

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI

MCC A.A. to UCM POLITICAL SCIENCE, B.S.

YEARS 1 AND 2 AT MCC

(UCM equivalencies in parentheses)

COMMUNICATIONS – 9 Credit Hours

ENGL 101 Composition and Reading I (ENGL 1020)	3
ENGL 102 Composition and Reading II (ENGL 1030)	3
COMM 100 Fundamentals of Speech (COMM 1000) or COMM 102 (Communication general education)	3

MATHEMATICS – 3 Credit Hours

MATH 120 College Algebra (MATH 1111) or higher	3
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AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS – 3 Credit Hours

POLS 136 Introduction to National Politics (POLS 1510)	3
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SCIENCES – 7 Credit Hours

Take two courses; one course should be taken with lab.
See a full list of offerings

at: <http://www.mcckc.edu/programs/aa/>

WESTERN CIVILIZATIONS – 3 Credit Hours

HIST 133 Foundations of Western Civilization (HIST 2400) or HIST 134 Modern Western Civilization (HIST 2402)	3
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SOCIAL SCIENCES – 3 Credit Hours

ANTH 100 (ANTH 1810), ANTH 110 (ANTH 1820), PSYC 140 (PSY 1100), SOCI 160 (SOC 1800), ECON 210 (ECON 1010) Or ECON 211 (ECON 1011)	3
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HUMANITIES – 3 Credit Hours

ENGL 218, 220 (ENGL 2210), 221 (ENGL 2215), 222 (ENGL 2200), 223 (ENGL 2205), 268 (ENGL 2270), PHIL 100 (PHIL 1000), 200 (PHIL 1410), or 203 (PHIL 2300)	3
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HUMANITIES APPRECIATION – 3 Credit Hours

ART 108 (ART 1800), ART 150 (ART 1815), ART 151 (ART 1825) 3 MUSI 108 (MUS 1210), or THEA 106 (THEA 2400), ARAB, FREN, GERM, CHIN, SPAN 101 (SPAN 1601), SPAN 102 (SPAN 1602), SPAN 203 (SPAN 2601), SPAN 204 (SPAN 2602)	
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COMMON CORE ELECTIVES – 8 Credit Hours

Take additional common core electives to reach 42 hours of
general education. Offerings available

at <http://www.mcckc.edu/programs/aa/>

GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS – 7 Credit Hours

COLL 100 First Year Seminar	1
Global Diversity	3

Course options available

at <http://www.mcckc.edu/programs/aa/>

CSIS 115 Technology Fundamentals & Applications or higher	3
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ELECTIVES- 11 Credit Hours

If not taken at MCC, equivalents must be taken at UCM

POLS 135 Intro. to Political Science (POLS 1500)	3
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Optional Course:

*POLS 137 Intro. to State & Local Politics (POLS 2511)	3
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**Note: This class should only be taken by students who plan
to pursue the American Politics (Area 1) emphasis at UCM. If
chosen, one less course will be taken within the area of
emphasis.*

YEARS 3 AND 4 AT UCM

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – 30 Credit Hours

POLS 2520 Comparative Govt. & Politics (3) or POLS 2530 World Politics (3)	3
POLS 2540 Survey of Political Theory	3
POLS 3560 Research Methods in Political Science	3
POLS 4601 Senior Seminar in Political Science	3
Electives in political science**	9

***Students must take one class from each of the three areas
not chosen for their area of emphasis. POLS 4590, 4591, 4592,
& 1244 do not fulfill this requirement.*

***Students must earn twelve hours of upper-level (3000/4000)
credit in their major and thirty hours overall. Choose major
electives accordingly.*

Choose one area of concentration	9
Concentrations Listed on Page 2	

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – 0-3 Credit Hours

POLS 2535 Model United Nations (If chosen for Area 4)	3
POLS 2581 Trial Advocacy (If chosen for Area 2)	3

MODERN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS – 6-9 Credit Hours

Refer to Bachelor's Degree Requirements section for fulfillment
options

FREE ELECTIVES – 14-20 Credit Hours

MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED FOR A.A: 64 hours

MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED FOR B.S.: 120 hours

Select one area of concentration

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Area 1 – American Politics (6 Hours)

