

## ACADEMIC TRANSFER DEGREE PROGRAMS

### UNIVERSITY BACHELOR'S DEGREE TRANSFER PROGRAMS

A student who intends to transfer to a four year college or university after attending Pearl River Community College should follow a university (academic) bachelor degree transfer program of study. A student following a transfer program of study has the opportunity to earn the Associate in Arts degree and can typically transfer up to one-half of the total semester hours required for a bachelor's degree at a university or four year college. A PRCC student may transfer into any of the bachelor's degree programs listed below that have been approved by the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning to be offered at public universities in Mississippi. Many similar programs are also available at private colleges in Mississippi and at public and private colleges and universities in other states. Since the courses required for these programs vary from one university to another, Pearl River Community College does not list specific course requirements for them. The student is advised to consult the catalog of the university offering the program and to seek advisement from an academic counselor or a faculty member in the PRCC department that is shown. Universities and PRCC departments are identified at the end of the program listing. (This listing is based on information obtained from the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning at [www.ihl.state.ms.us](http://www.ihl.state.ms.us).)

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAM	MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSITIES	PRCC DEPARTMENT
	OFFERING DEGREE	
Accountancy or Accounting	ASU, DSU, JSU, MSU, MUW, MVSU, UM, USM	SMB
Administration of Justice	USM	HSS
Administrative Office Management	ASU	SMB
Advertising	USM	FAC
Aerospace Engineering	MSU	SMB
African American Studies	UM	HSS
Agribusiness	MSU	SMB
Agribusiness Management	ASU	SMB
Agricultural Economics	ASU	SMB
Agricultural Engineering Technology and Business	MSU	SMB
Agricultural Food and Resource Economics	MSU	SMB
Agricultural Information Science	MSU	SMB
Agricultural Pest Management	MSU	SMB
Agricultural Science	MSU	SMB
Agriculture, General	ASU	SMB
Agronomy	MSU	SMB
Allied Health	USM	HPR
American Studies	USM	HSS
Animal Science	ASU, MSU	SMB
Anthropology	MSU, UM, USM	HSS
Applied Science Education	ASU	SMB
Architectural Engineering Technology	USM	SMB
Architecture	MSU	SMB
Art	DSU, JSU, MSU, MVSU, UM, USM	FAC
Art Education	MUW	FAC
Art History	UM	FAC
Athletic Training	DSU, USM	HPR
Audiology	USM	FAC
Audiology and Speech Pathology	DSU, USM	FAC
Aviation Management	DSU	SMB
Banking and Finance	MSU, UM	SMB
Biochemistry	MSU, UM	SMB
Biological Engineering	MSU	SMB
Biological Science(s) or Biology	ASU, DSU, JSU, MSU, MUW, MVSU, UM, USM	SMB
Biology Education	DSU	SMB
Biomedical Sciences	UM	SMB
Business Administration	ASU, DSU, JSU, MSU, MUW, MVSU, UM, USM	SMB
Business, General	DSU	SMB
Business and Industry	MSU	SMB
Business Education	JSU	SMB
Business Information Systems and Quantitative Analysis	MSU	SMB
Business Technology Education	USM	SMB
Chemical Engineering	MSU, UM	SMB
Chemistry	ASU, DSU, JSU, MSU, MUW, MVSU, UM, USM	SMB
Child and Family Studies	USM	HSS
Child Care and Family Education	JSU	HSS

