

## Park University Liberal Education Requirements

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#### Program Description

All students pursuing Bachelor degree programs are responsible for fulfilling the University's Liberal Education requirements. The Liberal Education Program at Park University— Integrative Literacies for Global Citizenship—is education that develops an awareness of human potentials. It develops proper attitudes for realizing such potential through critical and informed judgments that foster concern for individual and social well-being. It develops a love for learning by encouraging activities that promote knowledge of the basic concepts, methodologies, and rewards of learning. It builds skills and competencies that help students acquire the distinctive outcomes defined in the University vision, mission, core values, and literacies. These outcomes include:

1. Thinking and Communication
2. Citizenship
3. Ethical Competency
4. Scientific and Quantitative Competency
5. Literary and Artistic Competency
6. Interdisciplinary and Integrative Competency

Visit the Park University Literacies (<http://www.park.edu/about-park/university-literacies.html>) for more information and the specific sub-competencies of each.

In shifting our terminology from "general" to "liberal" education, Park University also aligns itself with the American Association of Colleges and Universities' definition of liberal education as:

An approach to college learning that empowers individuals and prepares them to deal with complexity, diversity and change. It emphasizes broad knowledge of the wider world (e.g., science, culture and society) as well as in-depth achievement in a specific field of interest. It helps students develop a sense of social responsibility as well as strong intellectual and practical skills that span all areas of study, such as communication, analytical and problem-solving skills, and includes a demonstrated ability to apply knowledge and skills in real-world settings.

*It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to check for updates to all transfer information. This transfer guide is provided as a service and is updated as needed. Degree requirements at the four-year colleges are subject to change by those institutions. To ensure you have the most accurate information about the program, you must meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.*

## Program Requirements

### Park Liberal Education Requirements (42 hours)

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
<b>Core #1 Communication</b>		<b>9</b>			
<b>Select one of the following:</b>					
ENGL 121	Composition I*	3	EN 105	First Year Writing Seminar I	3
ENGL 119	College Composition I with Review*	5	EN 105	First Year Writing Seminar I	3
ENGL 122	Composition II*	3	EN 106	First Year Writing Seminar II	3
<b>Select one of the following:</b>					
COMS 121	Public Speaking	3	CA 103	Public Speaking	3
COMS 125	Personal Communication	3	CA 105	Intro to Human Communication	3
<b>Core #2 Artistic Interpretation and Creation</b>		<b>6</b>			
<b>Select two of the following:</b>					
ARTH 180	Art History: Ancient to Medieval	3	AR 215	Art History I	3
ARTH 182	Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3	AR 216	Art History II	3
ENGL 130	Introduction to Literature*	3	EN 201	Introduction to Literature	3
ENGL 227	Introduction to Poetry*	3	EN 232	Introduction to Poetry	3
ENGL 230	Introduction to Fiction*	3	EN 234	Introduction to Fiction	3
<b>Core #3 Ethical Reasoning</b>		<b>3</b>			
PHIL 140	Business Ethics	3	PH 308	Business Ethics	3
<b>Core #4 Civics</b>		<b>3</b>			
<b>Select one of the following:</b>					
HIST 140	U.S. History to 1877	3	HIS 104 American History Survey Through the Civil War		
HIST 141	U.S. History Since 1877	3	HIS 105 American History Survey Since the Civil War		
POLS 124	American National Government	3	PO 200	American National Government	3
POLS 132	Introduction to Comparative Government	3	PO 210	Comparative Political Systems	3
POLS 245	Introduction to Public Administration	3	PA 230 Introduction to Public Administration		
<b>Core #5 Human Diversity, Intercultural Understanding and Social Justice</b>		<b>3</b>			
<b>Select one of the following:</b>					
ANTH 126	Physical Anthropology	3	AN 100	General Anthropology	3
SOC 125	Social Problems	3	SO 206	Soc Issues in Contemp Society	3

SOC 146	Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare	3	SW 205	Introduction to Social Work	3
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**Core #6 Information Literacy and Logic 3**

