Liberal Studies

Guided Pathway to Success - Year 1 (Online)

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COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOUR	TERM OFFERED
COL 100	Campus Orientation	0	
COL 101	Falcon Seminar: Online*	1	
PSC CIVICS	Civics Achievement Exam	0	
ENG 101	English Composition I	3	
Varies	CORE 42 Mathematics, Contemporary Math, Statistics, College Algebra, or higher	3	
Varies	CORE 42 Civics Requirement	3	
Varies	CORE 42 Humanities and Fine Arts Requirement	3	
COM101 or COM110	CORE 42 Oral Communications Requirement Oral Communications Or Public Speaking	3	
Total Credit Hours: 16			

MILESTONE NOTES
Complete COL 101
Complete ENG 101 (with grade of C or better)
Complete Core 42 Math

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOUR	TERM OFFERED
ENG 102 or ENG 104	English Composition II or Technical Writing	3	
Varies	CORE 42 Natural Science with Lab Requirement	4-5	
Varies	CORE 42 Social and Behavioral Sciences Requirement	3	
Varies	CORE 42 Elective#	3	
Varies	Elective**	3	
Total Credit Hours: 16-17			

MILESTONE NOTES
Meet with Academic Advisor
Complete Core 42 Written Communication Requirements

*Students may take COL150 Navigating College & Career (3 credit hour) in place of COL101 Falcon Seminar (1 credit hour)

#CORE 42 Electives:

Any ECC course approved for Missouri's CORE 42. A CORE 42 course can be identified in the course description by the CORE 42 designation. For additional information, please contact your advisor or visit: dhewd.mo.gov/core42.php

**Electives:

Any ECC course numbered 100 or above. Electives provide students the opportunity to explore course work in various disciplines. Please contact your advisor or transfer institution for recommended electives.

-Check ECC's College catalog for the schedule of course offerings-

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Guided Pathway to Success - Year 2 (Online)

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COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOUR	TERM OFFERED
Varies	CORE 42 Science/No Lab Requirement	3	
Varies	CORE 42 Humanities and Fine Arts Requirement	3	
Varies	CORE 42 Elective#	3	
Varies	Elective**	3	
Varies	Elective**	3	
Total Credit Hours: 15			

MILESTONE NOTES

Complete Core 42 Sciences

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOUR	TERM OFFERED
Varies	CORE 42 Elective#	3	
Varies	CORE 42 Humanities and Fine Arts Requirement	3	
Varies	CORE 42 Social and Behavioral Sciences Requirement	3	
Varies	Elective** (credit hour total to 60 credits)	3-4	
Total Credit Hours: 12-13			

MILESTONE NOTES

Complete General Education Requirements

Core 42 Humanities and Fine Arts Online Offerings:

ART 101 Art Appreciation, ART 115 Art History I, ART 116 Art History II, ANT 111 Intro to Physical Anthropology & Archaeology, CIV 201 Western Civ I, CIV 202 Western Civ II, ENG 124 World Lit I, ENG 125 World Lit II, ENG 144 Fiction, ENG 145 World Fiction, ENG 149 Classical Mythology, ENG 210 Survey of British Lit: Beg-1784, ENG 211 Survey Brit Lit: Romant-Present, ENG 214 Women's Lit., ENG 215 African-Amer. Lit., ENG 216 Latine Lit., ENG 221 Survey Amer Lit: Col-1865, ENG 222 Survey Amer Lit: 1865-Present, ENG 241 Creative Writing, ENG 217 Intro to Shakespeare, MUS 101 Music Apprec, MUS 151 World Music, MUS 152 Music Apprec: Age of Rock & Roll, MUS 115 Jazz Apprec, MUS 171 Music History from 1800, MUS 172 Music History to 1800, PHL 101 Intro to Philosophy, PHL 203 Ethics, REL 103 Living World Religions, REL 212 Old Testament, REL 213 New Testament, SPN 101 Elem Spanish I, SPN 102 Elem Spanish II, THE 101 Theatre Apprec

Core 42 Social and Behavioral Sciences Online Offerings:

ANT 110 Intro to Cultural Anthropology, ECO 101 Macroeconomics, ECO 102 Microeconomics, HST 101 US Hist to 1877, HST 102 Hist since 1877, MCM 101 Intro to Mass Media Comm, PSC 102 US Govern I, PSY 101 Gen Psych, PSY 250 Human Develop, SOC 101 Gen Soc, SOC 104 Amer Soc Prob

CORE 42 Science/No Lab Online Offerings:

BIO 101 Intro to Life Science, EVR 103 Intro Environmental Science, GEO 101 Intro Geology Lec, PHY 102 Intro to Astronomy

CORE 42 Science/Lab Online Offerings:

BIO 111 Gen Biology Lec/Lab, PHY 110 Survey of Physical Science Lec/Lab

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