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**Are You Ready For College?**
Are you ready for college? Give yourself an edge over other graduating seniors by starting college classes early. No matter what you are planning to major in, every college requires students to take a core set of Arts and Science offerings that are commonly referred to as "general education requirements." College readiness will be assessed by Kirkwood’s Compass Placement Exam. Students must have the prerequisite coursework and/or qualifying placement scores to enroll in these college courses.

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**College Credits Earned: 12**
The Arts and Science Academy program provides students with a jump start to earning an Associates, Bachelors, and/or Graduate degree. If you are planning to transfer to a four-year college or university after attending Kirkwood Community College specific transfer information can be found at the following link: [www.kirkwood.edu/fouryeartransfer](http://www.kirkwood.edu/fouryeartransfer)

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**Track A (Offered AM & PM)**

**FALL**

**ENG-105 | Composition I | 3 College Credits**
Develops expository writing with emphasis on organization, supporting details, style, vocabulary and library research skills.

**SOC-110 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 College Credits**
Surveys the basic principles, concepts, research strategies and empirical findings representative of the field today. The course examines the range of sociological thought, identifies areas of specialization within the discipline and establishes a basis for further study in the field.

**SPRING**

**SPC-101 | Fundamental of Oral Communication | 3 College Credits**
Studies basic communication theory and practice including communication process, interpersonal relationships, small group interaction and public speaking.

**ENG-106 | Composition II | 3 College Credits**
Teaches precise and responsible use of research tools. Requires critical analysis of reading materials, audience and self when communicating content material. Develops student’s ability to use effective and ethical arguments.

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**Track B (Offered AM only)**

**FALL**

**BIO-154 | Human Biology | 3 College Credits**
Examines human form and function and the relationship of humans to other living things. Fundamental biological principles as they apply to the human are explored. This course is intended for Liberal Arts students who do not currently plan to major in the biological or health sciences.

**ART-101 | Art Appreciation | 3 College Credits**
Provides an overview of Art from a historical, contemporary and aesthetic frame of reference. Recommended for non-Art majors.

**SPRING**

**ANT-105 | Cultural Anthropology | 3 College Credits**
Explores what it means to be human. A comparative, holistic study of group life in various cultures is undertaken. Selected aspects of physical and cultural anthropology perspectives provide the basis for these cross-cultural examinations.

**PHI-101 | Introduction to Philosophy | 3 College Credits**
Investigates some of the fundamental issues in human existence - for example human nature, the nature of reality, the good life, how and what we know, the existence of god(s), justice and freedom, and free will and determinism - through readings and discussions of seminal philosophical texts in Western or non-Western traditions.

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**Need to Know**
ACT or Accuplacer (Reading & Writing) placement exam scores are required for Composition I and Composition II courses.

Students must meet the recommended placement test scores:

(Accuplacer Reading: 90 & Writing: 92  **OR**  ACT Writing: 18)

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**How to Get Started**
Talk to your parents and your HS Counselor.