Child Development	ASU	HSS
Chiropractic Medicine, Pre-	(See notes 1 and 3 below.)	SMB
Civil Engineering	JSU, MSU, UM	SMB
Classics	UM	HSS
Clinical Laboratory Science	UMMC	SMB
Coaching and Sports Administration	USM	HPR
Communication(s)	MSU, MUW, MVSU, USM	FAC
Communicative Disorders	UM	FAC
Community Health Sciences	USM	HPR
Computer Engineering	JSU, MSU	SMB
Computer Engineering Technology	USM	SMB
Computer Information Systems	DSU	SMB
Computer Science	ASU, JSU, MSU, MVSU, UM, USM	SMB
Construction Engineering Technology	USM	SMB
Criminal Justice	ASU, DSU, MVSU, UM	HSS
Criminal Justice and Correctional Services	JSU	HSS
Culinary Arts	MUW	(See note 2 below.)
Cytotechnology	UMMC	SMB
Dance	USM	FAC
Dental Hygiene	UMMC	SMB
Dentistry, Pre-	(See note 1 below.)	SMB
Early Childhood Education	MVSU	HSS
Economics	ASU, JSU, MSU, UM, USM	SMB
Education of the Deaf	USM	HSS
Educational Psychology	ASU, JSU	HSS
Educational Technology	MSU	HSS
Electrical Engineering	MSU, UM	SMB
Electronics Engineering Technology	USM	SMB
Elementary Education	ASU, DSU, JSU, MSU, MUW, MVSU, UM, USM	SMB
Engineering	UM	HSS
English	ASU, DSU, JSU, MSU, MUW, MVSU, UM, USM	HSS
English Education	DSU, MVSU, UM	HSS
Entertainment Industry	USM	FAC
Environmental Health	MVSU	SMB
Environmental Science	DSU	SMB
Exercise Science	UM	HPR
Family and Consumer Science(s)	DSU, UM	SMB
Family and Consumer Sciences Education	USM	SMB
Family Studies	MUW	HSS
Fashion Merchandising and Apparel Studies	USM	FAC
Finance	DSU, JSU, MUW	SMB
Fine Arts	MUW, USM	FAC
Flight Operations	DSU	SMB
Food Science, Nutrition, and Health Promotion	MSU	SMB
Foreign Languages	JSU, MSU, USM	HSS
Foreign Languages Education	UM	HSS
Forensic Chemistry	UM	SMB
Forensics	USM	HSS
Forest Products	MSU	SMB
Forestry	MSU	SMB
French	UM	HSS
General Science	MSU	SMB
General Studies	ASU	HSS
Geography	USM	HSS
Geological Engineering	UM	SMB
Geology	UM, USM	SMB
Geoscience	MSU	SMB
German	UM	HSS
Health and Physical Education	ASU	HPR
Health Care Administration	JSU	HPR
Health Information Management	UMMC	HPR
Health Science(s)	ASU, UMMC	HPR
Health Systems Management	ASU	HPR
Health, Physical Education and Recreation	DSU JSU, MVSU	HPR
History	ASU, DSU, JSU, MSU, MUW, MVSU, UM, USM	HSS
Home Economics	UM	SMB
Horticulture	MSU	SMB
Hospitality Services Management	DSU	HSS
Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management	USM	HSS
Human Performance	USM	HPR

