



**General Transfer Guide
for
John Wood Community College**

Students intending to transfer to Truman can plan to complete many of Truman's graduation requirements at John Wood Community 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 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 | John Wood Course |
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| Essential Skills <i>(Considered Complete via AA)</i> | Writing as Critical Thinking | ENG 190 Writing as Critical Thinking | ENG 101 Rhetoric and Composition I |
| | Speech | COMM 170 Public Speaking | CMN 101 Introduction to Speech I |
| | Elementary Functions | MATH 156 College Algebra and MATH 157 Plane Trigonometry | MAT 113 College Algebra AND MAT 114 Plane Trigonometry |
| | | OR | |
| | | MATH 186 Precalculus | |
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| | | A Calculus Course (MATH 192/194/196/198) | MAT 220 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I |
| | Statistics | STAT 190 Basic Statistics OR STAT 290 Statistics | No equivalent course |
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| | Personal Well-Being | HLTH 195 Lifetime Health and Fitness and HLTH 196 Lifetime Physical Activities | HPR 100 Lifetime Fitness and Wellness |
| | | OR | |
| | | 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)</i> | Aesthetic: Literature | ENG 245 British Literatures: Chronology | ENG 241 British Literature I |
| | | ENG 245 British Literatures: Chronology | ENG 242 British Literature II |
| | | ENG 265 American Literatures: Chronology | ENG 231 American Literature I |
| | | ENG 265 American Literatures: Chronology | ENG 232 American Literature II |
| | Aesthetic: Visual & Perf. Arts | ART 203 Intro to Visual Arts | ART 115 Art Appreciation |
| | | MUSI 204 Perspectives in Music | MUS 102 Music Appreciation |
| | | THEA 275 Intro to the Theatre Arts | No equivalent course |

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| | LSP Requirement | Truman Course | John Wood Course |
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| Modes of Inquiry (Considered Complete via AA) | Historical | HIST 111 World Civilization before AD 1300 | No equivalent course |
| | | HIST 112 World Civilization since AD 1300 | No equivalent course |
| | | HIST 104 US History I, 1607-1877 | HIS 121 U.S. History I |
| | | HIST 105 US History II, 1877-Present | HIST 122 U.S. History II |
| | Philosophical/Religious | PHRE 185 Exploring Religions | PHL 201 Major World Religions |
| | | PHRE 186 Introduction to Philosophy | PHL 101 Introduction to Philosophy |
| | | PHRE 188 Ethics | PHL 121 Ethics |
| | Social Scientific | ECON 200 Principles of Macroeconomics | ECO 101 Principles of Economics I |
| | | ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics | ECO 102 Principles of Economics II |
| | | PSYC 166 General Psychology | PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology |
| | | SOAN 190 Sociological Inquiry | SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology |
| | | POL 161 American National Government | POL 012 Am. Nat. Govt. (Not MO Statute) |
| | | GEOG 111 The Geographic Perspective | No equivalent course |
| | Mathematical | MATH 198 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I | MAT 220 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I |
| | Scientific: Life Science | BIOL 100 Biology | BIO 101 General Biology |
| | Scientific: Physical Science | PHYS 100 Concepts in Physics w/Lab | PHY 101 Introduction to Physics |
| PHYS 185 College Physics I w/Lab | | PHY 103 Fundamentals of Physics I | |
| CHEM 100 Chemistry for Contemporary Living | | CHM 100 General Chemistry | |
| CHEM 130 Chemical Principles I | | CHM 103 Principles of Chemistry I | |
| Interconnecting Perspectives (Intercultural Persp. Considered Complete via AA) | Elementary Proficiency in One Foreign Language | Satisfied by completing the first year of any foreign language. | SPN 101/102 Elem. Spanish; GER 101/102 Elem. German; CHN 101/102 Elem. Chinese |
| | 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. Click here for a full list of articulated courses.](#)

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).