

Park University Liberal Education Requirements

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Johnson County Community College Transfer Program to the Park University	
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<p>Program Description</p> <p>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 potentials 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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thinking and Communication 2. Citizenship 3. Ethical Competency 4. Scientific and Quantitative Competency 5. Literary and Artistic Competency 6. Interdisciplinary and Integrative Competency For more information on the Park University Literacies (https://www.park.edu/about-park/), and the specific sub-competencies of each. <p>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.</p>	

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Park Liberal Education Requirements (42 hours)

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title	Hours			
Core #1 Communication: 9 hours					
Select one of the following:					
ENGL 121	Composition I*	3	EN 105	Intro to English Studies	3
ENGL 119	College Composition I with Review*	5	EN 105	First Year Writing Seminar I	
ENGL 122	Composition II*	3	EN 106	First Year Writing Seminar II	3

Select one of the following:

COMS 121	Public Speaking	3	CA 103	Public Speaking	3
COMS 125	Personal Communication	3	CA 105	Intro to Human Communication	3

Core #2 Artistic Interpretation and Creation: 6 hours

Select two of the following:

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	
ENGL 230	Introduction to Fiction*	3	EN 234	Introduction to Fiction	3

Core #3 Ethical Reasoning: 3 hours

PHIL 140	Business Ethics	3	PH 308	Business Ethics	
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Core #4 Civics: 3 hours

Select one of the following:

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

Core #5 Human Diversity, Intercultural Understanding and Social Justice: 3 hours

ANTH 126	Physical Anthropology	3	AN 100	General Anthropology	
SOC 125	Social Problems	3	SO 206	Social Issues in Contemporary Society	
SOC 146	Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare	3	SW 205	Introduction to Social Work	

Core #6 Information Literacy and Logic: 3 hours

Core #7 Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning: 3 hours

Select one of the following:

MATH 171	College Algebra*	3	MA 135	Quant Ltrcy:Math in Real Wrld	3
MATH 201	Statistics*	3	MA 120	Basic Concepts of Statistics	

A higher Math course (excluding MA 208)

See 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) for JCCC equivalent course

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Core #8A Scientific Inquiry Natural: 3-4 hours^

Select one of the following:

EVRN 130	Environmental Science	3	BI 111 Environmental Biology
EVRN 132	Environmental Science Laboratory*	2	BI 111 Environmental Biology
EDUC 250	Child Health, Safety and Nutrition*	3	BI 214 Personal and Community Health
HPER 202	Personal Community Health	3	BI 214 Personal and Community Health 3
GEOS 130	General Geology	5	GO 141 Physical Geology

Core #8B Scientific Inquiry Physical: 3-4 hours^

Select one of the following:

GEOS 140	Physical Geography	3	GGP 115 Physical Geography OR Any higher CH, GGP or PY course
GEOS 141	Physical Geography Lab*	2	GGP 115 Physical Geography OR Any higher CH, GGP or PY course

Any higher CH, GGP or PY course See Park Transfer Equivalency Tool for JCCC equivalent course

Core #8C Scientific Inquiry Social Science: 6 hours

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

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

^ One course must include a lab portion.