

KIRKWOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Arts & Sciences Associate of Arts (AA) Degree Requirements for students enrolling the Fall of 2021 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

*It is your responsibility to be certain that the degree requirements you are following are appropriate to the catalog year you are under. Use your degree audit to confirm course selection, as some courses listed here may not be applicable to your AA degree if you enrolled prior to the Fall of 2021 ♦ All students seeking an AA must take one approved Diversity Course (D)

A. COMMUNICATION - WRITING 5 c.h.

Students are REQUIRED to provide a valid High School GPA, test score 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) ___ 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) ___ 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
___ 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)

___ 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)

(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

___ 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		
<u> </u> CRJ100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
<u> </u> CRJ200	Criminology	3
<u> </u> CRJ201	Juvenile Delinquency	3
<u> </u> ECE103	Introduction to Early Childhood	3
<u> </u> ECE170	Child Growth & Development	3
<u> </u> ECN120	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
<u> </u> ECN130	Principles of Microeconomics	3
<u> </u> EDU110	Exploring Teaching	3
<u> </u> EDU240	Educational Psychology	3
<u> </u> HSV109	Introduction to Human Services	3
<u> </u> HSV201	Loss, Trauma and Resilience	3
<u> </u> HSV292	Substance Abuse and Treatment	3
<u> </u> MMS101	Mass Media	3
<u> </u> POL110	Introduction to Political Science	3
<u> </u> POL111	American National Government	3
<u> </u> POL121	International Relations	3
(D) <u> </u> POL125	Comparative Government and Politics	3
<u> </u> POL150	Introduction to U.S. Foreign Policy	3
<u> </u> PRL103	Introduction to Law	3
<u> </u> PSY111	Intro to Psychology	3
<u> </u> PSY121	Developmental Psychology	3
<u> </u> PSY241	Abnormal Psychology	3
<u> </u> PSY251	Social Psychology	3
<u> </u> PSY261	Human Sexuality	3
<u> </u> SOC110	Introduction to Sociology	3
<u> </u> SOC115	Social Problems	3
<u> </u> SOC120	Marriage and Family	3
(D) <u> </u> SOC200	Minority Group Relations	3
(D) <u> </u> SOC220	Sociology of Aging	3
(D) <u> </u> SOC265	Intro to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Studies	3
<u> </u> SOC284	Sociology of The Environment	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:

<u> </u> CSC142	Computer Science	4
<u> </u> MAT115	Mathematics and Society	3
<u> </u> MAT117	Math For Elementary Teachers	3
<u> </u> MAT120	College Algebra	3
<u> </u> MAT140	Finite Math	3
<u> </u> MAT149	Linear Algebra	3
<u> </u> MAT150	Discrete Math	3
<u> </u> MAT157	Statistics	4
<u> </u> MAT162	Business Statistics	4
<u> </u> MAT163	Quant Reasoning for Business	4
<u> </u> MAT165	Business Calculus	3
<u> </u> MAT136	Trigonometry and Analytic Geometry	5
<u> </u> MAT138	College Algebra with Limits	4
<u> </u> MAT210	Calculus I	4
<u> </u> MAT216	Calculus II	4
<u> </u> MAT219	Calculus III	4
<u> </u> 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)

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G. SCIENCE	6 c.h.	
Select two courses		
<u>Biological</u>		
<u> </u> BIO104	Introductory Biology w/ Lab	3
<u> </u> BIO112	General Biology I	4
<u> </u> BIO113	General Biology II	4
<u> </u> BIO131	Genetics and Society	3
<u> </u> BIO151	Nutrition	3
<u> </u> BIO154	Human Biology	3
<u> </u> BIO168	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
<u> </u> BIO186	Microbiology	4
<u>Environmental Studies</u>		
<u> </u> ENV115	Environmental Science	3
<u>Earth Science and Interdisciplinary Science</u>		
<u> </u> PHS170	Physical Geology * OR	3
<u> </u> PHS175	Environmental Geology *	3
<u> </u> PHS171	Physical Geology Lab	1
<u> </u> PHS176	Environmental Geology Lab	1
<u> </u> PHS180	Evolution of the Earth	3
<u> </u> BIO195	Human Evolution	3
<u>Physical</u>		
<u> </u> CHM110	Introduction to Chemistry	3
<u> </u> CHM111	Introduction to Chemistry Lab	1
<u> </u> CHM132	Intro to Organic and Biochemistry	4
<u> </u> CHM165	General Chemistry I	4
<u> </u> CHM175	General Chemistry II	4
<u> </u> PHY120	Introductory Physics	3
<u> </u> PHS151	Introduction to Astronomy	3
<u> </u> PHY162	College Physics I	4
<u> </u> PHY172	College Physics II	4
<u> </u> PHY212	Classical Physics I	5
<u> </u> PHY222	Classical Physics II	5
<u> </u> SCI120	Forensic Science	3
<u> </u> 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

<u>Elective Course</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>

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

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