

Johnson County Community College Coursework
78 Credit Hours

Associate Degree Requirements & Electives

An Associate's degree is required for this program. By following Associate course requirements you will also be working towards Ottawa University's Breadth Area (general education) requirements. Elective hours may be selected from your area(s) of interest to create an enriching educational program. Consult your JCCC advisor or JCCC faculty for Associate degree requirements and course recommendations.

NOTE: JCCC credits taken as Activity and/or Skill building courses (i.e. typing, tennis, band, HVAC) will transfer as electives with a limit of 4 credit hours.

Ottawa University Foundation Courses (3 Credit Hours)

To be taken prior or during the cohort

PSYC 130 Introduction to Psychology (3)
Equivalent to PSY 12053 Principles of Psychology

Ottawa University Cohort Coursework
46 Credit Hours

Term	Course
1	LAS 30012 Writing and Critical Thinking in the Liberal Arts (4) HUS 30000 Social Welfare: Issues in Human Services (3) UNV 11000 Seminar for Significance (1) – <i>Lower Division</i>
2	HUS 36000 Statistics for the Social Sciences (3) HUS 30253 Social Policy and the Community (3)
3	HUS 40553 Skills and Techniques in Human Services I (3) HUS 40154 Addiction Studies in the Movies (3)
4	HUS 40554 Skills and Techniques in Human Services II (3) HUS 40454 Ethics in Human Services (3)
5	PSY 30353 Psychology of Abnormal Behavior (3) SOC 30653 Ethnic Relations and Multiculturalism (3)
6	HUS 49000 Seminar in Human Services (Capstone Course) (4) HUS 30654 Marriage and Family (3)
7	LAS 45012 Global Issues in the Liberal Arts (4) HUS 32000 Group Work in Human Services (3)

Total Credit Hours Needed to Earn a Bachelor of Arts Degree: 124 Credit Hours

- 78 credit hours transferred in from JCCC or other institution
- **JCCC Associate's degree required**
- 46 credit hours with Ottawa University

Other important information:

- Terms are 8 weeks in length.
- Cohort length: 14 months
- Financial Aid is available through Ottawa University for those who qualify.
- Must earn a "C" or better in all JCCC Breadth Area and Foundation coursework as well as Ottawa University coursework.

Ottawa U & JCCC - Frequently Asked Questions

Why choose Ottawa University?

Ottawa University is a private, not-for-profit, university that was established in Ottawa, Kansas in 1865 and is affiliated with the American Baptist Church. Ottawa University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association, (312) 263-0456, www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org. Serving approximately 6,000 students nationwide with locations in Arizona, Indiana, Kansas, Wisconsin and the residential campus in Ottawa, Kansas, Ottawa University is committed to preparing students to lead lives of significance in their professions, their communities and their relationships.

What is a "cohort"?

Students will take their courses together, two at a time, one night a week from 6 – 10 pm to complete a Bachelor's degree. This is a unique feature, as students are able to get to know their classmates much better than in a typical learning environment where they have different classmates in nearly every course. The cohort programs will have two available start dates each year, in the Spring II term (March) and the Fall term (August).

What are the advantages of the Ottawa U & JCCC cohort?

The tuition rate being offered for this cohort is a special rate designed to make the total cost of completion of a bachelor's degree the most affordable in the Kansas City area. Ottawa University's generous transfer policy honors coursework already completed so that the path to earning a bachelor's degree is as streamlined as possible.

How does a student qualify to participate in the Transfer Advantage Program?

Students who complete an Associate's degree with Johnson County Community College and are interested in earning a bachelor's degree in any program within the School of Business or bachelor's degree in Human Services at Ottawa University should contact their counselor at JCCC or the designated counselor at Ottawa University to review the degree requirements. Students must complete certain foundation courses and elective hours at JCCC to qualify to participate in the cohort program. Official transcripts must be provided to Ottawa University from all previous schools attended. Only courses for which students have received a grade of "C" or better (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) may be transferred and applied toward degree requirements to satisfy major and breadth area requirements. Courses with a grade of "D" may be considered for application toward the required 124 credits needed for graduation. Students must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 to graduate from Ottawa.

What counts as an "elective"?

Electives may be credit hours that you have already earned or may be selected from your area(s) of interest to create an enriching educational program. Consult your JCCC advisor or JCCC faculty for course recommendations. Any course that counts toward graduation at JCCC that is not included in the foundation areas may transfer as elective credit, with a limit of 4 credit hours of Activity and/or Skill building courses (i.e. typing, tennis, band, HVAC).

Who do I contact about registration?

You may call (913) 266-8661 to speak to an Ottawa University advisor, or make an appointment with the Ottawa University Advisor through the JCCC Counseling Center reservation system. Students will need to complete the Ottawa University application for admissions.

How much does it cost?

The tuition rate for this cohort is \$275 per credit hour. This allows students to complete an associate's degree and a bachelor's degree at an affordable cost. Federal financial aid is available to those who qualify. Information on the application process can be found online at the Ottawa website, or by calling (913) 266-8661.

What happens if a student withdraws/is withdrawn?

If a student elects to withdraw from the cohort, he/she should contact their academic advisor to discuss their options. The student may request to complete the remainder of the coursework at the campus in Kansas City or online. However, the special tuition rate will only apply if he/she remains enrolled in at least one course per term through completion of the degree program. Should a student encounter a personal situation that prohibits the student from remaining in the course sequence and hopes to rejoin their cohort group, a committee within Ottawa University will determine whether the student can rejoin the Cohort Group at another time (assuming the courses do not require prerequisites) at the same tuition rate.