

Student Name: _____

Student I.D. No. _____

K-State 8 and General Education Program

Each student must **successfully complete credit-bearing courses/experiences to cover all of the K-State 8 areas**. Some of the K-State 8 areas may be covered in the student's major. The intent of the K-State 8 is for students to explore the perspectives of disciplines that may be quite different from those of their own majors. For that reason, **a minimum of four different course prefixes (e.g., AGECE, MATH, FSHS) must be represented** in the fulfillment of the K-State 8 requirements. To learn more about K-State 8 and read the eight subject area descriptions, see <http://www.k-state.edu/kstate8/>.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS 45 hours

- Communications: (12 hours)
 ___ COMM 106 (3) Public Speaking I (F,S,SU)
 ___ COMM 311 (3) Business & Prof. Speaking (F,S,SU)
 ___ ENGL 100 (3) Expository Writing I (F,S,SU)
 ___ ENGL 200 (3) Expository Writing II (F,S,SU)

Natural Sciences: (15 hours)

- ___ AGRON 305* (4) Soils (F,S)
 ___ BIOL 198* (4) Prin. of Biology (F,S,SU)
 ___ CHM 110* (3) General Chemistry (F,S,SU)
 ___ CHM 111* (1) General Chemistry Lab.
 ___ GEOL 100* (3) Earth in Action (F,S,SU)

Social Sciences: (12 hours)

- ___ ANTH 200* (3) Intro. To Cultural Anthropology (F,S)
OR
 ___ ANTH 204* (3) A Gen. Ed. Intro. To Cultural Anthropology (F,S)
 ___ ECON 110* (3) Principles of Macroeconomics (F,S,SU)
OR
 ___ ECON 120* (3) Principles of Microeconomics (F,S,SU)
 ___ PSYCH 110* (3) General Psychology (F,S,SU)
 ___ SOCIO 211* (3) Intro. to Sociology (F,S,SU)

- Mathematics & Statistics: (6 hours)
 ___ MATH 100* (3) College Algebra (F,S,SU)
 ___ STAT 325* (3) Introduction to Statistics (F,S,SU)
OR
 ___ STAT 340* (3) Biometrics I (F,S)
OR
 ___ STAT 350* (3) Business & Economic Statistics (S,F,SU)

PROFESSIONAL CORE 42 hours

- ___ GEOG 302 (3) Cartography & Thematic Mapping (F)
 ___ PMC 110* (1) Environmental Education & Leadership (F)
 ___ PMC 210 (3) Intro. To Outdoor Recreation (F)
 ___ PMC 275* (3) Intro. to Natural Resource Management (F)
 ___ PMC 350 (1) Parks & Outdoor Rec. Practicum (F,S,SU)
 ___ PMC 475* (3) Natural History for Park Professionals (F)
 ___ PMC 489* (3) Outdoor Rec. Program and Event Dev. (S)
 ___ PMC 492 (6) Internship in Parks & Rec. (F,S,SU)
 ___ PMC 580 (4) Park Ops. & Maintenance Management (F)
 ___ PMC 620 (3) Park Planning and Design (F)
 ___ PMC 635* (3) Methods of Environmental Interpretation (F)
 ___ PMC 690 (4) Parks & Recreation Administration (S)
 ___ PMC 710 (3) Natural Resource Based Tourism (S)

Choose 2 credit hours from the following:

- ___ PMC 112 (1) Boat Safety & Navigation (F)
 ___ PMC 113 (1) Shooting Sports Certification (F)
 ___ PMC 114 (1) Kansas Park and Wildlife Regulations (F)
 ___ PMC 115 (1) Adventure Challenge Certification (F)
 ___ PMC 116 (1) Certified Interpretive Guide (CIG) Cert. (S)
 ___ PMC 120 (1) Outdoor Recreation Certification (F)
 ___ WOEM 204 (1) Hunter Education Instructor (F)

SPECIALIZED COURSES 27 hours

Choose 27 or more credit hours from the following:

Business: (minor in Business)

- ___ ACCTG 231* (3) Accounting for Business Ops. (F,S,SU)
 ___ ACCTG 241* (3) Accounting for Invest. & Finan. (F,S,SU)
 ___ FINAN 450* (3) Principles of Finance (F,S,SU)
 ___ MANGT 420* (3) Management Concepts (F,S,SU)
 ___ MKTG 400* (3) Introduction to Marketing (F,S,SU)

