

Metropolitan Community Colleges — Missouri S&T

Philosophy BS

Transfer Guide Effective as of Fall 2026

Students are not required to complete all courses on this guide before transferring to Missouri S&T.

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Communication Skills

Take all courses.

ENGL 101	Composition and Reading I	3	ENGLISH 1120	Exposition and Argumentation	3
ENGL 102 or ENGL 215 or COMM 100 or	Composition and Reading II or Technical Writing or Fundamentals of Speech	3	ENGLISH 1160 or ENGLISH 3560 or SPMS 1185	Writing and Research or Technical Writing or Principles of Speech Applies to the degree as a communications intensive course.	3
Total Hours 6			Total Hours 6		

Math and Sciences

Select up to 15 hours to include at least one physical science lecture, one biological science lecture, one lab (either physical or biological science) and one mathematics/statistics.

MATH 120	College Algebra or other math/statistics/computer science at the level of college algebra or higher	3	MATH 1140	College Algebra or other math/statistics/computer science at the level of college algebra or higher.	3
CHEM 111* or PHYS 130* or PHYS 220* or PHYS 106L* or GEOL 101	General College Chemistry I* (5) or General Physics I* (5) or Engineering Physics I* (5) or General Astronomy and Lab* (5) or Physical Geology (5) or other chemistry, physics, or geology lecture *Lab satisfies science lab requirement below.	4-5	CHEM 1310, 1319* or PHYSICS 1145* or PHYSICS 1135* or PHYSICS 1505, 1509* or GEOLOGY 1110*	General Chemistry I (4) and Lab* (1) or College Physics I* (4) or Engineering Physics* (4) or Introductory Astronomy (3) and Lab* (1) or Physical and Environmental Geology* (3) or other physical science lecture *Lab satisfies science lab requirement below.	3-5
BIOL 101* or BIOL 123*	General Biology* (5) or General Biology for Majors I* (4) or other biological science lecture *Lab satisfies science lab requirement below.	4-5	BIO SCI 1113, 1219* or BIO SCI 1213, 1219*	General Biology (3) and Lab* (2) or Principles of Biology (3) and Lab* (2) or other biological science lecture *Lab satisfies science lab requirement below.	3-5
Science Lab	One lab course from any physical or biological science if not taken with lecture course above.	1-2	Science Lab	One lab course from any physical or biological science if not taken with lecture course above.	1-2
Mathematical Science	Other mathematics, statistics, computer science at the level of college algebra or higher.	3	Mathematical Science	Other mathematics, statistics, computer science at the level of college algebra or higher.	3
A maximum of 15 hours applies to mathematics and sciences degree requirements. Any additional credit hours apply to degree totals as general elective credit.					
Total Hours 15			Total Hours 15		

Philosophy

Select 12 hours to include PHILOS 1105 and 1115.

PHIL 100	Intro to Philosophy	3	PHILOS 1105	Self and World: Intro to Philosophy required	3
PHIL 103 or PHIL 200	Intro to Critical Thinking or Logic	3	PHILOS 1115	Logic and Reasoning: An Introduction required	3
PHIL 203	Ethics	3	PHILOS 1130	How Should I Live? An Intro to Ethics	3
PHIL 266	World Religions	3	PHILOS 1175	Religion and the Idea of God: Diverse Perspectives	3
PHIL 202	History of Philosophy II	3	PHILOS 3205	Science, Souls, and Skepticism: Early Modern Philosophy	3
Philosophy	Other philosophy elective	3	Philosophy	Other philosophy elective	3
Total Hours 12			Total Hours 12		

Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences General Education Requirements

From the options listed in each group below, select 27 hours to include
12 hours Humanities and Fine Arts from at least two specific disciplines and
15 hours Behavioral and Social Sciences from at least two specific disciplines.

***At least one course must be selected from HISTORY 1200, 1300, 1310, or POL SCI 1200 to satisfy the State of Missouri government requirement.**

Humanities and Fine Arts

Select 12 hours from at least two specific disciplines.

ENGL 220 or ENGL 221 or ENGL 222 or ENGL 223 or ENGL 254 or HIST 120* or HIST 121* or ART 108 or MUSI 108 or SPDR 106 or Literature	British Literature to 1750 or British Literature 1750-Present or American Literature to 1860 or American Literature 1860-Present or World Literature I or United States History to 1865* or United States History since 1865* or Survey of Art or Music Appreciation or Theatre Appreciation or Any literature with prerequisite of no more than English Composition I. *Satisfies the State of Missouri government requirement.	12	ENGLISH 1211 or ENGLISH 1212 or ENGLISH 1221 or ENGLISH 1222 or ENGLISH 1231 or HISTORY 1300* or HISTORY 1310* or ART 1180 or MUSIC 1150 or THEATRE 1190 or Literature	British Literature I: The Beginnings to 1800 or British Literature II: 1800 to Present American Literature: 1600 to 1865 or American Literature: 1865 to Present or World Literature I: Beginnings to the Renaissance or American History to 1877* or American History Since 1877* or Art Appreciation or Music Appreciation or Theatre via Video or Any literature with prerequisite of no more than ENGLISH 1120. *Satisfies the State of Missouri government requirement.	12
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Behavioral and Social Sciences

Select 15 hours from at least two specific disciplines.

HIST 133 or HIST 134* or GEOG 105 or POLS 136* or PSYC 140 or ECON 211 or ECON 210 or Foreign Language	Foundations of Western Civilization or Modern Western Civilization* or World Geography or Intro to US National Politics* or General Psychology or Microeconomics or Macroeconomics or Elementary or Intermediate Foreign Language *Satisfies the State of Missouri government requirement.	15	HISTORY 1100 or HISTORY 1200* or HISTORY 2110 or POL SCI 1200* or PSYC 1101 or ECON 1100 or ECON 1200 or Foreign Language	Early Western Civilization or Modern Western Civilization* or World Regional Geography or American Government* or General Psychology or Principles of Microeconomics or Principles of Macroeconomics or Elementary or Intermediate Foreign Language *Satisfies the State of Missouri government requirement.	15
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Total HASS Hours 27

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Maximum credit hours to be transferred to Missouri S&T degree requirements.

60

Missouri S&T residency requirements: The last 60 hours of any Missouri S&T degree must be completed at Missouri S&T.
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