

**ASSOCIATE DEGREE**  
**CORE CURRICULUM**  
**UG 24 CATALOG CORE (2023-2024)**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's MSJ Catalog: UG24

**Students and Advisors: to find courses that fulfill core code requirements and major requirements, look under COURSE AREA in the course schedule.**

**24 – 25 Total Credit Hours**

REQUIREMENTS	COURSE TAKEN	TRANSFER	MSJ
<b>Common Good (9 credit hours)</b>			
<b>CORE 115 Common Ground</b> (3 credit hours) <b>Code COR</b>			
<b>Justice and the Common Good</b> *(3 hours) *Pre-requisite: Religion course (code R/CR) and *Pre-requisite or co-requisite: SOC 103 <b>Code JCG</b>			
<b>Ethics</b> (3 hours) <b>Code CE</b>			
<b>Discipline-Specific Core (15-16 credit hours; required for all students)</b>			
<b>• Humanities – 9 credit hours</b>			
<b>Writing</b> (ENG 101) (3 credit hours) Must be taken within first 42 credit hours. <b>Code C</b>			
<b>Choose one</b> (3 credits): <b>Code CAM, CH, CL, or C</b> <b>Art</b> <b>Code CAM</b> <b>History</b> <b>Code CH</b> <b>Literature (ENG)</b> <b>Code CL</b> <b>Music</b> <b>Code CAM</b> <b>Speech (COM 100)</b> <b>Code C</b>			
<b>Religious Studies</b> (3 credit hours) <b>Code CR</b>			
<b>• Sciences – 6 -7 credit hours</b>			
<b>SOC 103 Our Social World</b> (3 credit hours) <b>Code CS</b>			
<b>Choose a science or mathematics:</b> <b>Biology + lab or Geology + lab or</b> <b>Code CN</b> <b>Chemistry + lab or Physics + lab</b> (4 credit hours) OR <b>Mathematics</b> (3 credit hours) <b>Code CMA</b>			

**Additional core-coded courses (including LAS) to be counted toward the required minimum of 24 hours in the core:**


Minimum 24 Total Semester Hours \_\_\_\_\_

**Traditional Liberal Arts & Sciences Fields (Disciplines)  
Which Offer Courses to Satisfy UG24 Core Curriculum Requirements**

Current LA&S Fields Offered At MSJ	Code*
American Sign Language	LAS
Anthropology	LAS
Art	CAM
Biology	CN
Chemistry	CN
Speech/Writing	C
Economics	CEP
Literature	CL
English As Second Language	LAS
Ethics	CE
French	LAS
Geology	CN
Geography	LAS
German	LAS
Gerontological Studies	LAS
History	CH
Interdisciplinary Studies	IDS
Mathematics	CMA
Music	CAM
Philosophy	CP
Physics	CN
Psychology	CEP
Religion	CR
Sociology	CS
Spanish	LAS
Women's Studies	LAS

Academic Departments Not Offered at MSJ but Courses Accepted as Transfer Credit to Satisfy Core LA&S	Code*
Archeology	LAS
Astronomy (PHY)	CN
Atmospheric Sciences & Meteorology	CN
Botany	CN
Dance	LAS
Drama/Theatre Arts	LAS
Earth Sciences	CN
Film/Video/Photographic Arts	LAS
Foreign Languages (All)	LAS
Humanities	LAS
International Studies	CS
Linguistics	LAS
Multicultural Studies	CS
Physiology	CN
Oceanography	CN
Urban Studies	CS
Zoology	CN

**Transfer Credit Hours**

The credit hour minimums are based on courses from semester calendar institutions. For purposes of transfer credit, a 3-hour class from quarter system institutions equates to 2 semester hours and will satisfy MSJ's 3 semester hour core requirement. A 4- or 5- quarter hour science class with a lab component equates to 2.5 or 3 semester hours and fulfills the MSJ Science core requirement.

\*Any current student wishing to take a course at another institution to fulfill the core will require prior approval from the Assistant Register for Transfer Credit in the Registrar's Office.

**CORE CURRICULUM BACCALAUREATE DEGREE -- TRANSFER STUDENTS**

# of Transfer Credits Accepted at Time of Admission	CORE Foundation Seminar Requirements
Incoming traditional and adult transfer students, with <b>between 1 and 27 credits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>who <u>do not have</u> an approved foundation seminar course from an accredited institution, <b>will be required</b> to take the foundation seminar course, CORE 115 Common Ground.</li> </ul>
Incoming traditional and adult transfer students, with <b>between 1 and 27 credits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>who have</u> transferred an approved foundation seminar course from an accredited institution, <b>will not be required</b> to take the foundation seminar course, CORE 115 Common Ground.</li> </ul>
Incoming traditional and adult transfer students <b>with more than 27 credits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>will not</u> be required to take the foundation seminar course, CORE 115 Common Ground, formerly known as IDS 100. Students who end with fewer than the required number of core credit hours will make up the deficiency by taking courses approved for the core until they accumulate a minimum of 46 credit hours in the core.</li> </ul>
All incoming traditional, adult, traditional transfer and adult transfer students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>will be</u> required to take Justice &amp; the Common Good course, Experiential Learning, and the Core Capstone</li> </ul>

**Residency Requirement:** Twenty-one (21) of the final thirty (30) semester hours must be completed at Mount St. Joseph University in order to fulfill the residency requirement for the Associate Degree.