



**General Transfer Guide
for
Metropolitan Community College**

Students intending to transfer to Truman can plan to complete many of Truman’s graduation requirements at Metropolitan 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 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	MCC Course
Essential Skills <i>(Considered Complete via AA or CORE 42)</i>	Writing as Critical Thinking	ENG 190 Writing as Critical Thinking	ENGL 101 Composition and Reading I
	Speech	COMM 170 Public Speaking	COMM 100 Fundamentals of Speech
	Elementary Functions	MATH 156 College Algebra and MATH 157 Plane Trigonometry	MATH 120 College Algebra and MATH 130 Trigonometry
		OR	OR
		MATH 186 Precalculus	MATH 150 Precalculus
		OR	OR
	Statistics	A Calculus Course (MATH 192/194/196/198)	MATH 180 Analytic Geometry & Calculus I
		STAT 190 Basic Statistics OR STAT 290 Statistics	MATH 115 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	ENGL 220 British Literature to 1750
		ENG 245 British Literatures: Chronology	ENGL 221 British Literature 1750-Present
		ENG 265 American Literatures: Chronology	ENGL 222 American Literature to 1860
		ENG 265 American Literatures: Chronology	ENGL 223 American Literature 1860-Present
	Aesthetic: Visual & Perf. Arts	ART 203 Intro to Visual Arts	ART 108 Survey of Art
		MUSI 204 Perspectives in Music	MUSI 108 Music Appreciation
		THEA 275 Intro to the Theatre Arts	SPDR 106 Theater Appreciation

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	LSP Requirement	Truman Course	East Central Course
Modes of Inquiry <i>(Considered Complete via AA or CORE 42)</i>	Historical	HIST 111 World Civilization before AD 1300	HIST 133 Found. of Western Civilization
		HIST 112 World Civilization since AD 1300	HIST 134 Modern Western Civilization
		HIST 104 US History I, 1607-1877	HIST 120 American History (Pre-Civil War)
		HIST 105 US History II, 1877-Present	HIST 121 U.S. History Since 1865
	Philosophical/Religious	PHRE 185 Exploring Religions	PHIL 101 Philosophy of Religion
		PHRE 186 Introduction to Philosophy	PHIL 100 Introduction to Philosophy
		PHRE 188 Ethics	PHIL 203 Ethics
	Social Scientific	ECON 200 Principles of Macroeconomics	EC 210 Macroeconomics
		ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics	EC 211 Microeconomics
		PSYC 166 General Psychology	PSYC 140 General Psychology
		SOAN 190 Sociological Inquiry	SOCI 160 Introduction to Sociology
		POL 161 American National Government	POLS 136 Intro to American National Politics
		GEOG 111 The Geographic Perspective	GEOG 105 World Geography
	Mathematical	MATH 198 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	MATH 180 Analytic Geometry & Calculus I
	Scientific: Life Science	BIOL 100 Biology	BIOL 101 General Biology
	Scientific: Physical Science	PHYS 100 Concepts in Physics w/Lab	PHYS 101L Introductory Physics with Lab
PHYS 185 College Physics I w/Lab		PHYS 130 General Physics	
CHEM 100 Chemistry for Contemporary Living		CHM 101 Introduction to Chemistry	
CHEM 130 Chemical Principles I		CHM 111 College Chemistry I	
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.	SPAN 101/102 Elem. Spanish; FREN 101/102 Elem. French; GERM 101/102 Elem. German
	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).