

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE: General Education CORE 42 Curriculum Requirements

1. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

9 HOURS

1A. SOCIAL SCIENCE: SELECT TWO

6 HOURS

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 History 1450-Present (HIST 202)	3 Hours
SOC/PSC 204	Intro to Studies of Race and Ethnicity (SOC 202)	3 Hours
PSC 321	International Relations (POSC 201)	3 Hours
PSY 100	General Psychology (PSYC 100)	3 Hours
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology (SOC 101)	3 Hours
SOC 210	Social Problems (SOC 201)	3 Hours

1B. CIVICS: SELECT ONE

3 HOURS

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 (HIST 101AA)	3 Hours
HIST 220	Intro to African-American History II (HIST 102AA)	3 Hours
PSC 120	American Government (POSC 101)	3 Hours

2. COMMUNICATION

9 HOURS

2A. WRITTEN COMMUNICATION: SELECT TWO

6 HOURS

ENG 101	College Composition I (ENGL 100)	3 Hours
ENG 102	College Composition II (ENGL 200)	3 Hours
ENG 111	Adv. College Composition (Honors)	3 Hours

2B. ORAL COMMUNICATION: SELECT ONE

3 HOURS

COMM 100	Oral Communications (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 (Minimum 1 course with a lab) 7 HOURS

Two Different MOTR disciplines (ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, LIFS, PHYS)

Non-Lab Courses: SELECT ONE

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

Courses with Labs: SELECT ONE OR TWO

4 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 & Physiology (LIFS 100LAP)	4 Hours
CHEM 121	Chemistry for Allied Health Science (CHEM 100HP)	3 Hours
CHEM 122	Chemistry for Allied Health 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
GEOL 120	Introduction to Geology/Lab (GEOL 100L)	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

4. MATHEMATICS: SELECT ONE

3 HOURS

MATH 120	Math for Elementary Teachers II	3 Hours
MATH 125	Contemporary Mathematics (MATH 120)	3 Hours
MATH 129	Finite Mathematics (not currently offered)	3 Hours
MATH 130	College Algebra (MATH 130)	3 Hours
MATH 135	Trigonometry	3 Hours
MATH 140	Algebra & Trigonometry (MATH 150)	5 Hours
MATH 150	Calculus w/Analytic Geo I	5 Hours

5. HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS/GLOBAL COMP/HEALTH&WELLNESS 14 HOURS

5A. HUMANITIES: SELECT TWO

6 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 251	Black Literature (LITR 105AA)	3 Hours
ENG 252	Ethnicities in American Literature (LITR 105)	3 Hours
ENG 253	Women's Literature (LITR 106)	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
HIST 160	History of Latin America (OCIV 101)	3 Hours
HS/PHIL 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
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 (LANG 103)	3 Hours
SPAN 102	Beginning Spanish II (LANG 104)	3 Hours
TH 252	Intro to Western Drama	3 Hours

5B. FINE ARTS: SELECT ONE

3 HOURS

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
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
TH 110	Theatre Appreciation (THEA 100A)	3 Hours

5C. GLOBAL COMPETENCIES: SELECT ONE

3 HOURS

ANTH 342	Comparative Cultures	3 Hours
CHI 103	Survival Chinese	5 Hours
CHI 203	Intermediate Chinese I	3 Hours
CJ 301	International Justice Systems	3 Hours
CJ 370	International Terrorism	3 Hours
COMM/HS 305	Intercultural Communication	3 Hours
EDUC 280	Education in the Global Society	3 Hours
FREN 101	Beginning French I (LANG 101)	3 Hours
FREN 102	Beginning French II (LANG 102)	3 Hours
GEOG 111	World Regional Geography (GEOG 101)	3 Hours
HIST 130	Western Civilization to 1660 (WCIV 101)	3 Hours
HIST 140	Western Civilization since 1660 (WCIV 102)	3 Hours
HIST 150	Asian Civilizations	3 Hours
HIST 160	History of Latin America (OCIV 101)	3 Hours
HIST 180	Modern Global History 1450-Present (HIST 202)	3 Hours
HIST/INTS 217	Middle Eastern History	3 Hours
IB 310	International Business	3 Hours
INTS 201	Intro to International Studies	3 Hours
INTS 306	Introduction to Global Health (also GEOG 306&SOC 316)	3 Hours
JPN 103	Survival Japanese	5 Hours
JPN 205	Basic Japanese Grammar	5 Hours
ML 150	East Asian Culture China & Japan	3 Hours
PHIL 320	Comparative Religion (RELG 100)	3 Hours
SOC 303	The Arab World	3 Hours
SPAN 100	Workplace & Travel Spanish	3 Hours
SPAN 101	Beginning Spanish I (LANG 103)	3 Hours
SPAN 102	Beginning Spanish II (LANG 104)	3 Hours

