

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

- A. Residence:** The last 15 semester hours must be completed in residence at Missouri Southern.
- B. Credit Hours:** A minimum of 60 hours must be completed.
- C. Grade Point Average (GPA):** The minimum cumulative and major field GPA must be 2.0.
- D. Major Field:** The student must meet the course requirements in the particular program of study as approved by an advisor.
- E. Civics Exam:** Any student entering a public institution of higher education for the first time after July 2019 who is pursuing an associate's or bachelor's

degree must pass the exam as required by the State of Missouri (Senate Bill 807, Section 170.013).

- F. University Experience:** A university experience (UE 100) course is required for all Missouri Southern degree-seeking students. UE 100 is also required for transfer students with fewer than 30 credit hours who have not completed an orientation course. Dual credit and credit-in-escrow are excluded.
- G. General Education Core Curriculum Requirements:** The degree requires completion of the general education requirement curriculum courses as well as those outlined in the student's major field of study. The general education requirement curriculum required courses are listed below

ASSOCIATE DEGREE: Core Curriculum Requirements

1. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

6 HOURS

1A. SELECT ONE:

ANTH 101	General Anthropology (ANTH 101)	3 Hours
CJ 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice (CRJS 101)	3 Hours
ECON 101	Economics Social Issues (ECON 100)	3 Hours
ECON 201	Principles of Econ Macro (ECON 101)	3 Hours
ECON 202	Principles of Econ Micro (ECON 102)	3 Hours
GEOG 111	World Regional Geography (GEOG 101)	3 Hours
GEOG/PSC 257	The Urban World (URBN 202)	3 Hours
HIST 180	Modern Global Hist 1450-Present (HIST 202)	3 Hours
PSY 100	General Psychology (PSYC 100)	3 Hours
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology (SOC 100)	3 Hours

1B. CIVICS: SELECT ONE

HIST 110	U.S. History 1492-1877 (HIST 101)	3 Hours
HIST 120	U.S. History 1877-Present (HIST 102)	3 Hours
HIST 210	Intro to African-American History I	3 Hours
HIST 220	Intro to African-American History II	3 Hours
PSC 120	American Government (POSC 101)	3 Hours

2A. WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

3 HOURS

ENG 101	College Composition 1 (ENGL 100)	3 Hours
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2B. ORAL COMMUNICATION

3 HOURS

COMM 100	Oral Communication (COMM 110)	3 Hours
COMM 101	Intro to Human Communication (COMM 100)	3 Hours
TH 220	Professional Interaction (COMM 125)	3 Hours

3. NATURAL SCIENCES

3-HOURS

BIO 102	General Biology (BIOL 100)	3 Hours
CHEM 110	Chemistry and Society (CHEM 100)	3 Hours
EH 107	Environmental Science (PHYS 110EV)	3 Hours
GEOG 120	Introduction to Physical Geography (GEOG 100)	3 Hours
PHYS 120	Fund of Physical Science (PHYS 110)	3 Hours
PHYS 130	Astronomy (ASTR 100)	3 Hours
BIO 101	General Biology/Lab (BIOL 100L)	4 Hours
BIO 108	Principles of Biology I (BIOL 150)	3 Hours
BIO 109	Principles of Biology I Lab (w/108 BIOL 150L)	1 Hour

BIO 121	Human Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab (LIFS 150LAP)	4 Hours
BIO 180	Essential Anatomy & Biology/Lab (LIFS 100LAP)	4 Hours

CHEM 121	Chemistry for Allied Health Science (CHEM 100HP)	3 Hours
CHEM 122	Chem for Allied Hlth Sci Lab (w/121 CHEM 100LHP)	1 Hour

CHEM 140	Gen Chemistry I (CHEM 150)	3 Hours
CHEM 141	Gen Chemistry I Lab (w/140 CHEM 150L)	2 Hours
GEOG 121	Introduction to Physical Geography/Lab (GEOG 100L)	4 Hours
GEOG 201	Physical Geography W/Lab (GEOG 100L)	4 Hours
GEOL 120	Introduction to Geology/Lab (GEOL 100L)	4 Hours
GEOL 185	Introduction to Meteorology/Lab	4 Hours
PHYS 121	Fund Physical Sci W/Lab (PHYS 110L)	4 Hours
PHYS 160	Elem Coll Physics I W/Lab (PHYS 150L)	4 Hours
PHYS 270	General Physics W/Lab (PHYS 200L)	4 Hours

Some majors may require a 4 hour science course. Consult with advisor recommended science course.

4A. MATHEMATICS

3 HOURS

MATH 30 (or above)	3 Hours
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Consult with major advisor for recommended MATH course.

5A/B. HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS

3 HOURS

SELECT ONE:

ART 110	Art Appreciation (ARTS 100)	3 Hours
ART 251	Art History Pre-Historic Thru Gothic (ARTS 101)	3 Hours
ART 252	Art History Renais. thru 19th Century (ARTS 102)	3 Hours
CHI 103	Survival Chinese	5 Hours
CHI 203	Intermediate Chinese I	3 Hours
ENG 240	Short Story (LITR 100F)	3 Hours
ENG 250	Introduction to Literature (LITR 100)	3 Hours
ENG 261, 262	World Literature (LITR 200A/200M)	3 Hours
ENG 271, 272	British Literature (LITR 102A/102B)	3 Hours
ENG 281, 282	American Literature (LITR 101A/101B)	3 Hours
FREN 101	Beginning French I (LANG 101)	3 Hours
FREN 102	Beginning French II (LANG 102)	3 Hours
HIST 130	Western Civilization to 1660 (WCIV 101)	3 Hours
HIST 140	Western Civilization since 1660 (WCIV 102)	3 Hours
HS 312	Biomedical Ethics	3 Hours
JPN 103	Survival Japanese	5 Hours
JPN 205	Basic Japanese Grammar	5 Hours
ML 150	East Asian Culture China & Japan	3 Hours
MUS 100	Fundamentals of Music	3 Hours
MUS 101	Jazz Styles & Appreciation (MUSC 100J)	3 Hours
MUS 106	World Music (MUSC 102)	3 Hours
MUS 110	Music Appreciation (MUSC 100)	3 Hours
MUS 120	History of Rock and Roll Music	3 Hours
PHIL 201	Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 100)	3 Hours
PHIL 212	Ethics (PHIL 102)	3 Hours
SPAN 100	Workplace & Travel Spanish	3 Hours
SPAN 101	Beginning Spanish I (LANG103)	3 Hours
SPAN 102	Beginning Spanish II (LANG104)	3 Hours
TH 110	Theatre Appreciation (THEA 100A)	3 Hours
TH 252	Intro to Western Drama	3 Hours

5D. HEALTH AND WELLNESS

2 HOURS

KINE 103	Lifetime Wellness	2 Hours
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TOTAL CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS: 23 HOURS

INSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENT

1 HOUR

UE 100	The University Experience	1 Hour
HNRS 101*	Honors Forum (Honors Students Only)	2 Hours

*1 cr or hr towards University Experience, 1 cr or hr towards Honors

TOTAL CORE & INSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS: 24 HOURS

Missouri Department of Higher Education (MDHE) approved CORE 42 courses include MOTR number in parentheses after course title.