

Courses listed on this worksheet reflect the MDHE CORE 42 Approved Courses from the 2025 2026 Database List

Humanities & Fine Arts

9 credit hours minimum, at least 2 disciplines, may choose only 3 total credits from PERF codes

MOTR			MSU		✓	MOTR			MSU		✓	MOTR			MSU		✓	
Code	Attribute	Hrs	Course			Code	Attribute	Hrs	Course			Code	Attribute	Hrs	Course			
ARTS 100	M054	3	ART 200			LITR 100	M066	3	ENG 200			PERF 100	M091					
ARTS 101	M055	3	ART 271			LITR 100D	M067	3				PERF 100SC	M092					
ARTS 102	M056	3	ART 272			LITR 100F	M068	3				PERF 100SM	M093					
						LITR 100P	M069	3				PERF 100TT	M094					
FILM 100	M059	3	MED 274			LITR 101	M070	3				PERF 100VD	M095					
FILM 103	M171	3				LITR 101A	M071	3	ENG 350			PERF 101	M096					
						LITR 101B	M072	3	ENG 351			PERF 101S	M097					
HUMN 100	M185	3				LITR 102	M073	3				PERF 102B	M098	1	MUS 175			
						LITR 102A	M074	3	ENG 340						MUS 178			
LANG 101	M060	3	FRN 101			LITR 102B	M075	3	ENG 341			PERF 102C	M099	1	MUS 162			
LANG 102	M061	3	FRN 102			LITR 105	M076	3	ENG 289			PERF 102O	M100	1	MUS 176			
LANG 103	M062	3	SPN 101			LITR 105AA	M077	3				PERF 103P	M101					
LANG 104	M063	3	SPN 102			LITR 105AS	M158	3				PERF 103SA	M102					
LANG 105	M064	3	ARB 101			LITR 105L	M079	3				PERF 104C	M103					
			CHI 101			LITR 105NA	M078	3				PERF 104D	M104					
			GRK 101			LITR 106	M080	3	ENG 282			PERF 104M	M105					
			GRM 101			LITR 107	M184	3				PERF 104S	M106					
			HBW 101			LITR 200	M081	3	ENG 362			PERF 104SD	M107					
			ITL 101			LITR 200A	M082	3				PERF 105C	M108	3	ART 212			
			JPN 101			LITR 200M	M083	3				PERF 105D	M109	3	ART 115			
			KOR 101			LITR 201	M174	3	LLT 121			PERF 105GA	M110	3	ART 100			
			LTN 101									ART 110						
			PTG 101															
LANG 106	M065	3	RUS 101			OCIV 101			M186	3								
			SPE 311															
			ARB 102			PHIL 100	M119	3	PHI 110									
			CHI 102			PHIL 101	M120	3	PHI 105									
			GRK 102			PHIL 102	M121	3	PHI 115									
			GRM 102			PHIL 102A	M187	3										
			HBW 102			PHIL 102P	M175	3										
			ITL 102															
			JPN 102			RELG 100	M122	3	REL 100									
			KOR 102						REL 110									
			LTN 102			RELG 101	M183	3										
			PTG 102			RELG 101N	M176	3	REL 102									
			RUS 102			RELG 101O	M177	3	REL 101									
			SPE 312															
MUSC 100	M084	3	MUS 241			THEA 100A	M123	3	THE 101									
MUSC 100J	M085	3	MUS 347			THEA 100B	M124	3										
MUSC 100RP	M086	3				THEA 100C	M125	3										
MUSC 101	M087	3	MUS 100			THEA 104	M126	3										
MUSC 102	M088	3	MUS 239			THEA 105	M127	3										
MUSC 103	M089	3	MUS 345			THEA 106	M128	3										
MUSC 104	M090	3	MUS 346															
						WCIV 101	M057	3										
						WCIV 102	M058	3										

Social & Behavioral Sciences**9 hours minimum, at least 2 disciplines, at least 1 Civics Course**

