



**Transfer Program Guide
Metropolitan Community College (MCCCKC)
Associate of Arts (AA) to
Bachelor of Arts (BS) in Political Science in International Relations**

Completion of the AA degree or the Missouri Core 42 transfer curriculum at MCCCKC fulfills the Essential Skills, Modes of Inquiry, and Intercultural Perspective requirements in Truman State University’s Liberal Studies Program (LSP). Students transferring with an AA are required to complete INDV 310 Transfer Student Seminar, two Writing-Enhanced (WE) courses, a 3-credit JINS course, 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. A detailed explanation of Truman’s LSP can be found at http://catalog.truman.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=12&poid=1571.

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

Recommended Courses for Transfer	
MAT 115 Statistics	3
POLS 136 Introduction to American National Politics	3
POLS 137 Introduction to State and Local Politics	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 MCCCKC		Second Semester at MCCCKC	
COLL 100 First-Year Seminar *	1	Natural Science w/Lab	4
ENG 101 Composition and Reading I*	3	ENG 102 Composition and Reading II*	3
MAT 115 Statistics [§]	3	CCIS 115 Computer Concepts*	3
Social/Behavioral Science Course	3	Social/Behavioral Science Course	3
Western Civilization Course	3	Oral Communications Course	3
Total	13	Total	16
Third Semester at MCCCKC		Fourth Semester at MCCCKC	
Elementary Foreign Language [§]	3-5	Elementary Foreign Language [§]	3-5
Humanities Course	3	Natural Science	3
POLS 136 Intro to American National Politics [§]	3	POLS 137 Intro to State and Local Politics [§]	3
Elective Course	3	Global Diversity Course	3
Elective Course	3	Elective Course	3
Total	15-17	Total	15-17
Total Credits for A.A. Degree			59-63
* Course is required for A.A.			
§ Course fulfills a requirement for B.S. in Political Science			

Sample Degree Plan			
First Semester at Truman		Second Semester at Truman	
INDV 3xx Transfer Experience	2	POL 300	3
BS Requirement	3	BS Requirement	3
POL 250	3	Required Support Course	3
Required Support Course	3	Required Support Course	3
POL 101 OR HIST 298 (Missouri Statute Course)	1	JINS 3xx Junior Interdisciplinary Seminar	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
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total	15	Total	15
Total Credits for B.S. in Political Science Degree Completion			117

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 Economics 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:

- An overall cumulative GPA of 2.25, a 2.25 GPA in major requirements, and a "C" or better in each major requirement is required to graduate with a degree in Economics.

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.