



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](#) 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 up to date information about the program, it is imperative you meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.

Park Liberal Education Requirements (42 hours)

Park Requirement	Hrs	JCCC Course Equivalents	Hrs
Core #1 Communication: 9 hours			
EN 105 First Year Writing Seminar I	3	ENGL 121 Composition I* OR ENGL 119 College Composition I with Review*	3 5
EN 106 First Year Writing Seminar II	3	ENGL 122 Composition II*	3
CA 103 Public Speaking OR CA 105 Intro to Human Communication	3 3	COMS 121 Public Speaking OR COMS 125 Personal Communication	3 3
Core #2 Artistic Interpretation and Creation: 6 hours			
Select two of the following:			
AR 215 Art History I	3	ARTH 180 Art History: Ancient to Medieval	3
AR 216 Art History II	3	ARTH 182 Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3
EN 201 Introduction to Literature	3	ENGL 130 Introduction to Literature*	3
EN 232 Introduction to Poetry	3	ENGL 227 Introduction to Poetry*	3
EN 234 Introduction to Fiction	3	ENGL 230 Introduction to Fiction*	3
Core #3 Ethical Reasoning: 3 hours			
PH 308 Business Ethics	3	PHIL 140 Business Ethics	3
Core #4 Civics: 3 hours			
Select one of the following:			
HIS 104 American History Survey Through the Civil War	3	HIST 140 U.S. History to 1877	3
HIS 105 American History Survey Since the Civil War	3	HIST 141 U.S. History Since 1877	3
PO 200 American National Government	3	POLS 124 American National Government	3
PO 210 Comparative Political Systems	3	POLS 132 Introduction to Comparative Government	3
PA 230 Introduction to Public Administration	3	POLS 245 Introduction to Public Administration	3
Core #5 Human Diversity, Intercultural Understanding and Social Justice: 3 hours			
AN 100 General Anthropology	3	ANTH 126 Physical Anthropology	3
SO 206 Social Issues in Contemporary Society	3	SOC 125 Social Problems	3
SW 205 Introduction to Social Work	3	SOC 146 Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare	3
Core #6 Information Literacy and Logic: 3 hours			
PH 101 Introduction to Philosophical Thinking	3	PHIL 121 Introduction to Philosophy	3
PH 103 Fundamentals of Logic	3	PHIL 124 Logic and Critical Thinking	3
Core #7 Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning: 3 hours			
Select one of the following:			
MA 135 College Algebra	3	MATH 171 College Algebra*	3
MA 120 Basic Concepts of Statistics	3	MATH 161 Elementary Statistics*	3
Any higher math course (<i>excluding</i> MA 208)	3	Visit the Park Transfer Equivalency Tool for JCCC equivalent course.	3

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Core #8A Scientific Inquiry Natural: 3-4 hours^			
Select one of the following:			
BI 111 Environmental Biology	4	EVRN 130/132 Environmental Science/Lab*	3/2
BI 214 Personal and Community Health	3	EDUC 250 Child Health, Safety and Nutrition* OR HPER 202 Personal Community Health	3
GO 141 Physical Geology	4	GEOS 130 General Geology	5
Any higher BI or GO course	3-4	Visit the Park Transfer Equivalency Tool for JCCC equivalent course.	3-4
Core #8B Scientific Inquiry Physical: 3-4 hours^			
Select one of the following:			
PY 130 Astronomy	4	ASTR 122 Astronomy	4
GGP 115 Physical Geography	4	GEOS 140/141 Physical Geography/Lab*	3/2
Any higher CH, GGP or PY course	3-4	Visit the Park Transfer Equivalency Tool for JCCC equivalent course.	3-4
Core #8C Scientific Inquiry Social Science: 6 hours			
Select two of the following:			
EC 141 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON 230 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EC 142 Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON 231 Principles of Microeconomics	3
PS 101 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 130 Introduction to Psychology	3
PS 125 Lifespan Development	3	PSYC 218 Human Development*	3
SO 141 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 122 Introduction to Sociology	3

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

^ One course must include a lab portion.