

FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY - COMPLETION GUIDE

Bachelor's Degree - INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

124 Semester Credit Hours

Effective Fall 2009 - Summer 2010

This document is an **unofficial, informational** guide.

Please review Franklin University's **ACADEMIC BULLETIN** for transfer policies and degree requirements.

For an official transfer degree audit, complete Franklin University's **FREE** application.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSES

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE

<input type="checkbox"/>	College Writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Speech Communication or Interpersonal Communication
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mathematics (beyond Intermediate Algebra) *	<input type="checkbox"/>	Introduction to Logic & Critical Thinking Skills
<input type="checkbox"/>	Science Area (2 courses with 1 having a laboratory component)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Introduction to Ethical Analysis & Reasoning
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Behavioral Science Area (2 courses in different disciplines)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Introduction to Spreadsheets
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arts and Humanities Area (2 courses)	<input type="checkbox"/>	A min. of 2 sem/3 qtr hour(s) of Gen Ed Electives **
<input type="checkbox"/>	Statistical Concepts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Algebra Competency
<input type="checkbox"/>	Introduction to Macroeconomics or Introduction to Microeconomics		

* One mathematics or statistics course beyond intermediate level. May select from College Algebra, Calculus, Finite Mathematics, Statistics or Business Calculus. If statistics is used for the mathematics requirement, an additional general education elective will be required.

** Students wishing to take GRPH 210 or GRPH 310 will need to take Introduction to Web Authoring and Graphic Editing Software as prerequisites.

ELECTIVE BRIDGE COURSES

Non-Developmental level courses taken at your community college and not applied directly toward another Bridge requirement will be applied to this area. **An official evaluation of transfer credit will determine the need for electives.** If you need additional courses to meet the hours required for your bachelor's degree, please select business or computer related courses from those offered at your community college. Other courses may be acceptable in this area. **Please see your Franklin University SSA for approval prior to taking the course.**

FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY COURSES

COMPLETION (67 SEMESTER HOURS)

It is recommended to take PF 321 before beginning any Community College course work after the conclusion of your Associate Degree.

PROFESSIONAL FOUNDATIONS (7 SEMESTER HOURS)

<input type="checkbox"/>	PF 321 Learning Strategies	*** must be taken prior to the start of all other Franklin courses
<input type="checkbox"/>	HUMN 305 Global Issues	
<input type="checkbox"/>	IDST 100 Portfolio Skills	

INTERDISCIPLINARY CORE (24 SEMESTER HOURS)

<input type="checkbox"/>	IDST 300 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies
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INTERDISCIPLINARY CORE ELECTIVE (SELECT 5 COURSES FROM NO MORE THAN 3 DIFFERENT COGNATE AREAS):

Note: Alternative credit may be substituted per Program Chair approval. Students should be aware of the prerequisites that may be required by focus area courses.

Organizational Communication (ORGC 321)	Philosophy of Science ((HUMN 345)
Business Communication (COMM 320)	World Religions (HUMN 318)
Introduction to Creative Writing (COMM 360)	Applied Research Methods (SOCL 335)
Fundamentals of Graphic Design (GRPH 210)	Diversity in Society (SOCL 310)
Finite Mathematics (MATH 210)	Psychology of Personal Development (PSYC 310)
Business Calculus (MATH 220)	Principles of Motivation (PSYC 204)

FOCUS AREA 1- COMMUNICATION ARTS (SELECT 16 SEMESTER HOURS FROM THE FOLLOWING COURSES):

ORGC 335 Communication in Groups & Terms	PBRL 450 Rhetoric & Social Influence
ORGC 400 Intercultural Communication	GRPH 310 Advanced Graphic Design
ORGC 460 Strategic Communication	COMM 315 Communication Ethics
PBRL 325 Public Relations	COMM 460 Advanced Creative Writing
PBRL 350 Media Research & Writing	MIS 320 Technical Writing

FOCUS AREA 2- SOCIAL SCIENCES (SELECT 16 SEMESTER HOURS FROM THE FOLLOWING COURSES):

SOCL 345 Sociology of Work & Organizations	PSYC 325 Coaching in Organizations
SOCL 400 Social Justice	PSYC 420 Assessment & Interventions in Organizations
PSYC 315 Applied Psychology	

CAPSTONE (4 SEMESTER HOURS)

<input type="checkbox"/>	IDST 495 Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone
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UNIVERSITY ELECTIVES

Credits needed for the 40 credits of Franklin University residency will vary pending transfer of any of the Major Area required classes.