

# Liberal Studies

## Guided Pathway to Success - Year 1

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**Extra-Curricular/Co-curricular Opportunities at ECC:** Student Media, National Association for Music Education, Phi Theta Kappa, Student Government Association, Rotaract.

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOUR	TERM OFFERED
COL 100	Campus Orientation	0	
COL 101	Falcon Seminar: Liberal Studies	1	Spring/Fall
PSC CIVICS	Civics Achievement Exam	0	
ENG 101	English Composition I	3	Spring/Fall
MTH 140, MTH 150, or MTH 170	Contemporary Math, Statistics, College Alg., or higher	3	Spring/Fall
HST 101, HST 102, or PSC 102	CORE 42 Civics req., US Hist to 1877, US Hist since 1877, or US Government	3	Spring/Fall
varies	CORE 42 Humanities and Fine Arts Requirement	3	Spring/Fall
COM 101 or COM 110	CORE 42 Oral Communications req. Oral Comm. Or Public Speaking	3	Spring/Fall
<b>Total Credit Hours: 16</b>			

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	Comp II or Technical Writing	3	
varies	CORE 42 Natural Science w/Lab	4-5	
varies	CORE 42 Social and Behavioral Science	3	
varies	CORE 42 Elective*	3	Spring/Fall
varies	Elective**	3	
<b>Total Credit Hours: 16-17</b>			

MILESTONE NOTES
Meet with Academic Advisor
Complete Core 42 written communication requirements

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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	Spring/Fall
varies	CORE 42 Humanities and Fine Arts Requirement	3	Spring/Fall
varies	CORE 42 Elective *	3	Spring/Fall
varies	Elective **	3	Spring/Fall
varies	Elective **	3	Spring/Fall
<b>Total Credit Hours: 15</b>			

MILESTONE NOTES
Complete Core 42 Sciences

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

MILESTONE NOTES
Complete General Education requirements

### \*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: [www.missouristate.edu/GeneralEducation/mdhemotrcourses.htm](http://www.missouristate.edu/GeneralEducation/mdhemotrcourses.htm) or <https://dhe.mo.gov/core42.php>

### \*\*Electives:

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

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