

McHenry County College
Online Associate in Science (AS)
to
Columbia College Missouri
Online Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Criminal Justice
(2014-2015 Catalog)

Columbia College of Missouri

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Transfer guides are produced as a service to MCC students. Every effort is made to maintain up-to-date and accurate information; however, this information is subject to change. Such changes take precedence over the information on this guide. Students should work with an MCC advisor and check with the four-year school as soon as the transfer decision is made. Responsibility for complying with all applicable requirements ultimately rests with the student.

Columbia College Missouri's online BA in Criminal Justice is flexible to meet the busy lifestyles of working adults. There is no need for students to come on campus. 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 online AS degree.

Admission

- **Application and admission** – For detailed information, please review the following website: 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 online program. Each session is eight weeks in length.
- **Minimum cumulative GPA** – Admission is not based on GPA.

Additional Information

- **GPA calculation for admission** - Columbia has open admission.
- **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.
- **Tuition and fees** – Distance education tuition and fees for the 2014/15 academic year is \$260.00 per credit hour.
- **Credits required** - A minimum of 120 semester hours is required to earn a bachelor's degree.
- 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.
- **Foreign language requirement** – The BA degree requires 6 semester hours of the first two levels of a single foreign language or the equivalent or 6 semester hours/2 courses in Foreign Culture & Society. **Please refer to the last page of this guide for foreign language requirement options.**
- **Program structure**
 - Students can access their courses no matter what time of day or night it may be. Students must meet weekly assignment deadlines, but are not required to meet the instructor or other students at a certain time online or in person.
 - Online courses are held in five, eight-week sessions per year. Sessions begin in January, March, June, August and October.

Program of Study

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- Columbia College Missouri requires a grade of C or better for each course.
- Refer to MCC's current academic catalog for Intercultural Studies course options and detailed degree requirements.

MCC AS Degree Requirements		MCC AS Degree Requirements	
MCC Courses	Credits	MCC Courses	Credits
Communications		Mathematics	
____ ENG 151 Composition I (C or better for AS degree)	3	____ MAT 150 Elements of Mathematics	3
____ ENG 152 Composition II (C or better for AS degree)	3	____ MAT 120 General Education Statistics	3
____ SPE 151 ¹ Intro to Speech	3	Intercultural Studies	
Humanities & Fine Arts		One 3-credit hour course is required. Courses that fulfill this requirement may be used to fulfill credits in Humanities/Fine Arts, Social/Behavioral Sciences or Electives.	
____ Select one Humanities course from the following: ART 150; ENG 251, 271 or 272; PHI 151, 251, 261	3	Computer Literacy	
____ Select one Fine Arts course from following: ART 150, 151, 155, 165, 171, 172, 175	3	____ CIS 110 ³ Computer Literacy	3
____ Select one additional Humanities or Fine Arts from courses listed above.	3	Electives	
Physical and Life Sciences		____ CJS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
____ Select one Physical Science course from the following: EAS 120 ¹ ; GEL 105 ²	4	____ CJS 106 Introduction to Corrections	3
____ Select one Life Science course from the following: BIO 110 ² , 157 ² ; HRT 103	4	____ CJS 110 Policing	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences		____ CJS 115 Criminal Law	3
____ Select three courses from the following with no more than two from the same department:	3	____ CJS 120 Juvenile Justice	3
____ ANT 151, 170; ECO 251, 252; GEG 203; HIS 131, 132, 165, 170; PLT 150, 151, 251, 255; PSY 151, 251, 265; SOC 151, 175, 251	3	____ CJS 140 Criminology	3
		TOTAL CREDITS	65
		60 credits required for an MCC AS degree.	

¹ EAS120 satisfies a science gen.ed. at Columbia only with completed AS or AA degree.

² SPE151, BIO110, **GEL105**, and BIO157 are offered through blended delivery.

³ Effective Fall 2012, the credit value of **CDM 110** changed from 2 to 3 credits. Columbia College Missouri will accept the 2 credit CIS 110 course.

NOTE: 81 credits from a community college can apply toward your BA in Criminal Justice degree at Columbia College Missouri. Work closely with a Columbia College Missouri advisor to select the courses beyond your AS degree. Remember that at least 39 credits of upper-level coursework must be taken at a four-year school.

WAYS TO MEET THE FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT FOR THE BA DEGREE

- **College Coursework**
Complete Columbia College Missouri's first two levels of a single foreign language (101 and 102) with a grade of C or better.
Complete the equivalent language courses at another accredited institution.
- **High School Foreign Language**
Grade of C or better in 8 semesters of a language in High School – both courses waived
Grade of C or better in 4 semesters of a language in HS - one course waived
- **SAT II: Subject Test for Foreign Language**
Test date before 5/95 requires a score of at least 550 – both courses waived
Test date 5/95 or later requires a score of at least 590 – both courses waived
- **AP Exam**
Score of 3 - credit granted for one course (3 hours)
Score of 4 or higher - credit granted for both courses (6 hours)
- **CLEP Foreign Language Exam**
Score equal to or greater than level 1 –credit granted for both courses (6 hours)
- **International HS/TOEFL Score**
Graduation from a HS where the native language is NOT English and a score of 230 or above on the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) and a 4.5 on the TOEFL essay – both courses waived.
- **American Sign Language**
Completion of 6 semester hours of American Sign Language at an accredited institution of higher learning from which CC accepts credit – credit granted for both courses (6 hours).
- **Defense Language Institute**
Completion of equivalent language courses – credit granted for one or both courses.
- **Non-Traditional Credit**
Completion of equivalent language courses – credit granted for one or both courses.
- **Foreign Culture & Society Coursework**
The foreign language requirement can be met through one of the options listed above **OR** by completing 6 semester hours/2 courses in Foreign Culture & Society. At this time, MCC has no equivalent coursework.