

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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General Education Requirements

with Kansas City Kansas 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 0106 College Algebra

Communication Skills: 9-12 hours

Written Communications - 6-9 hours

- ENGL 0101 English Comp I AND
- ENGL 0102 English Comp II

Oral Communications - 3 hours

- SPCH 0151 Public Speaking
- SPCH 0153 Interpersonal Communications

Breadth of Knowledge: 16 hours

Humanities - 3 hours

- ENGL 0104 Introduction to Literature
- HIST 0115 World Civilization I
- HIST 0116 World Civilization II

Natural Science – courses must include a lab: 4 hours

- NASC 0103 General Physical Science
- BIOL 0125 Human Biology
- BIOL 0135 Principles of Cellular/Molecular Biology
- CHEM 0111 College Chemistry I
- NASC 0231 General Physics 1

Business – 3 hours

- BUSN 0105 Personal Finance
- ECON 0201 Macroeconomics
- ECON 0202 Microeconomics

Arts – 3 hours

- FNAR 0101 Art Appreciation
- MUSC 0101 Music Appreciation

Social Science and History - 3 hours

- HIST 0104 United States to 1877
- HIST 0105 US History Since 1877
- PSYC 0101 Psychology
- SOSC 0107 Principles of Sociology
- SOSC 0209 Social Problems

Culture and Diversity: 3 hours

- ANTH 0101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

Personal and Social Responsibility: 3 hours

- POSC 0111 American Government
- PHIL 0206 Ethics

Integration, Applied Learning, and Creativity: 3 hours

No classes will transfer to meet this requirement

World Religion and Christianity: 6 hours

- HUMN 0207 Comparative 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