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PENNSYLVANIA HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Pathway to a Bachelor of Arts in Creative Writing
From an Associate Degree in Liberal Arts & Sciences

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

REQUIRED COURSES

Foundational Courses		CR	Equivalent
Engcmp 0005	Composition 1	3	ENG 110
Engcmp 0006	Composition 2	3	ENG 205
CommRc 0052	Public Speaking	3	COM 101
Basic Algebra or Placement Test			
Math 0001	Algebra 1	3	MAT 131
Quantitative Reasoning (QR) - 1 Course			
Note - a student cannot test out of their QR requirement.			
	College Algebra	3	MAT 145

FREE ELECTIVES

Free electives are the balance of credits required for graduation (120) that are not used to satisfy competencies, knowledge areas, major requirements, electives, or any related area required by the department.		
	CR	Equivalent
	1	ACP 100
	3	CIT 100
Open Elective	3	

WORLDS OF KNOWLEDGE

Aesthetic and Creative Expression				
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Equivalent
MUSIC 0212		Intro to Western Art Music	3	MUS 100
ENGLIT 0088		Into to Literature	3	ENG 200

Societies & Civics				
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Equivalent
PHIL 0083		Intro to Philosophical Prob	3	PHI 110
HIST 0610		US History to 1877	3	HIS 100

Follow-Up Courses				
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Equivalent
SOC 0100		Intro to Sociology	3	SOC 100
ENGLIT 0574		American Literature 1	3	ENG 230

Each student must take 2 courses in each World of Knowledge. The two courses taken within each World must be from different subjects. A student must take two additional "Follow-Up" courses from any World.
>The minimum number of courses taken in the Worlds must be 10.
>The Follow-Up courses may repeat a subject previously taken in a World.
>A student cannot use a major required Subject course in one of the Worlds.
>*For example: A Biology student cannot use BIOL 0110 to fulfill a requirement in the Science and Nature World.*
>Students cannot use a course to count both in their QR requirement and one of the Worlds.
>Students can choose QR and Worlds of Knowledge courses from published course lists.

Global History & Culture				
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Equivalent
GEOG 0810		Earth & People	3	GEO 100
Choose 1: ANT 100 or ECO 100 or CIV 100 or CIV 110			3	

Science & Nature				
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Equivalent
PSY 0200		Intro to Psychology	3	PSY 100
Choose 1: AST 100 or BIO 102			3	

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Required English Literature (RQ 3757)		CR	Equivalent
EngLit 0055	Survey of English Lit	3	ENG 240
EngLit 0056	Survey of English Lit 2	3	ENG 245
EngLit 0575	American Lit Traditions 2	3	ENG 235
Required at UPJ		**3**	

English Literature Electives (RQL 3757-40, -50)		CR	Equivalent
Select 2 additional English Literature courses		CR	Equivalent
EngLit	EngLit 0088	3	ENG 200
EngLit	EngLit 0574	3	ENG 230
Required at UPJ		**0**	

Required Humanities (RQ 840)		CR	Equivalent
9 credits from the following		CR	Equivalent
Any Music **OR** Any FA		3	
	MUSIC 0212		MUS 100
Any Philosophy	PHIL 0083	3	PHI 110
Any Comm **OR** Thea (Except CommRc 0052)		3	
Required at UPJ		**3**	

All grades transferred in must be a "C" or better

Core Requirements (RQL 3758-10, -20, -30)		CR	Equivalent
EngWrt 0050	Intro to Creative Writing	3	ENG 215
EngWrt 0053	Intro to Professional Writing	3	
EngWrt 1130	Grammar, Usage, and Style	3	
Required at UPJ		**6**	

Exploring Genres (RQL 3758-40)		CR	Equivalent
Select 3 courses from the following		CR	Equivalent
EngWrt 0500	Creative Nonfiction Writing	3	
EngWrt 0521	Fiction Writing	3	
EngWrt 0531	Poetry Writing	3	
EngWrt 0541	Playwriting	3	
EngWrt 0561	Writing for Social Change	3	
EngWrt 0600	Writing Witches, Harpies, and Hags	3	
Required at UPJ		**9**	

Creative Writing in the Digital Age (RQL 3758-50)		CR	Equivalent
Select 1 course from the following		CR	Equivalent
EngWrt 0570	Digital Poetry	3	
EngWrt 1011	Digital Storytelling	3	
EngWrt 1140	Digital Magazine Production	3	
Required at UPJ		**3**	

Advanced Genre Work (RQL 3758-60)		CR	Equivalent
Select 1 course from the following		CR	Equivalent
EngWrt 1000	Creative Non-Fiction Workshop	3	
EngWrt 1021	Fiction Workshop	3	
EngWrt 1031	Poetry Workshop	3	
Required at UPJ		**3**	

Required Capstone (RQL 3758-70)		CR	Equivalent
Engwrt 1700	Adv Seminar in Writing	3	
Required at UPJ		**3**	

Foreign Language or Literature in Translation (RQ 837)		
Must complete two courses of a language sequence*		
	CR	Equivalent
Elementary 1	3	
Elementary 2	3	
Intermediate 1	3	
Intermediate 2	3	
Advanced Course	3	
OR		
9 credits of Literature in Translation (RQL 837-40)		
	3	
	3	
	3	
Required at UPJ	**6-9**	

*The Foreign Language requirement options
Students must take the foreign language placement test to determine where they begin the sequence.
Satisfactory completion of two courses in a language sequence;
Options: a) Elementary I and II (8 cr)
          b) Elementary II and Intermediate I (7 cr)
          c) Intermediate I and Intermediate II (6 cr)
          d) Intermediate II and Advanced course (6 cr)
Note: If a student places beyond Intermediate II, only one advanced course is required.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION:
This sheet is an unofficial representation of the major requirements. This information is subject to change. It is not an official record of academic progress, and should not be treated as such. Official degree information can only be obtained through the Division Office or the Office of the Registrar.

Articulation Agreement Worksheet 2023-2024