Human Sciences	MSU	HPR
Industrial Engineering	MSU	SMB
Industrial Engineering Technology	USM	SMB
Industrial Technology	ASU, JSU, MSU, MVSU	SMB
Information Technology	USM	SMB
Insurance	MSU	SMB
Insurance and Real Estate	DSU	SMB
Insurance and Risk Management	UM	SMB
Interdisciplinary Studies	DSU, MSU, USM	HSS
Interior Design	USM	FAC
International Business	USM	SMB
International Studies	UM, USM	HSS
Journalism	DSU, UM, USM	HSS
Kinesiology	MUW	HPR
Landscape Architecture	MSU	SMB
Landscape Contracting	MSU	SMB
Liberal Arts	MSU, UM	HSS
Library and Information Science	USM	HSS
Linguistics	UM	HSS
Management	DSU, JSU, MSU, UM, USM	SMB
Management Information Systems	UM, USM	SMB
Management of Construction and Land	MSU	SMB
Managerial Finance	UM	SMB
Manufacturing Technology	MSU	SMB
Marine Biology	USM	SMB
Marketing	DSU, JSU, MSU, UM, USM	SMB
Marketing Communication	UM	SMB
Mass Communication(s)	ASU, JSU	FAC
Mathematics	ASU, DSU, JSU, MSU, MUW, MVSU, UM, USM	SMB
Mathematics Education	DSU, JSU, MVSU, UM	SMB
Mechanical Engineering	UM, MSU	SMB
Medical Technology	ASU, MSU, UM, USM	SMB
Medicine, Pre-	(See note 1 below.)	SMB
Meteorology	JSU	SMB
Microbiology	MSU, MUW	SMB
Modern Foreign Languages	DSU	HSS
Museum Studies	USM	HSS
Music	ASU, DSU, JSU, MSU, MUW, MVSU, UM, USM	FAC
Music Education	ASU, DSU, JSU, MSU, MUW, MVSU, UM, USM	FAC
Music Therapy	MUW	FAC
Nursing, Pre- (B.S. Degree)	ASU, DSU, MUW, UMMC, USM	(See note 2 below.)
Nutrition and Dietetics	ASU	SMB
Nutrition and Dietetics	USM	SMB
Occupational Therapy	UMMC	SMB
Office Administration	DSU, JSU, MSU, MVSU, USM	SMB
Optometry, Pre-	(See notes 1 and 3 below.)	SMB
Osteopathic Medicine, Pre-	(See notes 1 and 3 below.)	SMB
Paralegal Studies	MUW, UM, USM	HSS
Park and Recreation Management	UM	HPR
Performance	JSU	HPR
Pharmacy, Pre-Pharmaceutical	(See note 1 below.)	SMB
	UM	SMB
Philosophy	MSU, UM, USM	HSS
Physical Education	MSU	HPR
Physical Sciences	MUW	SMB
Physical Therapy (Cooperative Program)	ASU	SMB
Physics	JSU, MSU, UM, MSU	SMB
Plant and Soil Science	ASU	SMB
Political Science	ASU, DSU, JSU, MSU, MUW, MVSU, UM, USM	HSS
Poultry Science	MSU	SMB
Psychology	ASU, DSU, JSU, MSU, MUW, UM, USM	HSS
Public Administration	MVSU	HSS
Public Policy Studies	UM	HSS
Radio/Television/Film	USM	FAC
Real Estate	UM	SMB
Real Estate and Mortgage Financing	MSU	SMB
Recording Industry	MVSU	FAC
Recreation	ASU, USM	HPR
Science Education	MVSU, UM	SMB
Secondary Education	MSU	HSS

Social and Rehabilitation Services	USM	HSS
Social Science	DSU	HSS
Social Science Education	DSU, JSU, MVSU, UM	HSS
Social Sciences	MUW	HSS
Social Work	DSU, JSU, MSU, MVSU, UM, USM	HSS
Sociology	JSU, MSU, MVSU, UM, USM	HSS
Sociology and Social Work	ASU	HSS
Software Engineering	MSU	SMB
Southern Studies	UM	HSS
Spanish	MUW, UM	HSS
Special Education	ASU, DSU, JSU, MSU, MVSU, UM, USM	HSS
Speech or Speech Communication	JSU, MVSU, USM	FAC
Speech Communication and Theatre Arts	DSU	FAC
Speech Pathology	MUW	FAC
Technical and Occupational Education	USM	HSS
Technology Education	JSU	SMB
Technology Teacher Education	MSU	SMB
Telecommunication Engineering	JSU	SMB
Theatre	UM, USM	FAC
Tourism	USM	FAC
Trade & Technical Studies	MSU	SMB
Urban Studies	JSU	HSS
Veterinary Medicine, Pre-	(See note 1 below.)	SMB
Wildlife and Fisheries	MSU	SMB
Workforce Training and Development	USM	HSS

ASU is Alcorn State University (Lorman); DSU is Delta State University (Cleveland); JSU is Jackson State University (Jackson); MSU is Mississippi State University (Starkville); MUW is Mississippi University for Women (Columbus); MVSU is Mississippi Valley State University (Itta Bena); UM is the University of Mississippi (Oxford); UMMC is the University of Mississippi Medical Center (Jackson); and USM is the University of Southern Mississippi (Hattiesburg).

