

KIRKWOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Arts & Sciences Associate of Arts (AA) Degree Requirements --- **ONLY** For students enrolling in or after **Fall, 2010**

<u>CORE REQUIREMENTS</u>	<u>CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED</u>
A. COMMUNICATION – WRITING	5
B. COMMUNICATION – SPEECH	3
C. HISTORY/CULTURES	6◆
D. HUMANITIES	9
E. SOCIAL SCIENCE	9
F. MATHEMATICS	3
G. SCIENCE	6
H. ELECTIVES	21
DEGREE TOTAL	62

◆ Students seeking an AA degree from Kirkwood Community College must complete **one** approved Diversity (D) course.

A. COMMUNICATION - WRITING 5 c.h.

Students are **REQUIRED** to provide one of the following:

1. ACT scores, not older than three years
2. COMPASS scores (writing and reading components), not older than three years
3. College transcript to show successful completion of appropriate prerequisite

___ENG120	College Writing (Comp I-II equivalent) <u>OR</u>	5
___ENG105	Composition I AND	3
___ENG106	Composition II <u>OR</u>	3
___ENG108	Composition II: Technical Writing	3

B. COMMUNICATION - SPEECH 3 c.h.

Select one course

___SPC101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication <u>OR</u>	3
___SPC112	Public Speaking	3

C. HISTORY/CULTURES 6 c.h.

Select two courses, one of which **must** be from group 1

1. Introductory Courses

(D) ___FLF142	Elementary French II	4
(D) ___FLF241	Intermediate French I	4
(D) ___FLF242	Intermediate French II	4
(D) ___FLS142	Elementary Spanish II	4
(D) ___FLS241	Intermediate Spanish I	4
(D) ___FLS242	Intermediate Spanish II	4
(D) ___FLG142	Elementary German II	4
(D) ___FLG241	Intermediate German I	4
(D) ___FLG242	Intermediate German II	4
(D) ___ASL171	American Sign Language II	4
(D) ___ASL241	American Sign Language III	3
(D) ___ASL271	American Sign Language IV	3
___HIS121	Ancient Mediterranean World	3
___HIS122	Europe-Age of Monarchy	3
___HIS123	Europe-Age of Revolution	3
___HIS124	Europe-Age of Nationalism	3
___HIS151	U.S. History to 1877	3
___HIS152	U.S. History since 1877	3
___HIS291	History of Science	3
(D) ___REL101	Survey of World Religions	3
(D) ___REL120	Judaism, Christianity & Islam	3
(D) ___REL130	Introduction to Religions of the East	3
(D) ___ANT105	Cultural Anthropology	3
(D) ___CLS140	Understanding Cultures-Mideast * <u>OR</u>	3
(D) ___CLS151	Understanding Cultures-Latin America * <u>OR</u>	3
(D) ___CLS159	Und. Cultures-Indigenous Central America* <u>OR</u>	3
(D) ___CLS162	Understanding Cultures-Pacific Societies * <u>OR</u>	3
(D) ___CLS165	Understanding Cultures-Modern Japan * <u>OR</u>	3
(D) ___CLS167	Understanding Cultures-Modern China* <u>OR</u>	3
(D) ___CLS171	Understanding Cultures-Sub-Saharan Africa*	3

*Only one Understanding Cultures course can count as History/Cultures credit.

2. Other Courses

___HIS135	Modern World Military History	3
(D) ___HIS221	Holocaust/Genocide: Memory & Lit.	3
(D) ___HIS254	American Indian History	3
(D) ___REL125	Introduction to Islam	3
(D) ___REL140	Religion in the United States	3
(D) ___REL160	Religions of China	3

D. HUMANITIES 9 c.h.

Select a total of 3 courses:

One course from group 1, one course from group 2 and one course from group 1, 2 OR 3.

1. Introductory Arts & Humanities (must select one)

___ART101	Art Appreciation	3
___ART173	Ceramics	3
___ART184	Photography	3
___ART203	Art History I	3
___ART204	Art History II	3
___CLS190	Culture and Technology	3
___DRA101	Introduction to Theatre	3
___DRA116	Film Analysis	3
___DRA125	Introduction to Play Analysis	3
___HUM105	Working In America	3
___HUM116	Encounters in Humanities	3
___HUM123	U.S. Film History	3
___HUM124	World Film History	3
___MUS100	Music Appreciation	3
___PHI101	Introduction to Philosophy	3
___PHI105	Introduction to Ethics	3
___PHI111	Basic Reasoning	3
___PHI130	Philosophy of Human Nature	3

2. Literature (Prereq: ENG105 or ENG120) (must select one)

___LIT203	Forms of Literature: Story Cycle	3
___LIT204	Forms of Literature: Nonfiction	3
___LIT205	Forms of Literature: Drama	3
___LIT206	Forms of Literature: Fiction	3
___LIT207	Forms of Literature: Poetry	3
___LIT208	Forms of Literature: New Media	3
___LIT209	Forms of Literature: Film Adaptation	3
(D) ___LIT222	Literature & Culture: American Dreams	3
(D) ___LIT224	Literature & Culture: Women and Work	3
___LIT225	Lit. Themes: Beyond Bartelby	3
___LIT226	Literary Themes: Search for Identity	3
(D) ___LIT227	Literature & Culture: World Poetry	3

3. Topics in Arts & Humanities

(D) ___CLS180	American Pluralism	3
___DRA117	Film Topics	3
___HUM142	Popular Culture	3
___MUS209	Topics in Western Music History	3
(D) ___PHI125	Native American Philosophy	3
(D) ___PHI126	Chinese Philosophy	3
___PHI132	Philosophy of Education	3
___PHI150	Social and Political Philosophy	3
___PHI160	Environmental Ethics	3

