



The Associate of Arts degree (A.A.) at JCCC is a general transfer degree and partners well with the first two years of most bachelor degree programs. Students pursuing the A.A. may select courses that satisfy both the A.A. degree requirements and lower division requirements for a bachelor's degree at four-year institutions. The 30 hours of electives within the A.A. allow students to complete additional general education and lower division courses required for specific majors. The A.A. degree requires completion of 60 credit hours; please see [JCCC A.A. degree requirements](#). Meeting with a JCCC counselor is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.

Requirements for Admission for Secondary/K-12 Education Majors:

1. Complete the application for admission to Teacher Education.
2. Be recommended for Teacher Education by advisor, Exploration in Education or Transfer Student Module instructor and two college instructors.
3. Meet the basic skills requirement with a minimum ACT composite score of 22. (Other basic skills options may be available by petition.)
4. Complete EDUC 261 or equivalent with a minimum grade of "C" and a positive recommendation for continuance from the cooperative school-based teacher.
5. Complete EDUC 345 Transfer Student Module (for students transferring credit for EDUC 261).
6. Earn a "C" or better in the following courses: COMM 207, ENGL 101, ENGL 299 and a three-credit hour Math course numbered MATH 110 or higher.
7. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.50.
8. Complete a statement of disclosure and background check.
9. Complete electronic portfolio requirements.
10. Complete the teacher candidate interview.
11. Complete the critical learning experience essay.
12. Suggested courses are bolded below. In addition, please review the Academic Advising Planning Document for details on the Pitt State Pathway rules and requirements.

The minimum requirements for graduation include: 120 credit hours; 60 credit hours must be from a four-year school. In addition, a minimum of 45 credit hours must be upper-division and a minimum of 30 hours must be in residence at Pitt State.

ACADEMIC ADVISING PLANNING DOCUMENT		
Code	Pittsburg State Course	Hrs
CORE ELEMENTS – 12 hours		
A	ENGL 101 English Composition I	3
A	ENGL 102 English Composition II	3
B	COMM 207 Speech Communication	3
C		3-5
ESSENTIALS STUDIES (not same Prefix as major) 23-24 hours (D to total 3-6 hours/ E to total 9-12 hours/ F to total 4-5 hours/ G to total 4-6 hours)		
D		3
D or E		3
E		3
E		3
E		3
F		4-5
G		1
G		3
H	UGS 150 Gorilla Gateway	2
ELECTIVE (from Core any D, E, F or G course) Can be same prefix as major or repeat prefix used above		3
COMPANION ELEMENTS – Need one of each companion which are identified by the 1, 2, 3, or 4 associated with the Essential Studies letter category		
1		
2		
3		
4		

CORE ELEMENTS – 12 hours minimum				
Code	Pittsburg State Course	Hrs	JCCC Equivalents	Hrs
Written Communication				
AO	ENGL 101 English Composition	3	ENGL 121 Composition I*	3
AO	ENGL 299 Introduction to Research Writing	3	ENGL 122 Composition II*	3
Verbal Communication				
BO	COMM 207 Speech Communication	3	COMS 121 Public Speaking OR COMS 125 Personal Communication	3
Quantitative/Analytic Methods – SELECT ONE				
CO	MATH 133 Quantitative Reasoning OR	3	MATH 165 Finite Mathematics* OR	3
CO	MATH 113 College Algebra OR	3	MATH 171 College Algebra* OR	3
CO	MATH 126 Pre-Calculus OR	4	MATH 173 PreCalculus* OR	5
CO	MATH 143 Elementary Statistics OR	3	MATH 181 Statistics* OR	3
CO	MATH 204 Mathematics for Education I OR	3	MATH 210 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I* OR	3
CO	MATH 150 Calculus I	5	MATH 241 Calculus I*	5

