Liberal Studies

Guided Pathway to Success - Year 1

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COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOUR	TERM OFFERED
COL 100	Campus Orientation	0	
COL 101	Falcon Seminar: Liberal Studies*	1	
PSC CIVICS	Civics Achievement Exam	0	
ENG 101	English Comp I	3	
Varies	CORE 42 Mathematics Requirement	3	
Varies	CORE 42 Humanities & Fine Arts Requirement	3	
Varies	CORE 42 Civics Requirement	3	
COM 101 or COM 110	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
Complete Civics Requirements

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOUR	TERM OFFERED
ENG 102 or ENG 104	English Comp II or Technical Writing	3	
Varies	CORE 42 Natural Science w/Lab Requirement	4-5	
Varies	CORE 42 Social & Behavioral Science 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:

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Guided Pathway to Success - Year 2

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COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOUR	TERM OFFERED
Varies	CORE 42 Science/No Lab Requirement	3	
Varies	CORE 42 Humanities & 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 & Fine Arts Requirement	3	
Varies	CORE 42 Social & 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

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