

Associate in Arts Years 1 and 2 at Metropolitan Community College

General Education Requirements		Credits	
American Institutions			
HIST 120	American History I or	3	
HIST 121	American History II		
POLS 136	Introduction to American National Politics	3	
Communications			
ENGL 101	Composition and Reading I	3	
ENGL 102	Composition and Reading II	3	
SPDR 100	Fundamentals of Speech or	3	
SPDR 102	Fundamentals of Human Communication		
Mathematics			
MATH 120	College Algebra and	3-6	
MATH 130	Trigonometry		
or			
MATH 150	Precalculus or		
MATH 175	Calculus for Business and Social Science or		
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	9-11	
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			
Natural Sciences (2 courses, 1 biological and 1 physical)			
BIOL 101	General Biology or	5	
BIOL 104	General Botany or		
BIOL 106	General Zoology		
CHEM 101	Survey of Chemistry or	4-5	
CHEM 105	Introductory Chemistry for Health Sciences or		
CHEM 107	Preparatory General Chemistry or		
CHEM 111	General College Chemistry I or		
GEOG 110	Meteorology or		
PHYS 101	Introductory Physics or		
PHYS 106	General Astronomy or		
PHYS 130	General Physics I or		
PHYS 131	General Physics II or		
PHYS 220	Engineering Physics I or		
PHYS 221	Engineering Physics II		

Social Sciences (2 courses, 2 areas of study)		
POLS 135	Introduction to Political Science	3
Complete one additional course from the following.		
ANTH 100	General Anthropology	3
ECON 110	Introduction to Economics	
ECON 210	Macroeconomics	
ECON 211	Microeconomics	
GEOG 105	World Geography	
GEOG 114	Introduction to Geography	
PSYC 140	General Psychology	
SOCI 160	Sociology	
SOCI 170	General Anthropology	
Total General Education Courses		
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		
MATH 115	Statistics	3
POLS 137	Introduction to State and Local Politics	3
Satisfactorily complete the first year of a single foreign language (FL 102), or demonstrate elementary proficiency as determined by a CLEP examination.		
Foreign Language 101		5
Foreign Language 102		
From the following courses, choose courses to total a maximum of 64 credits for the degree.		
For students interested in pursuing the BA degree:		
Foreign Language 203		
For students interested in pursuing the BS degree, up to six hours of the following:		
Additional courses from the areas of sciences, mathematics, statistics, computer science, social science, and logic. Students should select only those courses that transfer to Truman.		
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 or Science in
Political Science
Years 3 And 4 At Truman State University**

General Education	Credits
Interdisciplinary, Writing-Enhanced Junior Seminar (JINS)	3
Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science Requirements (Choose One) – 6-8 credit hours	
BA Requirements	
Complete the second year of a single foreign language, or demonstrate proficiency as determined by a proficiency examination, or successfully complete a higher level foreign language course. Students who completed FL 203 at MCC have fulfilled this requirement.	
BS Requirements	
Complete at least six hours of quantitative or formal-based reasoning course work as approve by advisor from the areas of sciences, mathematics, statistics, computer science, social science, and logic.	
Required Support – 15 credit hours	
Complete 15 hours in one other area, as approved by advisor, or internship.	
Major Requirements – 27 hours	
POL 250 Introduction to International Relations	3
POL 300 Political Science Methodology	3
POL 315 Principles of Comparative Politics	3
POL 345 Public Policy Making (WE)	3
POL 468 Political Thought	3
POL 460 Senior Seminar in Political Science (WE)	3
Also required for the BS degree:	
POL 344 Principles of Public Administration	3
Electives in Political Science:	
Students pursuing the BA degree will complete 9-15 hours of POL electives; students pursuing the BS degree will complete 6-12 hours of POL electives, depending on the number of Political Science courses completed as part of electives at MCC.	
Writing Enhanced Requirement	
Students who complete POL 345, POL 460, and the JINS course at Truman will fulfill their Writing-Enhanced requirement.	
Total Credits Required	124