Associate in Arts
Years 1 and 2 at Metropolitan Community College

General Education Requirements | Credits
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American Institutions  
HIST 120 American History I or  
HIST 121 American History II  
POLS 135 Introduction to Political Science or  
POLS 136 Introduction to American National Politics or  
POLS 137 Introduction to State and Local Politics  
Communications  
ENGL 101 Composition and Reading I  
ENGL 102 Composition and Reading II  
SPDR 100 Fundamentals of Speech or  
SPDR 102 Fundamentals of Human Communication  
Mathematics  
MATH 180 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I  
Humanities (3 courses, 3 areas of study, 1 course must be Lit. or Phil.)  
Art, Music, or Theatre:  
ART 108 Survey of Art or  
ART 150 History of Art I or  
ART 151 History of Art II or  
MUSI 108 Music Appreciation or  
SPDR 114 Theatre and the Western World  
Literature:  
ENGL 124 Introduction to Literature or  
ENGL 130 Shakespeare or  
ENGL 150 World Literature I or  
ENGL 151 World Literature II or  
ENGL 165 Masterpieces of American Literature or  
ENGL 220 British Literature to 1750 or  
ENGL 221 British Literature 1750 to Present or  
ENGL 222 American Literature to 1860 or  
ENGL 223 American Literature 1860 to Present  
Philosophy:  
PHIL 100 Introduction to Philosophy or  
PHIL 101 Philosophy of Religion or  
PHIL 200 Logic or  
PHIL 201 History of Philosophy I or  
PHIL 203 Ethics  
Foreign Language:  
Foreign Language 101 or  
Foreign Language 102 or  
Foreign Language 203 (2 courses, 1 biological and 1 physical)  
BIOL 104 General Botany  
CHEM 111 General College Chemistry I  
Social Sciences (2 courses, 2 areas of study)  
Anthropology:  
ANTH 100 General Anthropology  
Economics:  
ECON 110 Introduction to Economics or  
ECON 210 Macroeconomics or  
ECON 211 Microeconomics  
Geography:  
GEOG 105 World Geography or  
GEOG 114 Introduction to Geography  
Political Science:  
POLS 135 Introduction to Political Science  
Psychology:  
PSYC 140 General Psychology  
Sociology:  
SOCI 160 Sociology or  
SOCI 170 General Anthropology  
Total General Education Courses | 42
The 42 hours listed above will comprise MCC’s 42 hour general education block, CSIS 110 or higher numbered CSIS course | 3

Electives (courses must be numbered 100 or higher) - 13-17 credits
BIOL 106 General Zoology  
CHEM 112 General College Chemistry II  
PHYS 130 General Physics I  
MATH 115 Statistics  
From the following courses, choose courses to total a maximum of 64 credits for the degree.
If not completed as part of the Humanities requirement, satisfactorily complete the second year of a single foreign language (FL 203), or demonstrate intermediate proficiency as determined by a CLEP examination.
Foreign Language 101  
Foreign Language 102  
Foreign Language 203
Total Credits Required | 62
Student must complete a Writing Intensive course AND either a Human Diversity course or Learning Community as part of the General Education Requirements.

Bachelor of Arts in Biology
Years 3 and 4 at Truman State University

General Education Credits
Interdisciplinary, Writing-Enhanced Junior Seminar (JINS) | 3
Required Support
PHYS 186 College Physics II | 4
CHEM 320 Foundations of Organic Chemistry or | 3-4
CHEM 329 Organic Chemistry I and | 4-8
CHEM 331 Organic Chemistry II and | 4-8
CHEM 333 Organic Chemistry Superlab or | 4-8
CHEM 330 Organic Chemistry I Lab and | 4-8
CHEM 332 Organic Chemistry II Lab | 4-8
Bachelor of Arts Requirements – 6-8 hours
Satisfactorily complete the second year of a single foreign language, or demonstrate intermediate proficiency as determined by a CLEP examination, or successfully complete a higher level foreign language course. This requirement is fulfilled for students who completed FL 203 at MCC.
Major Requirements – 32 hours
BIOL 200 Cell Biology | 4
BIOL 300 Genetics | 4
BIOL 301 Introduction to Ecology | 4
BIOL 315 Physiology or | 4
BIOL 405 Plant Physiology | 4
BIOL 545 Senior Seminar | 1
Biology Learning Plan - Students will design an individual learning plan in consultation with their advisor. The Learning Plan, to which very few restrictions apply, is intended to meet the life-long needs of students. It could take the form of an academic minor, more Biology courses, or a mixture of courses from several disciplines. Learning Plans must be approved by a committee of Biology faculty.
Writing Enhanced Requirement
Complete at least two additional courses at Truman, in addition to the JINS course, that are listed as Writing-Enhanced. These courses may be used to fulfill other requirements.
Total Credits Required | 124