5D. HEALTH AND WELLNESS

2 HOURS

TOTAL CORE 42 CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS: 42 HOURS**TOTAL CORE 42 & INSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS: 43 HOURS****INSTITUTIONAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT: SELECT ONE 1 HOUR**

UE 100	University Experience	1 Hour
HNRS 101	Honors Forum (1 Cr Hr towards UE100)	2 Hours
IET 105	Professional Skills	3 Hours

Missouri Department of Higher Education & Workforce Development (MDHEWD) approved CORE 42 courses include the MOTR number after the course title. These courses are guaranteed to transfer among all Missouri public institutions of higher education

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Catalog Time Limit

A candidate for a degree may use, as a basis for degree requirements, the general catalog issued for any year following the date of the candidate's first completed registration at MSSU provided it is not more than six years prior to the date the degree is to be conferred. The candidate must have been in residence at MSSU and earned credit during the year of the catalog selected.

Transfer Student: The MSSU catalog in effect at the time of the transfer student's initial enrollment in the sending institution (transfer school), will govern the transfer student's degree requirements. The catalog used may not be dated more than six years prior to the date the degree is to be conferred. The transfer student must have been enrolled in a previous school and earned credit during the year of the catalog selected.

Developmental Courses

Occasionally, scores obtained from the placement tests indicate a student may not be successful in college. The university reserves the right to require these students to take developmental courses in mathematics, composition, study skills or intensive English prior to participation in regular college level classes. Courses below the 100 level are not applicable to the baccalaureate degree and are excluded in honors calculations and calculation of the standards of progress toward graduation.

Course Numbers and Levels

Course Numbers:

0 - 99	Not applicable toward the Baccalaureate Degree
100-299	Lower Division
300-499	Upper Division
500-700	Graduate

Immediately following each course title is a letter abbreviation of the semester in which the course is usually offered. Students and faculty should use this as a guide in considering future enrollment. However, this should not be interpreted as a contract. Missouri Southern reserves the right to deviate from this commitment when enrollment or other factors dictate.

Baccalaureate Degree Requirements

- A. Residence:** The following minimum requirements must be met in residence at Missouri Southern: (1) 30 hours completed with Missouri Southern; (2) one-half of the credit both required for the major and in the major department. Courses required for the major but not offered in the major department are not included; (3) one-half of the upper division credit both required for the major and in the major department.
- B. Credit Hours:** At least 120 semester hours of college credit applicable to a Baccalaureate Degree are required for graduation.
- C. Grade Point Average (GPA):** The following minimum cumulative GPAs are required for all Baccalaureate Degrees. Some programs require a higher GPA. The GPA excludes not applicable to Baccalaureate Degree (NABD) courses:
- a 2.0 GPA for all credit hours attempted;
 - a 2.0 GPA for all the courses required for the major, both inside and outside the major department;
 - a 2.0 GPA for all courses, required and elective, taken in the major department.

The following minimum GPAs are required for the BSE:

- a 2.75 GPA for all credit hours attempted;
- a 2.50 GPA for all the courses required for the major, both inside and outside the major department;
- a 2.50 GPA for all courses, required and elective, taken in the major department;
- a grade of "C" or better in professional education courses and courses required for elementary education, special education and early childhood.

D. Upper Division Hours: A minimum of 39 semester hours of courses numbered 300-499 must be completed. Transfer courses will be granted lower or upper division attributes based on how the course was originally taken. Credits from two-year colleges will be accepted for lower-level credit only. Students may receive course credit for a 300 or 400 level course, but the credit will not count toward the upper division credit required for a baccalaureate degree.

E. Modern Language: All students expecting to graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree must successfully complete 10-12 hours of the same modern language prefix.

F. Writing: Students will complete the writing goals established by the faculty in their selected major. Students graduating with the Bachelor of General Studies degree or the Bachelor of Applied Science degree will be required to complete one course beyond English 101 and English 102 from the list of approved courses with a significant writing component.

G. General Education Curriculum Requirements: Missouri Southern has a general education requirement curriculum program that contributes toward the development of the whole person, as an individual and as a member of society. Transfer students should refer to the Transfer Student section of the catalog regarding the General Education requirements.

H. University Experience: A university experience course (UE 100) 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. Honors students substitute HNRS 101 and MKEAP students substitute BIO 100.

I. Civics Exam: Section 170.013 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri states that 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 from such institution shall successfully pass an examination on the provisions and principles of America civics with a score of seventy percent or greater as a condition of graduation from such institution. The examination shall be known as the "Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement Examination".

J. A student may not graduate with a course that has an IN (Incomplete), IP (In-progress), or NO grade issued.

Core 42 In compliance with the State of Missouri Higher Education Core Curriculum Transfer Act (commonly known as CORE 42) initiative, the following general education requirement areas include the Missouri Transfer (MOTR) number for MSSU courses that have been approved. All public colleges and universities have adopted the CORE 42. Courses with a MOTR number in parentheses are guaranteed to transfer among all Missouri public institutions of higher education.