General Education Core Curriculum

Mission: To inspire lifelong learning through the study of the liberal arts and sciences, the general education program provides the opportunity for students to hone their skills of intellectual inquiry, to gain knowledge of the world and its cultures, and to apply that knowledge to their personal and social lives. The General Education Core Curriculum addresses the student learning outcome for the program.

Social and Behavioral Science

All degree candidates nine hours from at least two different disciplines; must include one constitution course.

All graduates must satisfy the Missouri and Federal Constitution requirements by successfully completing one of the following courses: HS 104 or HS 105 or PS 100

Item #	Title	Hours
AY 105	World Cultures	3
CJ 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
EC 206	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EC 216	Principles of Microeconomics	3
GE 250	World Geography	3
HS 104	Foundations of American History I	3
HS 105	Foundations of American History II	3
HS 115	History of World Civilizations I	3
HS 116	History of World Civilizations II	3
HN 390	Humanity and Society	3
MC 150	Introduction to Media & Culture	3
NP 100	Personal Growth and Interpersonal Relations	3
NP 221	Leadership and Group Dynamics	3
PL 110	Introduction to Critical Thinking	3
PS 100	Foundations of Federal Government	3
PY 100	Principles of Psychology	3
PY 225	Developmental Psychology	3
RE 250	Religion and American Politics	3
SC 100	Introduction to Sociology	3
SC 232	Marriage and the Family	3

Written Communication

All degree candidates six hours required: EN 130, EN 160 or HN 190

Item #	Title	Hours
EN 130	Rhetoric and Composition	3
EN 160	Literature and Composition	3
HN 190	Humanity and Stories	3

Oral Communications

All degree candidates three hours required

Item #	Title	Hours
CM 100	Public Speaking & Introduction to Communication	3
CM 110	Argumentation and Debate	3

Natural Sciences

BS - 7 hours from at least two disciplines, including one lab; BA/BFA - 3 hours; BSN - BI 104

Item #	Title	Hours
BI 104	Principles of Biology	4
BI 130	Plants and People	3
CH 111	General Chemistry I	5
HN 290	Humanity and Science	3
PH 105	Environmental Science	3
PH 109	Introduction to Physical Science	4
PH 122	Introduction to Astronomy	3

Mathematical Science

All degree candidates three hours required

Item #	Title	Hours
MA 150	Topics in Modern Mathematics	3
MA 165	College Algebra	3
MA 170	Pre-calculus	3
MA 185	Calculus for Business and Social Sciences	3
MA 190	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	5
MA 200	Introduction to Statistics	3

Humanities & Fine Arts

BS/BSN - nine hours from at least three disciplines and three groups (three hours each group); BA/BFA - twelve hours from at least three disciplines and three groups. Only three performance hours count toward fulfilling core^.

Group 1

Item #	Title	Hours
AR 100	Drawing I	3
AR 224	Ceramics I	3
AR 250	Art on Location	3
DN 100	Jazz I	2
DN 105	Introduction to Dance Technique	3
DN 120	Tap I	2
DN 130	Modern I	2
DN 140	Ballet I	2
EN 200	World Literature I	3
EN 201	World Literature II	3
EN 220	American Literature I	3
EN 225	American Literature II	3
EN 230	British Literature I	3
EN 235	British Literature II	3
EN 250	Introduction to Creative Writing	3
MU 125	Jazz, Pop, and Rock	3
MU 170	MVC Concert Choir	1
MU 178	MVC Concert Band	1
MU 182	MVC Jazz Band	1
TH 115	Acting I	3
TH 260	Musical Theatre Ensemble	2
TH 211	Script Analysis	3
TH 270	Playwriting	3
TH 325	Children's Theatre Workshop	3
RE 220	Religion and Film	3

Group 2

Item #	Title	Hours
HN 490	Humanity and Moral Responsibility	3
PL 100	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PL 125	Ethics and Contemporary Moral Issues	3
PL 150	Biomedical Ethics	3
PL 215	Nature, Values, and Public Policy	3
PL 225	Ethics of War and Peace	3
RE 150	Comparative Religious Ethics	3
	Major Ethics Course	3

Group 3

Item #	Title	Hours
AR 201	Art Appreciation	3
DN 102	Dance Appreciation	3
FR 110	French I	3
FR 160	French II	3
	Study Abroad (GS)	3
GS 101	Introduction to Academia, Culture and Society	3
HN 291	Humanity and Creativity	3
HU 125	Humanities I	3
HU 126	Humanities II	3
MU 101	Music Appreciation	3
RE 100	Introduction to World Religions	3
RE 215	Comparative Sacred Texts	3
SN 111	Spanish I	3
SN 112	Spanish II	3
TH 105	Theatre Appreciation	3
SN 115	Beginning Spanish for Health Care	3

Additional (Any Category)

Additional General Education hours to reach 42 hours minimum; BS 5 additional hours; BA/BFA six additional hours; BSN eight additional hours.

