquiry | SO 1103 Introduction to Sociology |
| | | POL 161 American National Government | PS 102 US Government I (National & State) |
| | | GEOG 211 Global Geography | GRY 101 World Geography |
| | Mathematical | MATH 198 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I | MT 1605 Analytic Geometry & Calculus I |
| Scientific: Life Science | BIOL 100 Biology | BIO 111 General Biology Lec & Lab | |
| Scientific: Physical Science | PHYS 100 Concepts in Physics w/Lab | PHY 105 Introduction to Physics | |
| | PHYS 185 College Physics I w/Lab | PH 111 & 112 College Physics I + Lab | |
| | CHEM 100 Chemistry for Contemporary Living | CHM 103/104 Chemistry of Food | |
| | CHEM 130 Chemical Principles I | CHM 111 General Chemistry with Lab | |
| Interconnecting Perspectives <i>(Intercultural Persp. Considered Complete via AA or CORE 42)</i> | Elementary Proficiency in One Foreign Language | Satisfied by completing the first year of any foreign language. | SPN 101 Elementary Spanish I and SPN 102 Elementary Spanish II |
| | Intercultural Perspective | See Truman catalog for list of options. May double-count with other LSP, major, or minor requirements. | Satisfied by any transferable course on intercultural perspectives list (see Truman catalog) or via AA/CORE 42 |
| | Writing Enhanced Requirement and Junior Interdisciplinary Writing Enhanced Seminar | All students must complete one Writing-Enhanced JINS course and two additional writing-enhanced courses. | Must be completed at Truman |
| This is not an exhaustive list. A full list of articulated courses is posted at the Truman State University Registrar's website. | | | |

Other Graduation Requirements

In addition to completing all of the requirements for one major degree program and the Liberal Studies Program, all students at Truman must satisfy the following in order to graduate.

- A 2.0 minimum cumulative GPA (unless a higher requirement is specified), a 2.0 minimum GPA in all coursework completed at Truman, and a 2.0 major GPA
- 120 total credits
- 40 credits of upper-level courses (courses numbered 300+)
- 45 credits must be completed in residence, 28 of which must immediately precede completion of requirements for the degree, 15 of which must be major requirements
- The Truman Program requirement is waived for all transfer students.
- Completion of the Liberal Studies Program (LSP). LSP requirements can be found in the Truman State University catalog.
- 63 credits of courses with the Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) designation. A list of LAS-designated courses can be found in the Truman State University Catalog.

A detailed explanation of the above graduation requirements for a Bachelor's degree can be found in the Truman State University catalog at [http://catalog.truman.edu/content.php?catoid=13&navoid=631#Bachelor s Degree Requirements](http://catalog.truman.edu/content.php?catoid=13&navoid=631#Bachelor_s_Degree_Requirements).