ESSENTIAL STUDIES/COMPANION ELEMENT – 23-24 hours minimum				
Refer to Academic Advising Planning Document on page 1				
NOTE: <i>Essential Studies D-The Human Experience requires 3-6 hours. If you only take 3 hours from Essential Studies D, then you must take an additional 3 hours from Essential Studies E-Human Systems for a total of 12 hours in Essential Studies E. If you choose to take 6 hours from Essential Studies D, then only 9 hours are required for Essential Studies E.</i>				
D – The Human Experience (3-6 hours)				
D1 - Diverse Perspectives				
D1	ENGL 113 General Literature	3	ENGL 130 Introduction to Literature*	3
D1	ENGL 114 General Literature (Genre)	3	ENGL 227 Introduction to Poetry* OR ENGL 230 Introduction to Fiction* OR HUM 155 Classical Mythology	3
D1	ENGL 250 Introduction to Creative Writing	3	ENGL 223 Introduction to Creative Writing*	3
D3 - Non-Verbal & Creative Expression				
D3	ART 233 Drawing I	3	ART 130 Drawing I	3
D3	ART 277 Painting I	3	ART 135 Painting I	3
D3	ART 244 Ceramics I	3	ART 142 Ceramics I	3
D3	ART 266 Sculpture I	3	ART 145 Sculpture I	3
D3	ART 222 Jewelry Design I	3	ART 148 Metal & Silversmithing I	3
D3	ART 288 Introduction to Art History I	3	ARTH 180 Art History: Ancient to Medieval	3
D3	ART 289 Introduction to Art History II	3	ARTH 182 Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3
D3	MUSIC 120 Music Appreciation	3	MUS 121 Intro to Music Listening OR MUS 125 Intro to Jazz Listening OR MUS 126 Intro to World Music OR MUS 128 History of Rock and Roll Music	3
D3	COMM 105 Performance Appreciation	3	THEA 120 Introduction to Theater OR FMS 100 Introduction to Film	3

ESSENTIAL STUDIES/COMPANION ELEMENT – cont.				
E – Human Systems (9-12 hours)				
E0 - No Companion Elements				
E0	MGT 101 Introduction to Business	3	BUS 121 Introduction to Business	3
E0	CIS 130 Computer Information Systems	3	CIS 124 Introduction to Computer Concepts and Applications OR CIS 201 Intro to Information Systems*	3
E0	EDUC 261 Explorations in Education	3	EDUC 121 Introduction to Teaching*	3
E0	MECET 121 Engineering Graphics I	3	ENGR 131 Engineering Graphics I: AutoCAD*	4
E1 – Diverse Perspectives				
E1	ANTH 101 Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3	ANTH 125 Cultural Anthropology	3
E1	MLL 154 Spanish Language & Culture I	3	FL 130 Elementary Spanish I	5
E1	MLL 124 French Language & Culture I	3	FL 140 Elementary French I	5
E1	GEOG 106 World Regional Geography	3	GEOS 145 World Regional Geography	3
E1	GEOG 304 Human Geography	3	GEOS 155 Human Geography	3
E1	HIST 201 American History to 1865	3	HIST 140 US History to 1877	3
E1	HIST 202 American History from 1865	3	HIST 141 US History Since 1877	3
E1	HIST 101 World History to 1500	3	HIST 151 World History I: Traditional	3
E1	HIST 102 World History from 1500	3	HIST 152 World History II: Modern World	3
E1	PHIL 103 Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHIL 121 Introduction to Philosophy	3
E1	POLS 103 Comparative Political	3	POLS 132 Intro to Comparative Government	3
E1	PHIL 231 World Religions	3	REL 120 Exploring World Religions OR REL 126 Religions of the West	3
E1	SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 122 Introduction to Sociology	3
E2 – Social Responsibility				
E2	FCS 230 Consumer Ed/Personal Finance	3	BUS 123 Personal Finance	3
E2	ECON 191 Issues in Today's Economy	3	ECON 132 Survey of Economics	3
E2	ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON 230 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
E2	ECON 200 Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON 231 Principles of Microeconomics	3
E2	PHIL 114 Environmental Ethics	3	PHIL 128 Environmental Ethics	3
E2	PHIL 113 Business Ethics	3	PHIL 140 Business Ethics	3
E2	PHIL 105 Ethics	3	PHIL 143 Ethics	3
E2	PHIL 112 Biomedical Ethics	3	PHIL 155 Bioethics*	3
E2	POLS 101 U.S. Politics	3	POLS 124 American National Government	3
E2	WGS 200 Introduction to Women's Studies	3	WGS 201 Global Women's Studies	3