PHIL 121	Introduction to Philosophy	3	PH 101	Intro to Philosophical Thinkng	3
PHIL 124	Logic and Critical Thinking	3	PH 103	Fundamentals of Logic	

**Core #7 Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning 3**

Select one of the following:

MATH 171	College Algebra*	3	MA 135	College Algebra	3
MATH 161	Elementary Statistics*	3	MA 120	Basic Concepts of Statistics	3

**Core #7 Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning:** In addition to MA 135 (JCCC MATH 171) or MA 120 (JCCC MATH 161) listed above, students can select any higher math course (excluding MA 208) at Park. Students can visit the Park Transfer Equivalency Tool ([https://tes.collegesource.com/publicview/TES\\_publicview01.aspx?rid=%7bC01886D8-16CB-4C94-A63A-D7FF03DB8BC5%7d&aid=%7b91B6C6FD-5A55-4634-99D7-A56B5D8BDB93%7d](https://tes.collegesource.com/publicview/TES_publicview01.aspx?rid=%7bC01886D8-16CB-4C94-A63A-D7FF03DB8BC5%7d&aid=%7b91B6C6FD-5A55-4634-99D7-A56B5D8BDB93%7d)) for a JCCC equivalent course for this option.

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**Core #8A Scientific Inquiry Natural <sup>^</sup> 3-4**

Select one of the following:

EVRN 130 & EVRN 132	Environmental Science and Environmental Science Laboratory*	5	BI 111	ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY	4
EDUC 250	Child Health, Safety and Nutrition*	3	BI 214	Personal and Community Health	3
HPER 202	Personal Community Health	3	BI 214	Personal and Community Health	3
GEOS 130	General Geology	5	GO 141	INTRO TO GEOLOGY	4

**Core #8B Scientific Inquiry Physical <sup>^</sup> 3-4**

Select one of the following:

ASTR 122	Astronomy	4	PY 130	ASTRONOMY	4
GEOS 140 & GEOS 141	Physical Geography and Physical Geography Lab*	3	GGP 115	Physical Geography	

**Core #8C Scientific Inquiry Social Science 6**

Select two of the following:

ECON 230	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	EC 141	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 231	Principles of Microeconomics	3	EC 142	Principles of Microeconomics	3
PSYC 130	Introduction to Psychology	3	PS 101	Physics in Everyday Life	5
PSYC 218	Human Development*	3	PS 125	Lifespan Development	3
SOC 122	Introduction to Sociology	3	SO 141	Introduction to Sociology	3



**Core #8A Scientific Inquiry Natural:** In addition to the course options listed above, students can select any higher BI or GO course (3-4 hours) at Park. Students can visit the Park Transfer Equivalency Tool ([https://tes.collegesource.com/publicview/TES\\_publicview01.aspx?rid=%7bC01886D8-16CB-4C94-A63A-D7FF03DB8BC5%7d&aid=%7b91B6C6FD-5A55-4634-99D7-A56B5D8BDB93%7d](https://tes.collegesource.com/publicview/TES_publicview01.aspx?rid=%7bC01886D8-16CB-4C94-A63A-D7FF03DB8BC5%7d&aid=%7b91B6C6FD-5A55-4634-99D7-A56B5D8BDB93%7d)) for a JCCC equivalent course for this option.

**Core #8B Scientific Inquiry Physical:** In addition to the course options listed above, students can select any higher CH, GGP or PY course (3-4 hours) at Park. Students can visit the Park Transfer Equivalency Tool ([https://tes.collegesource.com/publicview/TES\\_publicview01.aspx?rid=%7bC01886D8-16CB-4C94-A63A-D7FF03DB8BC5%7d&aid=%7b91B6C6FD-5A55-4634-99D7-A56B5D8BDB93%7d](https://tes.collegesource.com/publicview/TES_publicview01.aspx?rid=%7bC01886D8-16CB-4C94-A63A-D7FF03DB8BC5%7d&aid=%7b91B6C6FD-5A55-4634-99D7-A56B5D8BDB93%7d)) for a JCCC equivalent course for this option.

\* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

^ One course must include a lab portion.

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