Missouri Valley College also requires a Writing Intensive course and Service Learning course as part of the degree requirements. Courses that meet this requirement are listed below. Writing Intensive (WI) and Service Learning (SL) are also indicated in the course description.

Writing Intensive

Item #	Title	Hours
AC 430	Auditing	3
AR 301	Art History I	3
AR 310	Art History II	3
AR 405	Art History III	3
BA 362	Consumer and Market Behavior	3
BA 442	Business Policy and Decision Making	3
BI 315	Research Methods	3
CJ 485	Research Design and Senior Seminar	3
CM 325	Interviewing	3
DN 485	Senior Project in Dance	2
ED 300	Instructional Methodology	3
EN 305	Advocacy and Grant Writing	3
EN 326	Advanced Argument	3
EN 327	Technical and Professional Writing	3
EX 334	Kinesiology	3
HN 190	Humanity and Stories	3
HN 290	Humanity and Science	3
HN 291	Humanity and Creativity	3
HN 390	Humanity and Society	3
HN 490	Humanity and Moral Responsibility	3
HS 460	Senior Thesis	1
MA 250	Introduction to Mathematical Reasoning	3
MC 210	Basic News Reporting	3
MC 215	Writing for Broadcast	3
MC 290	Newspaper Production	3
MC 310	Advanced News Reporting	3
MC 330	News Reporting for Broadcast	3
MC 392	Advanced Newspaper Production	3
MU 370	Music History I	3
MU 371	Music History II	3
NP 464	Program Development	3
NU 365	Evidence Based Practice	3
PR 250	Writing Effective Public Relations Proposals	3
PS 485	Senior Thesis	1
PY 485	Senior Thesis in Psychology	3
SC 485	Senior Seminar	3
TH 270	Playwriting	3
TH 330	Survey of American Musical Theatre	3
RE 220	Religion and Film	3

Service Learning

Item #	Title	Hours
AC 430	Auditing	3
AG 100	Introduction to Agribusiness	3
AR 334	Ceramics II	3
AR 345	Painting II	3
AR 335	Graphic Design II - Typography	3
BA 401	Internship in Business Administration	1-9
BI 332	Ecology	4
CJ 205	Juvenile Justice	3
CJ 340	Policing in a Democratic Society	3
CM 415	Political Communication and Speech Writing	3
DN 299	MVC Repertory Dance Ensemble	2
DN 499	MVC Repertory Dance Ensemble	2
EC 240	ENACTUS	1
EC 340	ENACTUS	1
EC 440	ENACTUS	1
ED 190	Elementary Practicum I	1
ED 192	Elementary Practicum	3
ED 350	Elementary Clinical Experience	4
ED 352	Secondary Clinical Experience	2
ED 191	Secondary Practicum I	1
ED 401	Internship	8-12
EN 305	Advocacy and Grant Writing	3
EX 359	Community Health	2
HS 360	Historical Methods	3
MA 485	Senior Seminar	3
MC 215	Writing for Broadcast	3
MC 390	Advanced Television Production	3
	Military Service (VA Form DD-214 or JST required) (MS)	
MU 174	Show Choir (3 semesters)	3
NP 101	Introduction to Human Services	3-3
NP 102	Introduction to Recreation	3-3
NP 105	Introduction to Nonprofit Agency Management	3
NP 240	Humanics	1
NP 340	Humanics	1
NP 440	Humanics Executive Board	2
NU 332	Pediatric Nursing Clinical	1
NU 480	Senior Seminar in Nursing	3
PR 350	Public Relations Case Problems	3
PR 450	Public Relations Campaign/Case Studies	3
PS 401	Internship in Political Science/Public Administration	1-9
PY 235	Adult Psychology	3
SC 401	Sociology Internship	3-6
TH 325	Children's Theatre Workshop	3
	Total credits:	**44-54**