

COLUMBIA COLLEGE OF MISSOURI
TRANSFER GUIDE
Associate in Arts (AA)
to
Bachelor of General Studies (BGS)
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The BGS degree integrates coursework from across the curriculum. It is designed for the student who desires a liberal arts and sciences bachelor's degree from Columbia College Missouri. There is not a specific major. Students can build the BGS degree around minors. Columbia College Missouri is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association.

Transfer Options

- The information on this guide is designed for students who are completing MCC's AA degree. A McHenry County College AA degree will be accepted in transfer as fulfilling Columbia College Missouri general education requirements.
- **A2B Program (Associate to Bachelor Program)** – By participating in the A2B program, you will receive a **four-year degree plan** from Columbia College Missouri and your Columbia **catalog year will be locked in**. This means the degree plan you are using when you sign up to participate will be the same as when you transfer to Columbia. For more details, go to this website: <https://www.ccis.edu/programs/a2b.aspx>.

Admission

- **Application and admission** – For detailed information, please review the following website: <http://www.ccis.edu/nationwide/crystallake/admissions.aspx>
- **Application deadline:** Columbia College Missouri uses a rolling admission. Applications are accepted any time of the year for this program. Each session is eight weeks in length.
- **Tuition:** \$375/credit - in classroom and online. CC provides required books at no extra cost (active military students \$250/credit and CC provides a book grant for required books): www.myTuition.com.

Additional Information

- **GPA calculation for admission** – Columbia has open admission. Admission is not based on GPA.
- **Maximum hours from a community college and grade requirement** - A total of 81 semester hours of lower-level (100 & 200 level) courses, with a grade of C or better and from accredited schools, may be accepted for transfer. **The degree requires a total of 39 semester hours of upper-level (300 & 400 level) courses completed through accredited baccalaureate granting schools. If an MCC course is articulated to a 300 or 400 level course at Columbia, the course will not count toward the 39 semester hours of upper-level coursework.** A minimum of 30 credits must be completed through Columbia.
- **Class format** – Six sessions of eight-week classes that meet once a week. Sessions begin in January 7, March 4, April 29, June 24, August 27, and October 22. Evening, Saturday, hybrid, and online classes can be taken simultaneously.
- **Credit for prior learning** - A portfolio assessment program is available to students who have significant prior learning through career achievements, individual study, or volunteer work. It is possible to earn a maximum of 15 credits. No more than 60 semester hours will be granted for military rating or occupational specialty, challenge examinations (AP, CLEP, & DANTES), or any other source of alternate credits.
- **Multicultural requirement** - A 3-semester hour Multicultural course is a bachelor's degree requirement. Following are MCC courses satisfying the requirement: ANT 151; ART 150, 171; BUS 175; ECO 150, 252; ENG 271, 272, 253, 254; FRE 151, 152; GEG 107; GER 151, 152; PHI 160; PLT 251; SOC 151, 175, 260; SPA 151, 152; THE 151 (Depending on the course, it also may satisfy a general education or a major requirement.)

Education Plan

- Please refer to MCC's AA degree planning sheet or catalog for detailed degree requirements and approved IAI, Mathematics, and Diversity & Multicultural Studies courses.
- A MCC AA degree will be accepted in transfer as fulfilling Columbia College Missouri general education requirements.
- Students can complete a minor with BGS degree.
- **Columbia College Missouri requires a grade of C or better for each course**

MCC AA Degree Requirements

<u>MCC Courses</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>MCC Courses</u>	<u>Credits</u>		
Communications		*Diversity & Multicultural Studies			
_____ ENG 151 Composition I (C or better)	3	Two 3-credit hour courses are required. Courses that fulfill this requirement may be used to fulfill credits in Humanities/Fine Arts, Social/Behavioral Sciences, or Electives. See current catalog for complete list of Diversity & Multicultural Studies course options and how they apply toward degree requirements.			
_____ ENG 152 Composition II (C or better)	3				
_____ SPE 151 Intro to Speech	3				
*Humanities & Fine Arts					
_____ IAI Humanities	3				
_____ IAI Fine Arts	3				
_____ IAI Humanities or Fine Arts	3				
*Physical and Life Sciences				Electives	23
(7 credits, 1 lab course)				Work closely with Columbia College and MCC academic advisors to help you select elective courses that are appropriate and applicable toward your degree(s).	
_____ IAI Physical Science	3-4				
_____ IAI Life Science	3-4				
*Social & Behavioral Sciences					
_____ IAI Social & Behavioral Science	3				
_____ IAI Social & Behavioral Science	3				
_____ IAI Social & Behavioral Science	3				
Mathematics					
_____ IAI Mathematics Course	3	TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED	60		
		60 credits required for an MCC AA degree.			

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** Upper-level courses at Columbia. Each course satisfies a Columbia psychology elective requirement. Please remember that Columbia requires 39 credits of upper-level coursework taken through a 4-year institution. Work closely with Columbia College and MCC academic advisors when planning your electives.