

COLUMBIA COLLEGE OF MISSOURI
TRANSFER GUIDE
Associate in General Education (AGE)
to
Bachelor of General Studies (BGS)
(2018-2019 Catalog)

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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 AGE degree. For students who complete an AGE degree, Columbia College Missouri general education requirements will be satisfied if the following are completed:
 - At least 33 semester hours of Columbia College Missouri approved general education coursework (Columbia's 33 Hour Rule; see education plan below).
 - ENG 151 and ENG 152 with at least a grade of C or better
 - Transfer courses accepted by MCC to satisfy specific AGE requirements will be re-evaluated by Columbia. For example, a transfer course that MCC accepts to satisfy ENG 151 does not automatically satisfy Columbia's Composition I.
- **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/admissions/index.asp?CrystalLake>
- **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.myTruition.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 AGE degree planning sheet or catalog for detailed degree requirements
- Students can complete a minor with BGS degree.
- **Columbia College Missouri requires a grade of C or better for each course**

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<u>MCC Courses</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>MCC Courses</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Communications		*Social & Behavioral Sciences	
_____ ENG 151 Composition I (C or better)	3	Select 2 courses from the following:	
_____ ENG 152 Composition II (C or better)	3	Any course from the following course prefixes and numbers: ANT; ECO; PLT; PSY; SOC; GEG 202, 203, 204; HIS 130, 131, 132, 170, 172	
*Humanities & Fine Arts		_____ Social & Behavioral Science Course	3
Select PHI251 and 1 course from the following:		_____ Social & Behavioral Science Course	3
ART 150, 151, 155, 165, 171, 172, 173, 175; ENG, 240, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 260, 261, 270, 271, 272, 275, 276; Foreign Languages; LAS 290; MUS 151, 153, 154, 171, 172; PHI 151, 155, 158, 160, 240, 251, 255, 261, 262, 290; SPE 155, 251; THE 151	3	*Electives	
_____ PHI 251 Introduction to Ethics	3	Select a minimum of 9 semester hours from the following areas of this AGE plan (satisfies Columbia's 33 hour rule): SPE 151; CDM 110; Humanities & Fine Arts, Math, Physical Science, Life Science, Social & Behavioral Science.	9
_____ Humanities/Fine Arts Course		Select approximately 27 additional semester hours of coursework to satisfy the 60 semester hours required for an AGE degree. Select courses that are transferable to Columbia College Missouri.	27
*Mathematics or Physical Science or Life Science		TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED	60
Select 2 courses from the following:		60 credits required for an MCC AGE degree.	
BIO 110, 157, 158, 130; CHM 115, 164, 165; EAS 170, 171, 180, 185; GEG 220; GEL 101, 103; MAT 120, 150, 161, 165, 170, 175; PHY 280, 281, 291, 292			
_____ Math/Science Course	3		
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• Additional Courses to Complete at MCC - Complete another 21 credits at MCC for a total of 81 credits, with the guidance from MCC and Columbia academic advisors.	Total MCC Credits	81 credits
	Total Columbia Missouri Credits	<u>39 credits</u>
• Complete These Courses at Columbia Missouri - Complete 39 credits at Columbia College Missouri with guidance from a Columbia academic advisor. These credits must be 300/400 level.	Total Credits for Bachelor of General Studies	120 credits