

General Education Requirements

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science

Intellectual and Practical Skills: 2 hours

First-year students are required to take two semesters. Transfers or adult students with 28 or more credit hours are required to take one semester.

- Friends Experience 1
- Friends Experience 2
- Principles and Skills of Adult Learning
- Introduction to Honors 1
- Introduction to Honors 2

Quantitative Literacy: 3 hours

- Math for Liberal Arts
- College Algebra

Communication Skills: 9-12 hours

Minimum 9 Credit Hours Required (6 to 9 in Written depending on placement, 3 in Oral)

Written Communications: 6-9 hours

- Integrated Reading and Writing 1 & 2
- OR
- Writing 1
- Writing 2

Oral Communications: 3 hours

- Interpersonal Relations
- Public Speaking

Breadth of Knowledge: 16 hours

Humanities: 3 hours

- Introduction to Literature
- World Civilizations 1
- Introduction to Philosophy
- World Civilizations 2

Natural Science: courses must include a lab section: 4 hours

- Physical Science (Non-science major)
- Biological Science (Non-science major)
- Human Biology (Non-science major)

Business: 3 hours

- Personal Finance
- Business Software Applications
- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics

Arts: 3 hours

- The Aesthetic Experience: Dance
- The Aesthetic Experience: Visual Arts
- The Aesthetic Experience: Drama
- The Aesthetic Experience: Music
- Music History and Literature 1
- Music History and Literature 2
- Art History 2
- Dance History

Social Science and History: 3 hours

- US History 1: Through 1865
- US History 2: Since 1865
- Social Problems
- Foundations of American Character
- Area History
- Introduction to Psychology
- Principles of Sociology

Culture and Diversity: 3 hours

- Study Abroad
- Cultural Anthropology
- African American History
- Music History and Literature 3
- Latin America Today
- US Women's History
- Dance History 2
- Mayan Culture
- Mexican American Culture
- Art History 1

Personal and Social Responsibility: 3 hours

- American Government
- Christianity and Social Justice
- Introduction to Ethics
- Simplicity and Sustainability

Integration, Applied Learning and Creativity: 3 hours

- Faith at Friends

World Religion and Christianity: 6 hours

Must choose 1 of the following:

- Varieties of Religious Experience
- Introduction to Christian Living
- Developing a Devotional Life
- Basic Christian Beliefs
- Christian History

Must choose 1 of the following:*

- Old Testament Survey
- New Testament Survey
- Survey of the Bible
- Psalms
- Romans

Total Credits: 51 - 56

*Not required for Adult Undergraduate degree programs

Bachelor of Science degree must have an additional 6 hours in math or science

Bachelor of Arts degree must have an additional 8 hours in a single foreign language

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with Barton Community College Courses Transferable to
Meet Friends University Requirements



Intellectual and Practical Skills: 2 hours

No classes will transfer to meet this requirement

Quantitative Literacy: 3 hours

- MATH 1826 College Algebra with Review
- MATH 1828 College Algebra

Communication Skills: 9-12 hours

Written Communications - 6 hours

- ENGL 1204 English Composition I AND
- ENGL 1206 English Composition II

Oral Communications - 3 hours

- COMM 1200 Interpersonal Communications
- COMM 1202 Fundamentals of Speech
- COMM 1230 Public Speaking

Breadth of Knowledge: 16 hours

Humanities - 3 hours

- LITR 1210 Introduction to Literature
- HIST 1450 History World Civilization to 1500
- HIST 1452 History World Civilization 1500-Present
- PHIL 1602 Introduction to Philosophy

Natural Science – courses must include a lab: 4 hours

- PHSC 1400 Physical Science
- CHEM 1806 College Chem I
- PHYS 1600 Physics I

Business – 3 hours

- BSTC 1615 Personal Finance
- ECON 1610 Macroeconomics
- ECON 1612 Microeconomics

Arts – 3 hours

- ARTS 1200 Art Appreciation
- MUSI 1002 Introduction to Music
- THEA 1300 Introduction to Theatre

Social Science and History - 3 hours

- HIST 1400 American History to 1865
- HIST 1402 American History 1865-Present
- PSYC 1000 General Psychology
- SOCI 1100 Introduction to Sociology
- SOCI 1104 Contemporary Social Problems

Culture and Diversity: 3 hours

- ANTH 1816 Cultural Anthropology
- HIST 1425 Women and American Experience

Personal and Social Responsibility: 3 hours

- POLS 1800 Government of the United States
- PHIL 1604 Systematic Ethics

Integration, Applied Learning, and Creativity: 3 hours

No classes will transfer to meet this requirement

World Religion and Christianity: 6 hours

- RELI 1311 World Religions

Bachelor of Science must have additional hours in Math or Science - 6 hours

Bachelor of Arts degree must have additional hours in a single foreign language - 8 hours

Honors courses are also equivalent

Official articulation with Friends University registrar

Students with an Associate of Arts (A.A.) or an Associate of Science (A.S.) degree from any Kansas, regionally accredited institution (KBOR) will have fulfilled Friends University general education requirements with the exception of 6-9 credits in the following categories:

- Integration, Applied Learning and Creativity
- World Religion and Christianity