

# 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 Independence 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**

- MAT 1023 College Algebra

### **Communication Skills: 9-12 hours**

#### **Written Communications - 6-9 hours**

- ENGL 1003 English Comp I AND
- ENGL 1013 English Comp II

#### **Oral Communications - 3 hours**

- COMM 1203 Speech
- COMM 1233 Interpersonal Communications

### **Breadth of Knowledge: 16 hours**

#### **Humanities - 3 hours**

- ENG 1073 Introduction to Literature
- HIS 1003 History of Early Civilization
- HIS 1013 History of Modern Civilization
- PHI 2003 Introduction to Philosophy

#### **Natural Science – courses must include a lab: 4 hours**

- PHS 1005 Physical Science
- BIO 1005 General Biology
- BIO 1115 Principles of Cellular and Molecular Biology
- PHS 1025 College Chemistry I
- PHS 1055 General College Physics I

#### **Business – 3 hours**

- BUS 1003 Personal Finance
- CIT 1662 Microsoft Advance Word/Windows
- BUS 2033 Macroeconomics
- BUS 2023 Microeconomics

#### **Arts – 3 hours**

- AED 1043 Art Appreciation
- MUE 1303 Music Appreciation
- THR 1013 Theatre Appreciation

#### **Social Science and History - 3 hours**

- HIS 1023 US History (1850)
- HIS 1033 US History (1850-1930)
- BEH 1003 General Psychology
- SOC 1003 Elements of Sociology
- SOC 2023 Social Problems

### **Culture and Diversity: 3 hours**

- SOC 1023 Anthropology
- HIS 1163 Black History

### **Personal and Social Responsibility: 3 hours**

- POL 1023 American Government
- SOC 1073 Ethics

### **Integration, Applied Learning, and Creativity: 3 hours**

*No classes will transfer to meet this requirement*

### **World Religion and Christianity: 6 hours**

*Must choose 1 of the following:*

- REL 1003 Old Testament History
- REL 1013 New Testament History

*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