



Johnson County Community College
**Transfer Program to the University of Missouri-Kansas City
School of Dentistry – Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene
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The UMKC School of Dentistry offers both a Clinical Entry Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene program and an Online Registered Dental Hygienist (RDH) to Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene (BSDH) degree completion program. The Clinical Entry level program is for the individual who wants to go into the field of dental hygiene. The degree completion Program is designed for students who have completed an accredited dental hygiene program at another educational institution and desire to continue their education toward a baccalaureate degree. Full details of both programs may be found at: <https://dentistry.umkc.edu/academics/>

General UMKC Transfer Admission Requirements:

- 2.0 or higher cumulative GPA, individual programs/departments may require a higher GPA.
- Credit/No-credit or Pass/Fail coursework may only be applied to elective coursework only and will not apply towards UMKC's General Education Core or major requirements. *(UMKC did allow Credit/No-credit or Pass/Fail for Spring 2020 coursework. Please see specific program for transfer guidelines.)*
- Equivalent courses may be repeated but all grades will be averaged for GPA calculation purposes and students will only receive credit for one attempt.
- Full transfer admission requirements can be found at: <https://www.umkc.edu/transfer/apply.html>

School of Dentistry – Division of Dental Hygiene Admission Requirements for Clinical Entry program:

- 2.75 or higher math/science and cumulative GPA.
- Supplemental Application for Admission to the Division of Dental Hygiene.
- Three letters of recommendation (including one from a dental professional and one from an academic professional)
- Completion of at least 53 college credit hours, including all general education and program prerequisite requirements.
- Note – Application to the Clinical Entry program is highly competitive. Meeting minimum requirements will not guarantee admission. (The average GPA of admitted students is 3.40)
- Personal Statement

Application Deadline December 1.

Students should request official transcripts from all colleges and/or universities they have attended be sent directly to the UMKC Office of Admissions for evaluation.

General Education Requirements for Transfer students:

All UMKC undergraduate students complete general education requirements. **Completing an Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree or the Associate of Science (A.S.) at JCCC will satisfy all general education requirements at UMKC, including the Constitution requirement. It is highly recommended that students complete the Associates degree prior to transfer to UMKC whenever possible.** JCCC students transferring to UMKC without completing the A.A. or A.S. will have the option to elect to complete either the UMKC Essentials or the Missouri Transfer (MOTR) Core 42 curriculum to meet general education requirements.

^To learn more about these two options and UMKC general education requirements, including how transfer coursework applies to specific general education requirements, please refer to <https://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/academic-counseling/transfer/files/transfer-guides/umkc-general-education.pdf>

Program Prerequisite Courses:

| UMKC Course | JCCC Course | Requirement Fulfilled |
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| BIOLOGY 102 Biology and Living OR BIOLOGY 108/108L General Biology I OR BIOLOGY 109/109L General Biology II | BIOL 121 Intro Biology for Non-Majors OR BIOL 135 Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology OR BIOL 150 Biology of Organisms* | Program Requirement |
| BIOLOGY 218 Introductory Anatomy AND LS-PHYS 217 Human Physiology | BIOL 140 - Human Anatomy AND BIOL 225 Human Physiology* | Program Requirement |
| BIOLOGY 112 Microbiology and Living | BIOL 230 – Microbiology* | Program Requirement |
| CHEM 211 General Chemistry I AND CHEM 211L General Chemistry I Lab | CHEM 124 General Chemistry I* CHEM 125 General Chemistry I Lab* | Program Requirement- |
| COMM-ST 110 Fund. of Effective Speaking & Listening | COMS 121 Public Speaking | ^General Education |
| ENGLISH 110 Introduction to Academic Prose | ENGL 121 Composition I* | ^General Education |
| ENGLISH 225 English II: Intermediate Academic Prose | ENGL 122 Composition II* | ^General Education |
| HISTORY 101 U.S. History to 1877 OR HISTORY102 U.S. History Since 1877 OR POL-SCI 210 American Government | HIST 140 US History to 1877 OR HIST 141 US History Since 1877 OR POLS 124 American National Government | ^General Education - Missouri Constitution Requirement for those not obtaining the AA. or A.S. |
| MATH 110 Precalculus Algebra | MATH 171 College Algebra* | ^General Education |
| PSYCH 210 General Psychology | PSYC 130 - Introduction to Psychology | Program Requirement |
| SOCIOL 101 Sociology: An Introduction | SOC 122 - Introduction to Sociology | Program Requirement |

* 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.