

Three Rivers College

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HISTORY

Three Rivers College is the legal name of the college. Three Rivers College was founded April 5, 1966, when citizens of Butler, Carter, Ripley and Wayne counties, located in Southeast Missouri, voted into existence the Three Rivers Junior College District.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

All credits shown are semester credit hours. The fall and spring semesters are 16 weeks long. The summer term is 8 weeks. In addition, Three Rivers offers an accelerated 4 week winter session between the fall and spring semester. Three Rivers previously offered two 2 week intersessions between each semester and summer.

ACCREDITATION

Three Rivers College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of College and Schools. Three Rivers College degrees and programs are approved by the Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education, Jefferson City, Missouri.

The Nursing program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission on Education in Nursing (ACEN). The Poplar Bluff program and the Sikeston LPN to RN Bridge program are fully approved by the Missouri State Board of Nursing. The Medical Laboratory Technician program is accredited under the Missouri Health Professions Consortium MLT Program by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences. The Emergency Medical Services-Paramedic program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professional. Three Rivers College is a Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services accredited EMS training entity. The MHPC OTA Program has been granted accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE), the accrediting body of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA). All pre-professional teacher education courses are approved by the Missouri State Board of Education. The Business and Information Systems Technology programs are accredited by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).

DEGREES

Three Rivers College offers the Associate of Arts Degree, Associate of Arts in Teaching degree, Associate of Science degree, and Associate of Applied Science degree. Degrees require a minimum of 60 credit hours and a 2.0 GPA.

CERTIFICATES

Three Rivers College offers One-Year Certificates and Short-Term Certificates. One-Year Certificates require a minimum of 24 credit hours and a 2.0 GPA. Short-Term Certificates require a 9-23 credit hours and a 2.0 GPA.

GENERAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATE

Three Rivers College offers a 42 credit hour General Education Certificate also known as Missouri's CORE 42. The CORE 42 is a statewide general education core that ensures students complete a common course across five knowledge areas. It requires a minimum of 42 general education credit hours and a 2.0 GPA.

COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM

001-099 Transitional or Developmental Coursework
100-299 Lower Division Undergraduate Coursework
(Freshman & Sophomore level)

GRADING SYSTEM

College level courses grades computed in the Grade Point Average

Grade	Explanation	Grade Points per Credit Hour
A	Superior	4
B	Above Average	3
C	Average	2
D	Below Average, Passing	1
F	Failing, No Credit	0

Grades not included in GPA Calculations

AUD	Audit	I	Incomplete
P	Pass	CIP	Course In Progress
NP	No Pass	CR	Credit
W	Withdrawal		

COURSE CREDIT TYPE NOTATIONS (TY)

Each course is given a Credit Type designation:

- 1=Institutional Credit
- 2=Developmental Credit
- 3=Transfer Credit
- 4=Alternative College Credit
- 5=Institutional credit taken at the Cape College Center Partnership with Southeast Missouri State University
- 6=Transfer credit taken at the Cape College Center Partnership with Southeast Missouri State University
- 7=Institutional developmental credit taken at the Cape College Center Partnership with Southeast Missouri State University
- 8=Articulated credit for developmental courses taken through Three Rivers College
- 9=Articulated credit for non-developmental courses taken through Three Rivers College
- 10=Transfer credit taken through South Central Education Consortium with Missouri State Univ-West Plains at Willow Springs.

REPETITION OF COURSES

Courses that have been repeated are noted on transcript and only the highest grade is calculated in the GPA. Prior to January 1, 2020, all grades except the first attempt are included in the GPA.

ACADEMIC FRESH START

Academic Fresh Start is a procedure that allows a student returning to Three Rivers after a prolonged absence to request academic forgiveness of prior grades. Courses marked "Academic Fresh Start" will not be calculated in the cumulative grade point average or hour totals.

HONOR SOCIETY

Phi Theta Kappa is the National Honor Society for junior and community colleges.

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, information from this transcript may not be released to a third party without the student's written consent.

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