



Faculty Senate Update on MDHE Core 42 Curriculum

Senate Bill 997 established the Higher Education Core Transfer Curriculum Act (Sections 178.785-789 RSMo), which directs the Coordinating Board for Higher Education to develop a standard core transfer curriculum and a common course numbering equivalency matrix for lower-division general education courses. The core transfer curriculum, known as CORE 42, is a framework for general education that all Missouri public two-and four-year institutions of higher education will adopt effective for the 2018-2019 academic year. The goal of the CORE 42 is to facilitate the seamless transfer of academic credits. The completion of the CORE 42 at any public institution of higher education will transfer to every other public institution of higher education in the state and substitute for the receiving institution's general education requirement. Individual courses that comprise the CORE 42 are guaranteed to transfer one-to-one among all public colleges and universities.

The framework for Missouri's CORE 42 is designed for students to obtain the basic competencies of Valuing, Managing Information, Communicating, and Higher-Order Thinking through the completion of at least 42-semester hours distributed across the broad Knowledge Areas of Communications, Humanities & Fine Arts, Natural & Mathematical Sciences, and Social & Behavioral Sciences. Students obtain the competencies through completion of the CORE 42 in its entirety.

More information available at: <https://dhe.mo.gov/core42.php>

MOTR Designation Considerations:

- All MOTR approved courses must contribute to General Education AND major requirements in the same way - MOTR Courses from designated Missouri Institutions can not be selected for major application
- Guiding Principles are emerging for courses to be included: 1) introductory or survey; 2) provided by XX percentage of institutions across the state; 3) consistent learning outcomes
- Institution must identify ONE of a cross-listed set of courses

Current UMKC courses with MOTR designation for 119-19 are noted in the UMKC Catalog & assigned MOTR attribute in Pathway

UMKC Proposed MOTR course for 2019-20 academic year (final approval pending):

MDHE Course Designation	MDHE Course Title	Core 42 Requirement	Credit Hours	UMKC Course	UMKC Course Title
MOTR COMM 120	Interpersonal Communication	ORAL COMMUNICATION	3	COMM-ST 277	Interpersonal Communication
MOTR CRJS 101	Introduction To Criminal Justice	SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	3	CJC 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice
MOTR CRWT 100	Creative Writing	HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS	3	ENGLISH 216	The Craft of Creative Writing
MOTR FILM 100	Introduction to Film Studies	HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS	3	COMM-ST 230	Introduction to Film Studies

MOTR GEOG 202 or MOTR SOCI 202	Introduction to Urban Studies	SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	3	ANCH 102	Introduction to Urban Studies
MOTR GEOL 100L	Geology with Lab	NATURAL SCIENCES	3	GEOLOGY 220 (already approved) & 220L	General Geology (Lecture and Lab)
MOTR LANG 105	Language I	HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS	3	ARABIC 110	Special Elementary Foreign Languages Topics I
MOTR LANG 105AG	Ancient Greek I	HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS	3	GREEK 110	Elementary Ancient Greek I
MOTR LANG 105AG	Ancient Latin I	HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS	3	LATIN 110	Elementary Latin I
MOTR LANG 105G	German I	HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS	3	GERMAN 110	Elementary German I
MOTR LANG 106	Language II	HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS	3	ARABIC 120	Special Elementary Foreign Languages Topics II
MOTR LANG 106AG	Ancient Greek II	HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS	3	GREEK 120	Elementary Ancient Greek II
MOTR LANG 106AG	Ancient Latin II	HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS	3	LATIN 120	Elementary Latin II
MOTR LANG 106G	German II	HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS	3	GERMAN 120	Elementary German II
MOTR LIT 201	Mythology	HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS	3	CLASSICS 119	Myth and Literature
MOTR LITR 100D	Introduction to Literature - Drama	HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS	3	ENGLISH 213	Introduction To Drama
MOTR PERF 100	Acting	HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS	3	THEATRE 101	Introduction To Acting
MOTR PERF 105C	Studio Art - Ceramics	HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS	3	ART 214	Ceramics I
MOTR PERF 105GA	Studio Art - Graphic Arts	HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS	3	ART 114	Foundation Digital Design
MOTR PERF 105M	Studio Art - Multimedia Crafts	HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS	3	ART 230	Fibers I
MOTR PHYS 110ES	Essential in Physical Sciences	NATURAL SCIENCES	3	ENV-SCI 110R (Lecture and Lab version already approved)	Understanding the Earth
MOTR SBSC 100	Introduction to Mass Communications	SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	3	COMM-ST 220	Introduction: Modern Communications Media