

KIRKWOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Arts & Sciences Associate of Arts (AA) Degree Requirements for students enrolling in the Fall of 2025 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 a valid test score, High School GPA, or college transcript with appropriate prerequisite:

___ ENG120 College Writing (Comp I-II equivalent) <u>OR</u>	5
___ ENG105 Composition I <u>AND</u>	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

(D) ___ ANT105 Cultural Anthropology	3
(D) ___ ASL171 American Sign Language II	4
(D) ___ ASL245 American Sign Language III	4
(D) ___ ASL281 American Sign Language IV	4
(D) ___ CLS151 Und Cultures- Latin America	3
(D) ___ CLS159 Und Cultures- Ind Cen America	3
(D) ___ CLS165 Und Cultures- Modern Japan	3
(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
___ HIS126 West & World I Prehistory-500	3
___ HIS127 West & World II 500-1750	3
___ HIS128 West & World III 1750-Present	3
___ HIS151 US History to 1877	3
___ HIS152 US History since 1877	3
(D) ___ HIS221 Holocaust/Genocide: Mem & Lit.	3
(D) ___ HIS254 American Indian History	3
(D) ___ HIS257 African American 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

D. HUMANITIES 9 c.h.

Take 1 course from Introductory, take 1 course from Literature and take 1 course from Introductory OR Literature

1. Introductory Arts & Humanities (must select two)

___ 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
___ DRA117 Film Topics	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
___ HUM142 Popular Culture	3
___ HUM190 Culture and Technology	3
(D) ___ HUM200 International Study in Humanities	3
___ MUS100 Music Appreciation	3
___ MUS207 Introduction to Film Music	3
___ MUS208 American Popular Music & Jazz	3
___ PHI101 Introduction to Philosophy	3
___ PHI105 Introduction to Ethics	3
___ PHI111 Basic Reasoning	3
(D) ___ PHI126 Chinese Philosophies	3
(D) ___ PHI135 Multicultural Ethics	3
___ PHI160 Environmental Ethics	3

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

(D) ___ LIT130 African American Literature	3
(D) ___ LIT180 Mythology	3
(D) ___ 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
___ LIT226 Literary Themes: Search for Identity	3
(D) ___ LIT227 Literature & Culture: World Poetry	3

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

___	CRJ100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
___	CRJ200	Criminology	3
___	CRJ201	Juvenile Delinquency	3
___	CRJ316	Juvenile Justice	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
___	PRL103	Introduction to Law	3
___	PSY111	Intro to Psychology	3
___	PSY121	Developmental Psychology	3
___	PSY251	Social Psychology	3
___	SOC110	Introduction to Sociology	3
___	SOC115	Social Problems	3
___	SOC120	Marriage and Family	3
(D) ___	SOC220	Sociology of Aging	3

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

Students are **REQUIRED** to provide a valid test score or a college transcript with appropriate prerequisite:

___	CSC142	Computer Science	4
___	MAT115	Mathematics and Society	3
___	MAT117	Math For Elementary Teachers	3
___	MAT136	Trigonometry and Analytic Geometry	5
___	MAT138	College Algebra with Limits	4
___	MAT149	Linear Algebra	3
___	MAT150	Discrete Math	3
___	MAT156	Statistics	3
___	MAT162	Business Statistics	4
___	MAT163	Quant Reasoning for Business	4
___	MAT165	Business Calculus	3
___	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) ___ Exceptional Persons
(EDU 248 – 3 credit hours)
- (D) ___ Education Experience Abroad
(GLS 120 – 3 credit hours)
- (D) ___ Minority Group Relations
(SOC 200 – 3 credit hours)
- (D) ___ Intro to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,
Transgender and Queer+ Studies
(SOC 265 – 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
___	BIO131	Genetics and Society	3
___	BIO151	Nutrition	3
___	BIO154	Human Biology	3
___	BIO168	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
___	BIO173	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
___	BIO186	Microbiology	4
<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
___	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

***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 plan your 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

<u>Elective Course</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
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--Minimum GPA required to graduate - -2.00
 --KCC residency requirement - - - - - 16 credit hours
 --Degree total - - - - - 62 credit hours

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