



**Transfer Program Guide
John Wood Community College (JWCC)
Associate of Arts (AA) to
Bachelor of Arts (BS) in POL**

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.

Recommended Courses for Transfer

JWCC Course	Truman Equivalent	
MAT 109 Elementary Statistics	STAT 190 Basic Statistics	3
PSC 101 American Government	POL 161 American National Government	3
PSC 131 State and Local Government	POL 262 State and Local Government	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.

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
Social/Behavioral Science	3	Social/Behavioral Science	3
Humanities Course	3	CMN 101 Intro to Speech*	3
Elective Course	3	Elective Course	3
Total	16	Total	16
Third Semester at JWCC		Fourth Semester at JWCC	
Elementary Foreign Language [§]	4	Elementary Foreign Language [§]	4
Physical or Life Science	3	PSC 101 American Government [§]	3
Elective Course	3	Elective Course	3
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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.S. in POL			

Sample Degree Plan			
First Semester at Truman		Second Semester at Truman	
BS Requirement	3	POL 300	3
INDV 3xx Transfer Experience	2	BS Requirement	3
POL 250	3	JINS 3xx Junior Interdisciplinary Seminar	3
Required Support Course	3	Required Support Course	3
POL 101 OR HIST 298 (Missouri Statute Course)	1	Required Support Course	3
Total	12	Total	15
Third Semester at Truman		Fourth Semester at Truman	
POL 315	3	POL 345	3
POL 468	3	POL 460 Senior Seminar	3
Required Support Course	3	Required Support Course	3
POL 344	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total	15	Total	15
Total Credits for B.S. in POL Degree Completion			121

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 Psychology 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.