



Transfer Program Guide
John Wood Community College (JWCC)
Associate of Arts (AA) to
Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Communication (Journalism Emphasis)

Completion of the AA degree at JWCC fulfills the Disciplinary Perspectives requirements (Social, Communication, STEM, Humanities and Aesthetic) in The Dialogues (Truman State University's undergraduate core curriculum). Students transferring with an AA are required to complete INDV 3XX The Truman Symposium, INDV 3XX Transfer Seminar, two Writing-Enhanced (WE) courses, a 3-credit JINS course, the Missouri Statute requirement, and to demonstrate elementary proficiency in one foreign language, in addition to the remaining major requirements, required support, and the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science requirement.

In addition to completing the required courses for the AA degree at JWCC, students intending to transfer to Truman State University are advised to take the courses below as part of their degree program at JWCC.

JWCC Course	Truman Equivalent	Credits
MTH 109 Elementary Statistics	STAT 190 Basic Statistics	3
CMN 101 Introduction to Speech	COMM 170 Public Speaking	3
CMN 104 Interpersonal Communication	COMM 252 Interpersonal Communication	3
CMN 220 Mass Media	COMM 250 Mass Communication	3

Note on Foreign Language:

All students at Truman State University are required to demonstrate elementary proficiency in one foreign language, which requires up to two semesters to complete. Students pursuing a BA degree are required to demonstrate intermediate proficiency in one foreign language, which requires up to four semesters to complete. All transfer students are recommended to begin their language study as early as possible, to ensure a smooth path to graduation.

Sample Degree Plan			
First Semester at JWCC		Second Semester at JWCC	
FYE 101 Blazing Your Trail*	1		
ENG 101 Rhetoric and Composition I*	3	ENG 102 Rhetoric and Composition II*	3
MAT 109 Elementary Statistics [§]	3	Physical or Life Science w/Lab	4
CMN 101 Intro to Speech* [§]	3	Social/Behavioral Science	3
Humanities Course	3	Elective Course	3
Elective Course	3	Elective Course	3
Total	16	Total	16
Third Semester at JWCC		Fourth Semester at JWCC	
CMN 104 Interpersonal Communication [§]	3	CMN 220 Mass Media [§]	3
Social/Behavioral Science	3	Social/Behavioral Science	3
Elementary Foreign Language [§]	4	Elementary Foreign Language [§]	4
Elective Course	3	Physical or Life Science	3
Elective Course	3	Elective Course	3
Total	16	Total	16
Total Credits for AA Degree			64
* Course is required for A.A.			
§ Course fulfills a requirement for B.A. in Communication			

Sample Degree Plan			
First Semester at Truman		Second Semester at Truman	
COMM 245 Rhetoric and Civic Life	3	COMM 382 Communication Theory	3
Intermediate Foreign Language	3	Intermediate Foreign Language	3
INDV 3xx Transfer Experience	2	JINS 3xx Junior Interdisciplinary Seminar	3
Upper-Level Elective Course (300+)	3	COMM 251 Media Writing	4
Upper-Level Elective Course (300+)	3	POL 101 Constitutional Government or HIST 298 American Institutional History	1
Total	14	Total	13
Third Semester at Truman		Fourth Semester at Truman	
COMM 350 OR COMM 392	3	COMM 498 Communication Capstone	2
COMM 349 News Reporting and Writing	4	COMM 455 Communication Law	3
COMM 387 Communication Practicum	1	COMM 387 Communication Practicum	1
COMM 3xx Communication Elective	3	COMM 3xx Communication Elective	3
COMM 3xx Communication Elective	3	Upper-Level Elective Course (300+)	3
Total	14	Total	15
Total Credits for B.A. in Communication Degree Completion			120

Notes

The above document is an example plan and is not a substitute for academic advising. Writing and Math placement may impact a student's degree plan. All prospective transfer students are encouraged to both seek advising at their home institution and to contact the Truman State University Transfer Programs Coordinator when questions arise.

Completion of the above plan will put a transfer student on pace to complete the B.A. in Communication at Truman State University in two years, assuming satisfactory academic progress. A student transferring without all of the above courses may require more time to complete the degree.

Other Program Requirements:

In order to graduate with a Bachelor's degree, all students at Truman State University are required to satisfy the following:

- 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 Week requirement is waived for all transfer students.
- Completion of The Dialogues, Truman's undergraduate general education curriculum. Dialogues requirements 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.