



Transfer Program Guide
John Wood Community College (JWCC)
Associate of Arts (AA) to
Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Sociology/Anthropology

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	Credits
MAT 109 Elementary Statistics	STAT 190 Basic Statistics	3
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	SOAN 190 Sociological Inquiry	3
SOC 111 Social Problems	SOAN 215 Social Problems	3
SOC 221 Social Psychology	SOAN 267 Social Psychology	3
The courses below transfer to Truman as elective credit in Sociology/Anthropology, but could potentially be substituted for major requirements at Truman. Please consult with an advisor for planning purposes.		
SOC 224 Marriage and the Family	SOAN 010 Lower-Level Elective	3
SOC 222 Sociology of Diversity	SOAN 010 Lower-Level Elective	3
SOC 243 Introduction to Social Work	SOAN 010 Lower-Level Elective	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
Social/Behavioral Science	3	SOC 101 Intro to Sociology [§]	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	SOC 111 Social Problems [§]	3
Elective Course	3	Elective Course	3
Elective Course	3	Elective Course	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 SOAN			

Sample Degree Plan			
First Semester at Truman		Second Semester at Truman	
Intermediate Foreign Language	3	Intermediate Foreign Language	3
INDV 3xx Transfer Experience	2	JINS 3xx Junior Interdisciplinary Seminar	3
SOAN 130	3	SOAN 2XX Course	3
SOAN 250 OR SOAN 260 OR SOAN 265 OR SOAN 267	3	SOAN 360	3
POL 101 OR HIST 298 (Missouri Statute Course)	1	Required Support Course	3
Required Support Course	3		
Total	15	Total	15
Third Semester at Truman		Fourth Semester at Truman	
SOAN 380	3	SOAN 381	3
SOAN 450 OR SOAN 452 OR SOAN 472 OR SOAN 488 OR SOAN 554	1-3	SOAN 450 OR SOAN 452 OR SOAN 472 OR SOAN 488 OR SOAN 554	1-3
SOAN 450 OR SOAN 452 OR SOAN 472 OR SOAN 488 OR SOAN 554	1-3	SOAN 491 Senior Seminar II	1
Required Support Course	3	Required Support Course	3
SOAN 490 Senior Seminar I	1	Required Support Course	3
Total	9-13	Total	11-13
Total Credits for B.A. in SOAN 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 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.