

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI

Metropolitan Community College Associate of Arts

to

UCM Bachelor of Science in Biology: Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

YEARS 1 AND 2 AT Metropolitan Community College

Complete the Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree and include the following courses in the A.A. course of study: UCM Equivalencies in parenthesis

Communications **9**
Choose 9 hours in above area from the MCKC AA Catalog

Mathematics **3**
MATH 120 College Algebra (MATH 1111)** 3

American Institutions **3**
Choose 3 hours in above area from the MCKC AA Catalog

Sciences **7**
CHEM 111 General College Chemistry I (CHEM 1131)** 5
BIOL 202 Ecology (BIOL 2020)** *5

Western Civilization **3**
Choose 3 hours in above area from the MCKC AA Catalog

Social Sciences **3**
Choose 3 hours in above area from the MCKC AA Catalog

Humanities **3**
Choose 3 hours in above area from the MCKC AA Catalog

Humanities Appreciation **3**
Choose 3 hours in above area from the MCKC AA Catalog

Common Core Electives **3-8**
BIOL 101 General Biology (BIO 1110)** *5
Choose 0-3 hours in above area from the MCKC AA Catalog

General Degree Requirements **7**
Choose 7 hour in above area from the MCKC AA Catalog

Electives ***11**
**Course fulfills a major requirement at UCM and if not taken as part of AA must be taken at UCM

CHEM 112 General College Chemistry II (CHEM 1132)** *5
BIOL 104 General Botany (BIOL 1111)** *5
BIOL 106 General Zoology (BIOL 1112)** *5
BIOL 214 Principles of Genetics (BIOL 2510)** *4

YEARS 3 AND 4 AT UCM

Core Requirements ***10**
BIOL 1000 The Discipline of Biology 1
BIOL 2512 Cell Biology 3
BIOL 4102 Evolution 3
BIOL 4222 The Biological Perspective 3

Area 2: Ecology and Evolutionary Biology ***27-28**
BIOL 3711 Plant Identification 4
BIOL 4001 Ecology Senior Seminar 1
BIOL 4013 Introduction to Exp. Design & Analysis 3
BIOL 3610 Basic Microbiology 3 -or-
BIOL 3611 Microbiology 4

Choose 8 credit hours from the following **8**
BIOL 4709 Plant Ecology 4
BIOL 4710 Limnology 4
BIOL 4711 Animal Ecology 4

Choose 8 credit hours from the following **8**
BIOL 3211 Comparative Anatomy 4
BIOL 3709 Dendrology 4
BIOL 3712 Field Natural History 4
BIOL 4210 Ichthyology 4
BIOL 4221 Mammalogy 4
BIOL 4223 Ornithology 4
BIOL 4232 Herpetology 4
BIOL 4312 Entomology 4
BIOL 4953 Field Ecology 1-6

Free Electives **16-21**
Note: It is strongly recommended to take GEOG 4220 Geographic Information Systems I, 3, as a free elective for those students interested in government agency jobs.

* Exact hours may vary depending on transfer coursework
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Minimum Hours Required for A.A.: 60

Minimum Hours Required for B.S.: 120

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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. See the current UCM Undergraduate Catalog and MCKC Course Catalog for a complete listing of academic policies, curriculum, prerequisites, and course descriptions.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Students who hold an Associate in Arts Degree from MCKC or have met the Missouri 42-hour General Education Core requirements are considered to have fulfilled all UCM General Education requirements, except specific general education classes required by this major. Lists of General Education Requirements can be found in the UCM Catalog.

For those students with an associate degree other than the Associate of Arts or who have not completed the A.A. degree, transfer courses are evaluated on a course-by-course basis.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS MAJOR

- Minimum of 120 hours
- Minimum of 30 hours of upper-level credit (3000/4000 level). Courses taken at a two-year college MAY be articulated for an upper-level course but WILL NOT count towards upper-level hour requirements.
- Minimum of 12 hours of upper-level credit (3000/4000 level) in major
- No minor is required for this degree.
- No modern language is required for this degree.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR A DEGREE AT UCM

A candidate for any bachelor's degree must have earned the following minimum hours at UCM:

- 30 hours overall
- 20 upper-level hours (3000/4000 level courses)
- 15 hours in the major
- 9 upper-level hours in the major
- 9 hours in minor (if applicable)
- 1 upper-level hour in minor (if applicable)
- The last 12 semester hours required for the degree

GPA REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION

Students must achieve a minimum GPA of 2.00 in all GPAs to qualify for graduation. This includes cumulative GPA, UCM GPA, major GPA, and minor GPA (if applicable). Some degrees have additional GPA requirements.

DUAL ADMISSION

Students are encouraged to apply for dual admission during their first semester at MCKC to coordinate associate degree completion with degree requirements at UCM. To learn more visit www.ucmo.edu/undergrad/dualadmissions.cfm.

GENERAL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT

All UCM students are required to pass a General Education Assessment (GEA). Students transferring in more than 45 hours are required to take the test during their first semester at UCM. Testing Services can be contacted by phone at (660) 543-4919 or by e-mail at testingservices@ucmo.edu. To learn more visit www.ucmo.edu/assessment/documents/gened_policy.pdf

CATALOGS

Metropolitan Community College catalog: http://www.mckc.edu/PDF/MCC_Online_Catalog_2016-2017.pdf

UCM catalog: www.ucmo.edu/catalogs

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. Individual transfer equivalencies can be found online at www.ucmo.edu/corequiv. Transcripts can be sent to: University of Central Missouri, Office of Admissions, Ward Edwards 1400, Warrensburg, MO 64093

UCM TRANSFER ADVISORS

UCM advisors for programs in the College of Health, Science, and Technology (CHST) are located in the CHST Advising Center located in Administration 105. Contact your advisor by calling (660)543-4554 or by email chstadvising@ucmo.edu.

UCM DEPARTMENT CONTACT

The Department of Biology and Agriculture is located in W.C. Morris room 306. You can contact them by telephone at (660) 543-4933. To learn more visit www.ucmo.edu/biology.