MOTR			MSU	✓	MOTR			MSU	✓	MOTR			MSU	✓
<i>Code</i>	<i>Attribute</i>	<i>Hrs</i>	<i>Course</i>		<i>Code</i>	<i>Attribute</i>	<i>Hrs</i>	<i>Course</i>		<i>Code</i>	<i>Attribute</i>	<i>Hrs</i>	<i>Course</i>	
ANTH 101	M001	3	ANT 125		POSC 201	M009	3	PLS 232		Civics Courses				
ANTH 201	M002	3	ANT 100		POSC 202	M010	3	PLS 205		HIST 101	M014	3	HST 121	
			ANT 303							HIST 101AA	M172	3		
					PSYC 100	M011	3	PSY 121		HIST 102	M015	3	HST 122	
CRJS 101	M170	3	CRM 210		PSYC 200	M012	3	CFD 155		HIST 102AA	M173	3		
										POSC 101	M016	3	PLS 101	
CRIM 205	M190	3	CRM 220		SBSC 100	M178	3	MED 120		<i>Civics courses not used to fulfill the "Civics Course" requirement may be used to fulfill remaining requirements for the Social & Behavioral Sciences area.</i>				
					SBSC 101	M179	3	COM 260						
ECON 100	M003	3	ECO 101											
ECON 101	M004	3	ECO 155		SOCI 101	M013	3	SOC 150						
ECON 102	M005	3	ECO 165		SOCI 201	M180	3	SOC 152						
ECON 102A	M169	3	AGB 144		SOCI 202	M181	3							
					SOCI 203	M188	3							
GEOG 101	M006	3	GRY 100		SOCI 204	M191	3							
HIST 201	M007	3	HST 103		URBN 202	M182	3	PLN 100						
HIST 202	M008	3	HST 104											

Interdisciplinary Areas - May only count toward the 5 Additional MOTR Hours needed to reach 42 total

IDSE 102	M192	3	KIN 210	
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Plus Additional MOTR Hours to Reach at Least 42 Total MOTR Hours**Updated 3-18-2025**

REQUIREMENT SUMMARY						
Knowledge Areas	Requirements			Completed		
	<i>MOTR Hrs (minimum)</i>	<i>Disciplines</i>	<i>Additional Requirements</i>	<i>MOTR Hrs (minimum)</i>	<i>Disciplines</i>	<i>Additional Requirements</i>
Written Communication	6	n/a				
Oral Communication	3	n/a				
Mathematical Sciences	3	n/a				
Natural Sciences	7	2	Lab			Lab
Humanities & Fine Arts	9	2				
Social & Behavioral Sciences	9	2	Civics course			Civics course
Total Specific Required Hours	37					
Additional MOTR Hours to Reach 42 Minimum MOTR Hours	5	n/a				
Total MOTR Hours (minimum)	42					

HOW TO DETERMINE WHO SHOULD USE THIS WORKSHEET:

Step 1) Does the student's Transfer Credit Evaluation or Transcript indicate that general education has been met via any approved method (CORE 42, AA Degree, 42-Hour Block, previous Bachelor's Degree, General Education completion, or other method)?

Transcript Notation/Course Indicating Gen-ed Completion	
In-state Associate of Arts (AA) degree	GEN 011
Out-of-state Associate of Arts (AA) degree	GEN 016
Previous bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution	GEN 012
In-state Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) degree	GEN 090
Missouri 42-Hour Block	GEN 042
Transcripted completion of general education at a Missouri public 2- or 4-year institution	GEN 013
Core 42 completion	COR 042

YES General education is met. This worksheet does not apply.

NO Continue to Step 2.

Step 2) Review the student's Advising Notes datablock "General Education/CORE 42" line. If it says:

General Education The student is assigned to follow the Missouri State University General Education requirements and this worksheet does not apply. However, if a student (or advisor) feels that the CORE 42 requirements would be more beneficial to the student, an appeal to switch to CORE 42 is possible.

CORE 42 Students who have completed at least 12 transferrable credit hours post-high school from a CORE 42 participating institution are automatically assigned to the CORE 42 requirements and this worksheet applies. However, if a student (or advisor) feels that the Missouri State University General Education requirements would be more beneficial to the student, an appeal to switch to Missouri State University General Education is possible.

Refer to the MSU CORE 42 website (www.missouristate.edu/GeneralEducation/core42.htm) for additional assistance.

DEFINITIONS***DISCIPLINES***

Courses are divided into disciplines based on the 4-letter subject code (*examples: ENGL, MATH, HIST*).

MOTR CODE (M iss O uri TR ansfer CODE)

MOTR codes are state-created "course number" like labels used to group similar courses together within a category.

MOTR Code examples: ENGL 100, COMM 110, BIOL 100

New MOTR Codes (and/or equivalent classes) may be added to the CORE 42 system each academic year.

MOTR HOURS (M iss O uri TR ansfer HOURS)

MOTR hours are state-assigned credit hours for each MOTR code. The credit might not equal the class approved as an equivalent to the MOTR Code from each participating institution.

If the institution's course credit is greater than the MOTR transfer credit, the excess credit is distributed within the MOTR hours.

If the institution's course credit is less than the MOTR transfer credit, the student will receive credit for completion of the MOTR course (at the credit amount taken), but may have to fulfill additional credit hour requirements to complete the knowledge area.