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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.

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.

Minor: An emphasis in a subject area outside of a student's major in the degree 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 *may* be 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.

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

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