POLS 1244 Workshop in Political Science	1-3
GEPOLS 2511 State Government	3
POLS 2550 Political Parties & Int. Groups	3
POLS 3550 Public Opinion & Mass Media	3
POLS 3551 Race & Ethnic Politics in the U.S.	3
POLS 4552 Legislative Politics	3
POLS 4555 The American Presidency	3
POLS 4570 Public Administration	3
POLS 4571 Municipal Administration	3
POLS 4590 Spec. Proj. in Political Science	1-6
POLS 4591 Internship in Political Science	1-6
POLS 4592 Problems in National, State or Local Government	1-3

Area 2 – Public Law and Theory (9 Hours)

POLS 2580 Public Law & Judicial Process	3
GEPOLS 2581 Trial Advocacy	3
POLS 3541 Contemporary Political Theory	3
POLS 4580 American Constitutional Law	3
POLS 4581 Civil Rights & Liberties	3
POLS 4583 First Amendment	3
POLS 4590 Spec. Proj. in Political Science	1-6
POLS 4591 Internship in Political Science	1-6

Area 3 – Comparative Politics (9 Hours)

POLS 2520 Comparative Gov. & Politics	3
POLS 3521 Latin American Gov. & Politics	3
GEPOLS 3522 Modern Asia	3
POLS 3523 Modern Sub-Saharan Africa	3
POLS 3524 Middle East Politics	3
POLS 3525 Politics in Europe	3
POLS 3553 Women & Politics	3
POLS 4511 Public Policy	3
POLS 4590 Spec. Proj. in Political Science	1-6
POLS 4591 Internship in Political Science	1-6

Area 4 – International Relations (9 Hours)

GEPOLS 2530 World Politics	3
GEPOLS 2535 Model United Nations	3
POLS 3530 International Organizations	3
POLS 3531 Five Wars of Globalization	3
POLS 4520 Princ. of International Dev.	3
POLS 4530 International Law	3
POLS 4531 American Foreign Policy	3
POLS 4532 International Relations of Asia	3
POLS 4590 Spec. Proj. in Political Science	1-6
POLS 4591 Internship in Political Science	1-6

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REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS MAJOR

- Minimum hours: 120
- Minimum of 30 hours upper level credit (courses numbered 300 and above). Courses taken at MCC do not count toward the upper-level requirement though they sometimes may be articulated as upper level classes.
- Minimum of 12 upper level credit hours in major
- Minor requirement: No

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR A DEGREE AT UCM

- 30 credit hours must be completed at UCM
- 20 upper level hours must be completed at UCM
- 15 credit hours in the major must be from UCM
- 9 upper level hours in the major must be completed at UCM
- The last 12 credit hours must be earned from UCM.
- If pursuing a minor, a minimum of 9 hours in the minor must be completed at UCM. There must also be at least one upper level hour completed at UCM.

TRANSFER WORK

Arrange for all transfer work to be posted at UCM at the time of application. An official transcript must be received at UCM directly from each school attended. Transcripts can be sent to University of Central Missouri, Office of Admissions, 1400 Ward Edwards, Warrensburg, MO 64093. Individual course equivalencies can be found online at www.ucmo.edu/corequiv.

DUAL ADMISSION

Students are encouraged to apply for dual admission during their first semester at MCC to coordinate associate degree completion with degree requirements at UCM. <http://www.ucmo.edu/undergrad/dualadmissions.cfm>.

GENERAL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT

All UCM students are required to pass a General Education Assessment test. Students transferring in more than 45 credit hours will take the test during their first semester at UCM. Learn more at: www.ucmo.edu/assessment/documents/gened_policy.pdf.

DEPARTMENT CONTACT

Department of Government, International Studies, & Languages. 660.543.8948. www.ucmo.edu/politicalscience/.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

The University of Central Missouri offers general education advising services to MCC students on MCC campuses. Times and locations are available at www.ucmo.edu/mcckc. Advisors on campus are available to assist future transfer students, too.

The College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Martin 136. Find out who your advisor is at www.ucmo.edu/advising

CATALOGS

View the current MCC catalog at www.mcckc.edu, select "Academic Catalog" under the "Students" tab.
View the current UCM catalog at www.ucmo.edu/catalog.

VALIDITY OF THIS TRANSFER GUIDE

This guide is based on the UCM 2016 Undergraduate Catalog and is subject to change. This guide is a recommendation only and your actual program may vary. Time to degree completion and course sequencing will depend on any credits transferred to UCM and on planned placement in math, reading, and writing. Use this guide in conjunction with regular meetings with your MCC advisor to ensure A.A. requirements and policies are followed.