

**National Park College
Harding University**

Curriculum Plan
Catalog Year: 2025-2026

AS: Liberal Arts and Science and BA: Communication Studies



| COURSES TO BE TAKEN AT NATIONAL PARK COLLEGE | | | COURSES TO BE TAKEN AT HARDING | |
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| Hrs | Harding Course | NPC Equivalent | Hrs | Harding Course |
| HISTORICAL AND LITERARY PERSPECTIVE (9 hours) | | | REMAINING LIBERAL ARTS (10 hours) | |
| 3 | HIST 1010: American History to 1877 HIST 1020: American History Since 1877 | HIST 2223: US History to 1865 HIST 2233: US History Since 1865 | 3 | BNEW 3020: New Testament Story and Vision |
| | | | 3 | BOLD 3020: Old Testament Story and Vision |
| 3 | HIST 2100: Western Civ to 1500 HIST 2110: Western Civ since 1500 | HIST 2253: World Civ to 1500 HIST 2263: World Civ Since 1500 | 2 | BOLD/BNEW Textual Elective |
| | | | 1 | BUS 2510: Personal Finance for College Students |
| 3 | ENG 2010: Wrld Lit: Acnt to Erly Modern ENG 2020: Wrld Lit: Enlight. to 21st Cent | ENG 2273: World Literature I ENG 2283: World Literature II | MAJOR SPECIFIC COURSES (54 hours) | |
| | | | 3 | COMM 2000: Media Software Tools |
| LITERACY AND EXPRESSION (9 hours) | | | 1 | COMM 2950: Internship Preparation |
| 3 | ENG 1110: Intro to Univ Writing & Res | ENG 1113: English Composition I | 3 | COMM 3005: Public Speaking |
| 3 | ENG 2110: Critical Read, Thinking, & Writ | ENG 1123: English Composition II | 3 | COMM 3200: Communication Theory |
| 3 | COMM 1010: Communication Principles | SPCH 1103: Fund of Public Speaking | 3 | COMM 3230: Writing for Mass Media |
| INQUIRY, INVESTIGATION, AND REASONING (11 hours) | | | 3 | COMM 3610: Nonverbal Communication |
| 4 | BIOL 1100: General Biology | BIOL 1024: Biol for Non-Majors BIOL 1114: Biology for Majors | 3 | COMM 3620: Small Group and Organizational Communication |
| | | | 3 | COMM 3630: Argumentation and Persuasion |
| 4 | CHEM 1010/L: General Chem w/Lab PHS 1010: Earth Science PHS 1020: Geology w/Lab PHS 1030: Astronomy & Space Science PHS 1060: Physical Science | CHEM 1104: Chem Non-Majors ESCI 1104: Earth Science GEOL 1104: Physical Geology PHYS 1124: Astronomy PHYS 1114: Physical Science | 3 | COMM 3640: Intercultural Communication |
| | | | 3 | COMM 3650: Interpersonal Communication |
| | | | 1 | COMM 3670-3673: Communication Internship. |
| | | | 3 | COMM 4120: Communication Law |
| 3 | MATH 1100: Math for Liberal Arts MATH 1200: Elem Statistics (Preferred) MATH 1330: College Algebra | MATH 1213: Math Reasoning MATH 2113: Intro to Statists (Preferred) MATH 1123: College Algebra | 3 | COMM 4150: Communication Research Methods |
| | | | 1 | COMM 4510: Senior Seminar |
| | | | 3 | COMM 4550: Communication Ethics and Scripture. (Should not be taken during the same semester as BNEW/BOLD reqs.) |
| AESTHETICS AND THE CREATIVE SPIRIT (3 hours) | | | 3 | COMM 3180: Linguistics CSD 2900: Phonetics ENG 4220: Nature and History of Language |
| 3 | ART 1010: Art Appreciation MUS 1010: Music Appreciation | ART 1593: Art Appreciation MUS 1213: Music Appreciation ¹ | | |
| SELF AND SOCIETY (5 hours) | | | | |
| 2 | KINS 1010: Wellness | PE 1102: Life Fitness Concepts | 2 | COMM 1361: Film Practicum I 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 |
| 3 | PSY 2010: General Psychology | PSYC 1103: General Psychology | | |
| REMAINING REQUIREMENTS (23 hours) | | | | |
| 6 | ECON 2010: Macroeconomics POLS 1787: American National Gov't SOC 2030: General Sociology | ECON 2203: Macroeconomics ¹ POLS 1113: American National Gov't ¹ SOC 1103: Introduction to Sociology | 3 | COMM electives from courses numbered 3000 - 4999. |
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| 3 | ANTH 2500: Anthropolgy | ANTH 1113: General Anthropolgy | 9 | Minor. Six hours must come from courses numbered 3000-4999. |
| Electives. Students should use elective hours to target a chosen minor. Recommended minors and appropriate NPC courses are listed below. | | | MINOR NOTICE | |
| 9 | *Accounting: ACT 1103, 1113, ECON 2231, 2213 | *Management: ACT 1103, BUS 1143, 1223 | All minors require a minimum of 18 hours. Students should choose a minor through the College of Bible or one of the minor options listed as "electives" under the NPC requirements in order to reduce overall hours. | |
| | *Computer Science: CIS 1033, 1043, 2553 | *Math: Math 1223, 2103, 2113 | | |
| | *Criminal Justice: CRJ 1103, 2112, 2114 | *Music: MUS 1103 ¹ , 1533, 1523 | | |
| | *French: FR 1103, 1113, 2203 | *Public Admin: ACT 1103, POLS 1113 ¹ , 1123 | | |
| | *Int'l Bus: ACT 1103, FR/ SPAN 1103, 1113 | *Spanish: SPAN 1103, 1113, 2113, 2123 | | |
| 2 | Electives | Any two 1-hour PE courses MUS 1451: National Park Singers | ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Transfer Hours Planned: 60 Harding Hours Planned: 65 Total Hours: 125 | |
| 0 | No Course Equivalency | ORT 1000: Student LMS Training | In order to graduate, students are required to complete a minimum of 42 hours from Harding courses numbered 3000 - 4999. | |
| 0 | No Course Equivalency | ORT 1100: NPC Orientation | | |

¹ Satisfies requirements in both the minor and Liberal Arts. An additional three elective hours is needed to satisfy the associates degree requirements.