



National Park College
Harding University
Curriculum Plan
Catalog Year: 2025-2026



AS: Liberal Arts and Sciences and BA: Communication Studies

Courses to be Taken At National Park College

Historical and Literary Perspective (9 hours)

Hours	Harding Course	National Park College Equivalent
3	HIST 1010: American History to 1877 HIST 1020: American History Since 1877	HIST 2223: United States History to 1865 HIST 2233: United States History Since 1865
3	HIST 2XX: World Civilization to 1500 HIST 2XX: World Civilization Since 1500	HIST 2253: World Civilization to 1500 HIST 2263: World Civilization Since 1500
3	ENG 2010: World Lit: Ancient to Early Modern ENG 2020: World Lit: Enlight. To 21 st Century	ENG 2273: World Literature 1 ENG 2283: World Literature 2

Literacy and Expression (9 hours)

Hours	Harding Course	National Park College Equivalent
3	ENG 1110: Intro to University Writing & Research	ENG 1113: English Composition 1
3	ENG 1XX: English Composition 2	ENG 1123: English Composition 2
3	COMM 1010: Communication Principles	SPCH 1103: Fundamentals of Public Speaking

Inquiry, Investigation, and Reasoning (11 hours)

Hours	Harding Course	National Park College Equivalent
4	BIOL 1100: General Biology	BIOL 1024: Biology for Non-Majors BIOL 1114: Biology for Majors
4	CHEM 1010: General Chemistry 1 w/ Lab CHEM 1040: College Chemistry 1 w/ Lab PHS 1010: Earth Science PHS 1020: Geology w/ Lab PHS 1030: Astronomy and Space Science PHS 1060: Physical Science	CHEM 1104: Chemistry for Non-Majors 1 CHEM 1204: Chemistry for Majors 1 ESCI 1104: Earth Science GEOG 1104: Physical Geology PHYS 1124: Astronomy PHYS 1114: Physical Science
3	MATH 1100: Math for Liberal Arts MATH 1200: Elementary Statistics (preferred) MATH 1330: College Algebra	MATH 1213: Math Reasoning MATH 2113: Introduction to Statistics (preferred) MATH 1123: College Algebra

Aesthetics and the Creative Spirit (3 hours)

Hours	Harding Course	National Park College Equivalent
3	ART 1010: Art Appreciation MUS 1010: Music Appreciation	ART 1593: Art Appreciation MUS 1213: Music Appreciation

Self and Society (5 hours)

Hours	Harding Course	National Park College Equivalent
2	KINS 1010: Wellness	PE 1102: Life Fitness Concepts
3	PSY 2010: General Psychology	PYSC 1103: General Psychology

Remaining Degree Requirements (14 hours)

Hours	Harding Course	National Park College Equivalent
6	ECON 2010: Macroeconomics POLS 1787: American National Government SOC 2030: General Sociology	ECON 2203: Macroeconomics POLS 1113: American National Government SOC 1103: Introduction to Sociology
3	COMM 2200: Photography	PHOT 2223: Digital Photography
3	ANTH 2500: Anthropology	ANTH 1113: General Anthropology
2	Electives	Any two 1-hour PE courses MUS 1451: National Park Singers
0	No course equivalency	ORT 1000: Student LMS Training
0	No course equivalency	ORT 1100: NPC Orientation

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Directed Electives (9 hours)

While not required, students should use these elective hours to target a chosen minor to be completed at Harding in order to reduce overall hours. If the student chooses not to minor in one of the listed areas, they will still be responsible for completing nine elective hours to satisfy the associate degree's requirements. Courses used to satisfy other graduation requirements cannot be used to satisfy the minor's requirements as well. Recommended minors and appropriate National Park College courses are listed below.

