

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 Metropolitan 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 1420 College Algebra

Communication Skills: 9-12 hours

Written Communications - 6-9 hours

- ENGL 1010 English Composition I AND
- ENGL 1020 English Composition II

Oral Communications - 3 hours

- SPCH 1110 Public Speaking
- SPCH 1300 Interpersonal Communication

Breadth of Knowledge: 16 hours

Humanities - 3 hours

- ENGL 2450 Introduction to Literature
- HIST 1110 World Civilization Prehistoric-1500
- HIST 1120 World Civilization from 1500-Present
- PHIL 1010 Introduction to Philosophy

Natural Science – courses must include a lab: 4 hours

- SCIE 1010 Physical Science
- BIOS 1010 Introduction to Biology

Business – 3 hours

No classes will transfer to meet this requirement

Arts – 3 hours

- MUSC 1050 Music Appreciation

Social Science and History - 3 hours

- HIST 1010 US History to 1877
- HIST 1020 US History from 1865-Present
- PSYC 1010 Intro to Psychology
- SOCI 1010 Introduction to Sociology
- SOCI 2050 Current Social Problems

Culture and Diversity: 3 hours

- SOCI 1250 Introduction to Anthropology

Personal and Social Responsibility: 3 hours

- POLS 2050 American National Government
- PHIL 2030 Introduction to Ethics

Integration, Applied Learning, and Creativity: 3 hours

No classes will transfer to meet this requirement

World Religion and Christianity: 6 hours

- PHIL 2200 Introduction to Comparative Religion

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