

KIRKWOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Arts & Sciences Associate of Arts (AA) Degree Requirements for students enrolling the Fall of 2020 or after

<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
DIVERSITY	ONE COURSE ♦
DEGREE TOTAL	62

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A. COMMUNICATION - WRITING 5 c.h.

Students are **REQUIRED** to provide one of the following test scores taken within three year's time:

- ACT English score
- Accuplacer (sentence skills & reading) or Accuplacer Next Generation (writing & reading)
- SAT scores (evidence-based reading & writing) OR
- A college transcript with 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

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| ___ SPC101 | Fundamentals of Oral Communication <u>OR</u> | 3 |
| ___ SPC112 | Public Speaking | 3 |

C. HISTORY/CULTURES 6 c.h.

Select two courses

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|----------------|---|---|
| (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) ___ ASL171 | American Sign Language II | 4 |
| (D) ___ ASL245 | American Sign Language III | 4 |
| (D) ___ ASL281 | American Sign Language IV | 4 |
| (D) ___ ANT105 | Cultural Anthropology | 3 |
| (D) ___ CLS140 | Understanding Cultures-Mideast | 3 |
| (D) ___ CLS151 | Understanding Cultures-Latin America | 3 |
| (D) ___ CLS159 | Und. Cultures-Indigenous Central America | 3 |
| (D) ___ CLS165 | Understanding Cultures-Modern Japan | 3 |
| (D) ___ CLS167 | Understanding Cultures-Modern China | 3 |
| (D) ___ CLS171 | Understanding Cultures-Sub-Saharan Africa | 3 |
| ___ HIS121 | Ancient Mediterranean World | 3 |
| ___ HIS122 | Europe-Age of Monarchy | 3 |
| ___ HIS123 | Europe-Age of Revolution | 3 |
| ___ HIS124 | Europe-Age of Nationalism | 3 |
| ___ HIS135 | Modern World Military History | 3 |
| ___ HIS151 | U.S. History to 1877 | 3 |
| ___ HIS152 | U.S. History since 1877 | 3 |
| (D) ___ HIS221 | Holocaust/Genocide: Memory & Lit. | 3 |
| (D) ___ HIS254 | American Indian History | 3 |
| ___ HIS291 | History of Science | 3 |
| (D) ___ REL101 | Survey of World Religions | 3 |
| (D) ___ REL120 | Judaism, Christianity & Islam | 3 |
| (D) ___ REL125 | Introduction to Islam | 3 |
| (D) ___ REL130 | Introduction to Religions of the East | 3 |
| (D) ___ REL140 | Religion in the United States | 3 |
| ___ REL145 | Introduction to Christianity | 3 |
| (D) ___ REL160 | Religions of China | 3 |

D. HUMANITIES 9 c.h.

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

1. Introductory Arts & Humanities (must select one)

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| ___ ART101 | Art Appreciation | 3 |
| ___ ART143 | Painting | 3 |
| ___ ART163 | Sculpture | 3 |
| ___ ART173 | Ceramics | 3 |
| ___ ART184 | Photography | 3 |
| ___ ART186 | Digital Photography | 3 |
| ___ ART203 | Art History I | 3 |
| ___ ART204 | Art History II | 3 |
| ___ ART420 | Introduction to Glass | 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 |
| ___ HUM190 | Culture and Technology | 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)

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| (D) ___ LIT180 | Mythology | 3 |
| ___ 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

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| ___ DRA117 | Film Topics | 3 |
| ___ HUM142 | Popular Culture | 3 |
| (D) ___ HUM200 | International Study in Humanities | 3 |
| ___ MUS207 | Introduction to Film Music | 3 |
| ___ MUS208 | American Popular Music & Jazz | 3 |
| (D) ___ PHI125 | Native American Philosophy | 3 |
| (D) ___ PHI126 | Chinese Philosophy | 3 |
| ___ PHI132 | Philosophy of Education | 3 |
| ___ PHI135 | Multicultural Ethics | 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
___ECE103	Introduction to Early Childhood	3
___ECE170	Child Growth & Development	3
___ECN120	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
___ECN130	Principles of Microeconomics	3
___EDU110	Exploring Teaching	3
___EDU240	Educational Psychology	3
___HSV109	Introduction to Human Services	3
___HSV201	Loss, Trauma and Resilience	3
___HSV292	Substance Abuse and Treatment	3
___MMS101	Mass Media	3
___POL110	Introduction to Political Science	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
___PRL103	Introduction to Law	3
___PSY111	Intro to Psychology	3
___PSY121	Developmental Psychology	3
___PSY241	Abnormal Psychology	3
___PSY251	Social Psychology	3
___PSY261	Human Sexuality	3
___SOC110	Introduction to Sociology	3
___SOC115	Social Problems	3
___SOC120	Marriage and Family	3
(D)___SOC200	Minority Group Relations	3
(D)___SOC220	Sociology of Aging	3
(D)___SOC265	Intro to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Studies	3
___SOC284	Sociology of The Environment	3

F. MATHEMATICS 3 c.h.

Select one course

Students are **REQUIRED** to provide one of the following test scores taken within two year's time:

1. ACT math or SAT math score
2. Aleks mathematics score **OR**
3. A college transcript with appropriate prerequisite

___CSC142	Computer Science	4
___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
___MAT157	Statistics	4
___MAT162	Business Statistics	4
___MAT165	Business Calculus	3
___MAT136	Trigonometry and Analytic Geometry	5
___MAT138	College Algebra with Limits	4
___MAT210	Calculus I	4
___MAT216	Calculus II	4
___MAT219	Calculus III	4
___MAT227	Differential Equation / Laplace	4

◆ Students seeking an AA degree from Kirkwood Community College must complete **one** approved Diversity course. Courses marked on this form with **(D)** fulfill both Diversity and core requirements. The courses below 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)___ Education Experience Abroad (GLS 120 – 3 credit hours)

ADVISING & TRANSFER CENTER

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Contact your advisor, found in the "Education" link in MyHub

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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
___BIO131	Genetics and Society	3
___BIO151	Nutrition	3
___BIO154	Human Biology	3
___BIO168	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
___BIO186	Microbiology	4
<u>Environmental Studies</u>		
___ENV115	Environmental Science	3
<u>Earth Science and Interdisciplinary Science</u>		
___PHS170	Physical Geology * OR	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 and provide an opportunity to pursue subjects of special interest. It is important that you work closely with your advisor to appropriately choose electives. The school you plan to transfer to as well as the major you plan to declare may have prerequisites you can fulfill as part of your AA degree.

Electives may include:

- ~all "Code A" (transfer) credits
- ~up to 16 "Code B" (technical) credits

Elective Course Credit Hours

- Minimum GPA required to graduate - -2.00
- KCC residency requirement - - - - - 16 credit hours
- Degree total - - - - - 62 credit hours

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