Minor	Harding Course	National Park College Equivalent
Accounting	Accounting elective ACCT 2050: Financial Accounting ECON 2010: Macroeconomics ECON 2020: Microeconomics	ACT 1103: Basic Accounting ACT 1113: Principles of Accounting 1 ECON 2203: Macroeconomics ECON 2213: Microeconomics
Computer Science	COMP 1500: Programming 1 COMP 1510: Programming 2 Computer Science elective	CIS 1033: Computer Science 1 CIS 1043: Computer Science 2 CIS 2553: Computer Architecture
Criminal Justice	Criminal Justice elective Criminal Justice elective Criminal Justice elective	CRJ 1103: Introduction to Criminal Justice CRJ 2112: Crime Scene Documentation CRL 2114: Criminalistics
French	French elective French elective French elective	FREN 1103: Beginning French 1 FREN 1113: Beginning French 2 FREN 2203: Intermediate French 1
International Business	Accounting elective Choose from one language French elective French elective Spanish elective Spanish elective	ACT 1103: Basic Accounting Choose from one language FREN 1103: Beginning French 1 FREN 1113: Beginning French 2 SPAN 1103: Beginning Spanish 1 SPAN 1113: Beginning Spanish 2
Management	Accounting elective MKTG 2400: Marketing HRM 3320: Human Resource Management	ACT 1103: Basic Accounting BUS 1143: Introduction to Marketing BUS 1223: Human Resource Management
Math	Math elective MATH 3530: Discrete Mathematical Structures MATH 1200: Elementary Statistics	MATH 1223: Pre-Calculus MATH 2103: Discrete Mathematics MATH 2113: Introduction to Statistics
Music	MUS 1700: Fundamentals of Music Theory Voice elective Piano elective	MUS 1103: Fundamentals of Music MUS 1513: Private Voice 1 MUS 1533: Private Piano 1
Public Administration	Accounting elective POLS 1787: American National Government Political Science elective	ACT 1103: Basic Accounting POLS 1131: American National Government POLS 1123: American State & Local Government
Spanish	Spanish elective Spanish elective Spanish elective Spanish elective	SPAN 1103: Beginning Spanish 1 SPAN 1113: Beginning Spanish 2 SPAN 2113: Intermediate Spanish 1 SPAN 2123: Intermediate Spanish 2

Courses to be Taken At Harding

Remaining Liberal Arts (9 hours)

Hours	Course
3	BNEW 3020: New Testament Story and Vision
3	BOLD 3020: Old Testament Story and Vision
2	BNEW/BOLD elective
1	BUS 2510: Personal Finance for College Students

Major Specific Courses (56 hours)

Hours	Course
3	COMM 2000: Media Software Tools
1	COMM 2950: Internship Preparation

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3	COMM 3005: Public Speaking
3	COMM 3180: Linguistics CSD 2900: Phonetics ENG 4220: Nature and History of Language
3	COMM 3200: Communication Theory
3	COMM 3230: Writing for Mass Media
3	COMM 3610: Nonverbal Communication
3	COMM 3620: Small Group and Organizational Communication
3	COMM 3630: Argumentation and Persuasion
3	COMM 3640: Intercultural Communication
3	COMM 3650: Interpersonal Communication
1	COMM 3670 – 3673: Communication Internship
3	COMM 4120: Communication Law
3	COMM 4150: Communication Research Methods
1	COMM 4510: Senior Seminar
3	COMM 4550: Communication Ethics and Scripture
2	COMM 1361: Film Practicum 1 COMM 1400 – 1401: Radio Practicum COMM 1410 – 1411: TV Practicum COMM 1510 – 1511: Debate Practicum COMM 1710: Forensics Practicum COMM 2420 – 2421: Newspaper Practicum COMM 2430 – 2431: Yearbook Practicum COMM 3700 – 3701: Advanced Collegiate Debating
3	Major elective from courses numbered 3000 – 4999 from course prefix COMM
9	Minor. Six hours must come from courses numbered 3000 – 4999.

Additional Information

National Park College Hours: 60
Harding Hours: 65
Total Hours: 125

NOTE - In order to graduate, students are required to complete a minimum of 42 hours from Harding courses numbered 3000-4999.

NOTE – Any course taken through National Park College that is listed as equating for a 3000 level course, will transfer as a lower level equivalent version of that course when completed as part of this articulation agreement.

NOTE – HIST 2253, HIST 2263, and ENG 112 transfers as elective hours. However, all will substitute for their listed counterparts when students complete the associates degree as part of this articulation agreement.

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