Communications:

- ___ AGCOM 712 (3) Environ. Communication (S, even yrs.)
 ___ COMM 320* (3) Theories of Human Comm. (F,S)
 ___ COMM 526* (3) Persuasion (F,S)
 ___ ENGL 465* (3) Intro. To Creative Nonfiction (F,S)
 ___ MC 110* (3) Mass Comm. In Society (F,S,SU)
 ___ PMC 740* (3) Advanced Environ. Interpretation (S)
 ___ Any one Modern Language Course
 ___ Any one Theatre Course

Law Enforcement Ranger:

- ___ PMC 441 (12) Topics/NPS Law Enforcement Academy
 ___ PMC 441 (3) Topics/NPS Police Officers Standards Trng.

Resource Management:

- ___ AGECE 525* (3) Natural Res. & Environmental Economics (F)
 ___ AGRON 501* (3) Range Management (F)
 ___ AGRON 560* (1) Fld. Ident. Of Range & Pasture Plants (F, odd yrs)
 ___ BIOL 201* (5) Organismic Biology (F,S)
 ___ BIOL 222* (1) Field Ornithology (S)
 ___ BIOL 303* (3) Ecol. Of Environmental Problems (S) up to three biology courses over the 500 level
 ___ ENTOM 312* (3) General Entomology (F)
 ___ FOR 741 (3) Forestry Problems (F,S,SU)
 ___ GENAG 582* (3) Natural Resources/Env. Sci. Project (F,S)
 ___ GEOG 221* (4) Introductory Physical Geography (F,S,SU)
 ___ GEOG 340* (3) Geography of Natural Resources (F)
 ___ GEOG 508* (4) Geographic Information Systems I (F,S)
 ___ GEOG 605 (3) Remote Sensing of the Environment (F,S)
 ___ HORT 508* (2) Sustainable Landscape Maintenance Pract (F)
 ___ HORT 515* (3) Basic Turfgrass Culture (S)
 ___ HORT 585* (3) Arboriculture (S)
 ___ LAR 322* (3) Environmental Issues & Ethics (S)
 ___ PHYS 101* (3) The Physical World (F,S)
 ___ PHYS 103* (1) The Physical World Lab (F,S)
 ___ PLPTH 500* (3) Principles of Plant Pathology (S)
 ___ PMC 330 (3) Dendrology (F)
 ___ PMC 510 (3) Forestry for Park Professionals (F)
 ___ PMC 575 (3) Water Mgt. For Natural Res. Managers (F)

Social Sciences:

- ___ GEOG 300* (3) Geography of Tourism (S,SU)
 ___ HIST up to 12 credit hours of history courses over 300 level
 ___ HIST 511* (3) Environmental History (S, alternate yrs.)
 ___ HM 230* (3) Issues in Tourism (S)
 ___ MANGT 390* (3) Business Law I (F,S,SU)
 ___ PLAN 315* (3) Introduction to City Planning (F)
 ___ POLSC 507* (3) Intro. To Public Administration (F)
 ___ PSYCH 535* (3) Social Psychology (F,S,SU)
 ___ SOCIO 361* (3) Criminal Justice Systems (F,S,SU)
 ___ SOCIO 362* (3) Police and Society (F,S)
 ___ SOCIO 460* (3) Youth and Crime (F,S,SU)
 ___ SOCIO 561* (3) Criminology (F,S)
 ___ SOCIO 570* (3) Race and Ethnic Relations in the USA (F,S)

UNRESTRICTED ELECTIVES 6 hours

Total Hours Required 120

*Approved K-State 8/General Education Courses

Students must complete at least 45 hours of upper division courses

K-State 8/General Education Requirements
for Transfer Students

Transfer students are required to cover all eight of the K-State 8 areas. When Kansas State University has an articulation agreement with a transfer institution, we will rely on that agreement to determine which K-State 8 area(s) transfer credit(s) could cover. For example, when a K-State course is tagged for one or two areas, then the “equivalent” course from another institution will be tagged for the same one or two areas. The student's dean's office will determine -- on a case by case basis -- which K-State 8 area(s) can be allocated to a non-equivalent transfer course.