

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 of Friends Experience. Transfers with 28 or more credit hours are required to take one semester of Friends Experience.

- Friends Experience 1
- Friends Experience 2
- Introduction to Honors 1
- Introduction to Honors 2

Quantitative Literacy: 3 hours

- Math for Liberal Arts
- College Algebra
- Number Concepts for Elementary Teachers
- Trigonometry

or any other MATH course at 200-level or higher

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
- Introduction to Philosophy

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
- World Civilizations 1
- World Civilizations 2
- Foundations of American Character
- History of Italy
- History of the American West
- History of Britain
- History of Germany, 1871 - Present
- History of Your Lifetime
- Introduction to Psychology
- Principles of Sociology
- Social Problems

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
- Old Testament Survey
- New Testament Survey
- Survey of the Bible
- Basic Christian Beliefs
- Christian History
- Psalms
- Romans

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

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Total Credits: 51 - 56

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General Education Requirements

with Johnson County 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 171 College Algebra
- MATH 241 Calculus 1
- MATH 231 Business and Applied Calculus I

Communication Skills: 9-12 hours

Written Communications - 6-9 hours

- ENGL 121 English Comp I AND
- ENGL 122 English Comp II

Oral Communications - 3 hours

- SPD 121 Public Speaking
- SPD 120 Interpersonal Communications

Breadth of Knowledge: 16 hours

Humanities - 3 hours

- ENGL 130 Introduction to Literature
- PHIL 121 Introduction to Philosophy

Natural Science – courses must include a lab: 4 hours

- PSCI 120 Physical Science
- BIOL 135 Principles of Cellular and Molecular Biology
- CHEM 124 General Chemistry 1
- PHYS 130 General Physics 1

Business – 3 hours

- BUS 123 Personal Finance
- ECON 230 Economics I
- ECON 231 Economics II

Arts – 3 hours

- MUS 121 Introduction to Music Listening

Social Science and History - 3 hours

- HIST 140 US History to 1877
- HIST 141 US History since 1877
- HIST 151 World History I
- HIST 152 World History II
- PSYC 131 Intro to Psychology
- SOC 122 Sociology
- SOCI 160 Social Problems

Culture and Diversity: 3 hours

- ANTH 125 Cultural Anthropology
- HIST 137 African American Studies

Personal and Social Responsibility: 3 hours

- POLS 124 American National Government
- PHIL 143 Ethics

Integration, Applied Learning, and Creativity: 3 hours

No classes will transfer to meet this requirement

World Religion and Christianity: 6 hours

- REL 120 Exploring 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

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** Honors courses are also equivalent*

** Official articulation with Friends University registrar*

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