

GLOSSARY

Academic Dismissal: A student who neglects academic responsibilities may be dismissed on recommendation of the academic dean.

Academic Probation: An indication that a student is in academic difficulty which could lead to dismissal from the college.

Advisor: A person, usually a college faculty member, who helps students achieve their educational goals by providing guidance on courses, degree programs, policies and procedures, and internships.

Apply for Admission: The process of submitting written or electronic application and supporting credentials so that an official determination of eligibility to attend the college can be made.

Associate of Ministry Degree: (A.M.) A two year program of study in courses selected from a variety of disciplines with an emphasis in a particular field of ministry.

Audit: After paying an audit fee to attend a course regularly without participating in course work and without receiving academic credit.

Bachelor of Arts Degree: (B.A.) Generally a four year program of study in courses selected from a variety of disciplines with an emphasis in a particular field of ministry. A study of the Greek language, or other modern language, is required.

Bachelor of Science Degree: (B.S.) Generally a four year program of study in courses selected from a variety of disciplines with an emphasis in a particular field of ministry. A study of science and mathematics is required.

Classification: Level of progress towards a degree with classifications of freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior depending upon the number of semester hours completed.

Course: A unit of study a student enrolls in during a semester.

Credit Hour: A unit of measurement used in determining the quantity of work taken. Each credit hour is roughly equivalent to one hour of class time per week. For example, a class meeting three hours a week would be a three credit hour class.

Degree Program: Courses required for completion of a particular degree.

Drop/Add: Changing the student's course schedule by adding and/or dropping a course.

Dual degree: Minimally a five year program of study in which a student earns a bachelor degree from MCC and a bachelor degree from Kansas State University upon confirmation of completion of requirements at both institutions. Note: Recommended MCC degree is B.A. or B.S. in Bible.

Electives: Courses chosen by a student that are not required for a major or minor. The number of elective hours varies in degree programs.

Emphasis: A 12-hour academic program of study in the Christian Ministry major.

Enrollment: The process of selecting courses and arranging a schedule of classes for the semester.

Grade Point Average: (GPA) A measure of scholastic performance. A GPA is obtained by dividing the number of grade points by the hours of work attempted. Only work taken at MCC is used to calculate the GPA.

International Students: Individuals who are not citizens or permanent residents of the United States.

Major: The subject area in which a principal emphasis is placed in an academic program.

New Freshmen: High school graduates with no earned college credits since the summer after high school graduation. Students taking college-level work while in high school are considered new freshmen.

Non-Degree Students: Students not pursuing a degree from MCC. Non-degree students are limited in the number of hours per semester they may enroll in. Other restrictions may apply. Non-degree students do not qualify for financial assistance.

Official Test Scores: ACT, SAT, GED, and TOEFL results that are received directly from the testing service. Personal reports, results marked "student copy" and so on are not official test scores.

Official Transcript: An official copy of a student's permanent academic record. A transcript that is sent directly by mail from the Registrar of a credit-granting institution to MCC is considered official. Transfer credit decisions are only made from official transcripts. Unofficial transcripts, hand-carried documents, and personal grade reports maybe used for admission decisions.

Prerequisite: A requirement, usually credit in another course, which must be met before a particular course can be taken.

Provisional Acceptance: Students who have been admitted to the college under special circumstances. Provisional acceptance is granted for one semester only.

Readmitted Students: Any student who has previously been admitted and attended MCC on any campus at any time since high school graduation.

Registration: The process of enrollment and paying fees.

Special Student: Students who have been admitted on probation.

Track: A 6-hour academic program of study in the Christian Ministry major.

Transfer students: Students who have earned college-level credit after the summer following high school graduation.

CATALOG ADDENDUM

The following revisions were made in the 2018-2019 Academic Catalog:

- Added end dates to the calendar for ORN 090--Introduction to MCC Life (October 1, 2018)
- Director of Admissions changed from Paul Wilson to Kevin Ingram, President (October 1, 2018)
- Course descriptions updated for MIN 350, MIN 451, MIN 452, MIN 453, MUS 241,PAS 310, YMN 310, YMN 410, and YMN 425 (October 1, 2018)
- Added THE 442 – Theology of the Holy Spirit (October 1, 2018)
- Amended the General Studies degree plan by removing MIN 210 & MIN 220 for the Christian Ministry Electives because the courses are required for the Professional Studies Major portion of the degree. (October 1, 2018)
- The Bible/Theology department requires all traditional campus students to purchase Logos Bible Software (ABHE Essentials package) for BIB 220 and BIB 330. This was added to each degree beginning Spring 2019. (October 1, 2018)