FAC is the Department of Fine Arts and Communication; HPR is the Department of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation; HSS is the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences; and SMB is the Department of Science, Mathematics, and Business.

Footnotes:

1. A student planning to study in one of these professional areas should select a bachelor's degree program and elect specific courses as required for admission by the appropriate professional school. Dentistry and medicine are available at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, as are upper division/professional master's programs in occupational therapy and physical therapy. Law and pharmacy are available at the University of Mississippi. Veterinary medicine is available at Mississippi State University.
2. Students in these programs are advised by the Academic Counselors.
3. These professional programs are available only at institutions outside of Mississippi.

The information presented in the chart above was obtained from the website of the Mississippi Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning and was current in January, 2006. For the latest information, a student is advised to go to the Board's website at [http://www.ihl.state.ms.us/Academic\\_Affairs1/default.asp](http://www.ihl.state.ms.us/Academic_Affairs1/default.asp) or to the website of a university offering a particular degree program.

#### ACADEMIC BASIC CORE

A student who is working toward a bachelor's degree but has not yet decided upon a degree program (major field of study) is usually advised to follow the basic core curriculum during the freshman year. It is suggested that all students choose a major field of study before beginning the sophomore year. Failure to do so may result in the student taking courses that do not apply toward the chosen bachelor's degree program.

**ENGLISH:**

English Composition I - ENG 1113	3 hours
English Composition II - ENG 1123	3 hours

**MATHEMATICS:**

College Algebra - MAT 1313 or higher numbered course	3 hours
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**NATURAL SCIENCES:**

Select from Biology, Chemistry, Physical Science or Physics (6 hours lecture, 2 hours laboratory)	8 hours
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**COMPUTER SCIENCE:**

*Introduction to Computing with Business Applications - CSC 1113 or higher or BAD 2533 (NOTE: A student may not apply both CSC 1113 and BAD 2533 toward a degree.)	3 hours
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**SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES:**

Select from History, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, and Geography 6 hours

**HUMANITIES:**

Literature 3 hours  
Select from Foreign Language, History, Philosophy, or another Literature course 3 hours

**FINE ARTS:**

Music, Art, or Theatre Appreciation 3 hours

**COMMUNICATION:**

Oral Communication - SPT 1113 or Public Speaking - SPT 2163 3 hours

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION or ACTIVITY COURSES:**

2 hours  
Total in Basic Core 40 hours

\*See Requirements for Graduation. This requirement is waived for a student who demonstrates computer proficiency by passing an examination or by providing acceptable documentation of computer-related work experience.

**NOTE:** To complete the minimum of 64 hours required for graduation at least 24 hours of electives should be selected that apply toward the bachelor's degree program into which the student intends to transfer. The student should consult the catalog of the college or university offering the bachelor's degree and with an advisor in the PRCC department identified in the list above. Failure to do so may result in taking courses that will not apply toward the chosen bachelor's degree.

**SUGGESTED ACADEMIC COURSES FOR UNDECIDED MAJOR**

**FIRST YEAR**

Fall Semester

		Hours
ENG 1113	English Composition I	3
___ ___	Mathematics	3
___ ___	Science with lab	4
HIS 1163 or HIS 2213	World Civilization I or U.S. History I	3
PSY 1513 <u>or</u>	General Psychology	3
SPT 1113	Oral Communication	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

Spring Semester

ENG 1123	English Composition II	3
___ ___	Fine Arts	3
___ ___	Science with lab	4
HIS 1173 <u>or</u> HIS 2223	World Civilization II or U.S. History II	3
PSY 1513 <u>or</u>	General Psychology	3
SPT 1113	Oral Communication	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

**SECOND YEAR**

(NOTE: The student is strongly advised to choose a bachelor's degree program no later than the start of the second year.)