ESSENTIAL STUDIES/COMPANION ELEMENT – cont.**F – Natural World (4-5 hours)****F4 - Scientific Inquiry**

F4	PHYS 175/176 Descriptive Astronomy/Lab	4	ASTR 122 Astronomy	4
F4	BIOL 111/112 General Biology/Lab	5	BIOL 121 Introductory Biology for Non-Majors	4
F4	BIOL 113 Environmental Life Science	4	EVRN 130/131 Environmental Science/Lab*	4
F4	BIOL 211 Principles of Biology I	4	BIOL 135 Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology	4
F4	CHEM 105/106 Intro to Chemistry/Lab	4	CHEM 120 Chemistry in Society*	4
F4	CHEM 215/216 General Chemistry I/Lab	5	CHEM 124/125 General Chemistry I*/Lab*	5
F4	PHYS 160/165 Physical Geology/Lab	4	GEOS 130 General Geology	5
F4	PHYS 100/130 College Physics I/Lab	5	PHYS 130 College Physics I*	5
F4	PHYS 104/130 Engineering Physics I/Lab	5	PHYS 220 Engineering Physics I*	5
F4	PHYS 171/172 Physical Science/Lab	4	PSCI 120 Physical Science	4

G - Wellness Strategies (4-6 hours)**G0 – No Companion Element**

G0	FCS 203 Nutrition and Health	3	BIOL 235 The Science of Human Nutrition* OR DIET 151 Nutrition and Meal Planning	3 3
G0	HHP 150 Lifetime Fitness Concepts	1	HPER 240 Lifetime Fitness I	1

G3 - Non-Verbal & Creative Expression – no equivalent at JCCC**G4 - Scientific Inquiry**

G4	PSYCH 155 General Psychology	3	PSYC 130 Introduction to Psychology	3
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H - GORILLA GATEWAY**H0 – No Companion – 2 hours – waived for transfer students with 45 credit hours or more.****I – Pathway Elective (3 hours)**

Elective can be from any D, E, F, or G Essential Studies and can be from the same prefix as major or repeat of prefix used in Essential Studies.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CORE (40-41 hours)

BIOL 257/258 Anatomy and Physiology w/Lab	5	BIOL 144 Human Anatomy & Physiology*	5
HHP 260 First Aid and CPR	2	HPER 200 First Aid and CPR	2
HHP 262 Care & Prevention of Athletic Injuries	2	HPER 204 Care & Prevention of Athletic Injury	3
HHP 195 Introduction to Physical Education	2	HPER 255 Introduction to Physical Education	3

Additional required courses will be taken at Pitt State.

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

EDUC 261 Explorations in Education	3	EDUC 121 Introduction to Teaching*	3
SPED 510 Overview of Special Education	3	EDUC 220 Survey of the Exceptional Child*	3
PSYCH 263 Developmental Psychology	3	PSYC 218 Human Development*	3

Additional required courses will be taken at Pitt State.

ELECTIVES

HHP 320 Rules and Officiating	2	HPER 220 Sports Officiating	3
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Additional elective courses will be taken at Pitt State.

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

It is the **STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY** to check for updates to all transfer information. This transfer guide is provided as a service and is updated as needed. Degree requirements at the four-year colleges are subject to change by those institutions. To ensure you have the most accurate up to date information about the program, it is imperative you meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.