E. SOCIAL SCIENCE 9 c.h.**Select three courses**

___	CRJ100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
___	CRJ200	Criminology	3
___	CRJ201	Juvenile Delinquency	3
(D)	DSV200	Exceptional Persons	3
___	ECN120	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
___	ECN130	Principles of Microeconomics	3
(D)	ECN210	Asian Economic Systems	3
___	EDU240	Educational Psychology	3
___	GEO115	Human Geography	3
(D)	GEO121	World Regional Geography	3
___	GEO162	Geography of Iowa	3
___	HSV110	Human Service Policy & Programs	3
___	MMS101	Mass Media	3
___	POL111	American National Government	3
___	POL121	International Relations	3
(D)	POL125	Comparative Government and Politics	3
___	POL150	Introduction to U.S. Foreign Policy	3
___	PRL101	Paralegal Studies Orientation	3
___	PSY111	Intro to Psychology	3
___	PSY121	Developmental Psychology	3
___	PSY241	Abnormal Psychology	3
___	PSY251	Social Psychology	3
___	SOC110	Introduction to Sociology	3
___	SOC115	Social Problems	3
___	SOC120	Marriage and Family	3
___	SOC132	Sociology of Loss, Grieving & Growth	3
___	SOC284	Sociology of The Environment	3
(D)	SOC200	Minority Group Relations	3
(D)	SOC265	Intro to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Studies	3
___	SOC270	Social and Behavioral Research Methods	3

F. MATHEMATICS 3 c.h.**Select one course**

Students are **REQUIRED** to provide one of the following:

1. ACT scores, not older than two years
2. COMPASS mathematics scores, not older than two years
3. College transcript to show successful completion of appropriate prerequisite

___	MAT115	Mathematics and Society	3
___	MAT117	*Math For Elementary Teachers	3
___	MAT120	College Algebra	3
___	MAT140	Finite Math	3
___	MAT149	*Linear Algebra	3
___	MAT150	*Discrete Math	3
___	MAT155	Statistical Ideas	3
___	MAT157	Statistics	4
___	MAT162	Business Statistics	4
___	MAT165	Business Calculus	3
___	MAT136	Trigonometry and Analytic Geometry	5
___	MAT138	College Algebra with Limits	4
___	MAT175	Calculus for Biological Sciences	4
___	MAT210	Calculus I	4
___	MAT216	Calculus II	4
___	MAT219	Calculus III	4
___	MAT227	Differential Equation / Laplace	4

*** Effective Fall of 2011**

◆ Students seeking an AA degree from Kirkwood Community College must complete **one** approved Diversity (D) course. Courses marked on this form with (D) fulfill both Diversity and core requirements. The following courses meet the Diversity requirement, but count as **electives** not as core courses:

- (D) ___ Cultural Awareness for Criminal Justice Practitioners (CRJ202 - 3 credit hours)
- (D) ___ Literature of the African Peoples (LIT158 - 3 credit hours)
- (D) ___ Social Aspects of Deaf Culture (ITP130 - 3 credit hours)
- (D) ___ Language & Society (CLS125 - 3 credit hours)

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G. SCIENCE 6 c.h.**Select two courses**

<u>Biological</u>			
___	BIO104	Introductory Biology w/ Lab	3
___	BIO112	General Biology I	4
___	BIO113	General Biology II	4
___	BIO154	Human Biology	3
___	BIO189	Microbes & Society	3
___	BIO190	Introduction to Biotechnology	3
<u>Environmental Studies</u>			
___	ENV115	Environmental Science	3
<u>Earth Science and Interdisciplinary Science</u>			
___	PHS170	Physical Geology * <u>OR</u>	3
___	PHS175	Environmental Geology *	3
___	PHS171	Physical Geology Lab	1
___	PHS176	Environmental Geology Lab	1
___	PHS180	Evolution of the Earth	3
___	PHS181	Evolution of the Earth Lab	1
___	BIO195	Human Evolution	3
<u>Physical</u>			
___	CHM110	Introduction to Chemistry	3
___	CHM111	Introduction to Chemistry Lab	1
___	CHM132	Intro to Organic and Biochemistry	4
___	CHM165	General Chemistry I	4
___	CHM175	General Chemistry II	4
___	PHY120	Introductory Physics	3
___	PHS151	Introduction to Astronomy	3
___	PHY162	College Physics I	4
___	PHY172	College Physics II	4
___	PHY212	Classical Physics I	5
___	PHY222	Classical Physics II	5
___	SCI120	Forensic Science	3
___	SCI122	Forensic Science Lab	1

***Only one Geology course can count as Science credit.**

H. ELECTIVES 21 c.h.

Electives are courses that go beyond core requirements in providing an opportunity to pursue subjects of special interest. All students are encouraged to fulfill their electives by taking courses that are not listed as core requirements. It is recommended that you work closely with your advisor as you select electives that could fulfill prerequisite requirements toward the major you wish to pursue at the four year institution.

Electives may include:

- ~all "Code A" (transfer) credits
- ~up to 16 "Code B" (technical) credits
- ~two (2) "Code D" (developmental) credits

<u>Elective Course</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
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It is important that you work closely with your academic advisor

to appropriately choose electives and/or core courses so as to

meet additional requirements placed upon students by the

four year institutions. For information specific to an Iowa

college, please contact your advisor for more detailed

recommendations.

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- Minimum grade point average required for degree - -2.00
 - KCC residency requirement - - - - - 16 credit hours
 - Degree total - - - - - 62 credit hours
 - Apply for graduation (by September 1 for fall graduates and by April 1 for spring and summer graduates)