



Be Known at George Fox University

George Fox University is a nationally recognized, fully accredited Christian university, located in Newberg, Oregon, with regional centers in Portland and Salem. George Fox has been ranked by *Forbes* as the top Christian college in America and was the first university on the West Coast to offer adult degree programs. At George Fox, we promise that all students will “Be Known” academically, socially, and spiritually. You will not be a number. You will be known.

What types of Adult Degree programs does George Fox University offer?

George Fox University offers programs to assist working adults in completing their bachelor’s degrees. The majors that can be pursued through this program include: **Management & Organizational Leadership, Healthcare Administration, Technology Management, Social & Behavioral Studies**, and **Project Management**. We also offer an **Elementary Education** degree-completion program, but requirements are different than ones listed here.

What is the format of the program?

George Fox University offers two types of classes: **General Education classes** and **Major classes**. General Education classes are offered each semester in two sessions. Major classes are held in a **cohort** format, a group of students who go through the 16-month degree completion program together. In the cohort, students generally go through three classes (9 credits) each semester (4 semesters total), focusing on one class at a time. All classes are held one night a week, from 6-10 p.m., at our **Portland** or **Salem** centers and are designed specifically for adult learners.

If a student needs elective credits, George Fox offers a program that awards up to 30 semester credits for prior learning or professional training. Contact the University for more information

What are the requirements for admission?

Students apply to George Fox University as either **General Education** students or as **Major** students. To apply for admission, all students must:

- ▶ Complete an application for admission (available online)
- ▶ Have 20 or more transferable semester hours to begin **General Education** coursework
- ▶ Have 62 or more transferable semester hours to begin **Major** coursework
- ▶ Provide Professional and Personal/Academic Reference forms
- ▶ Submit sealed, official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended
- ▶ Have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher (2.5 for major admission)
- ▶ Have a minimum of 3 years post-high school work experience, documented in a résumé (5 for major admission)
- ▶ Earn a minimum of 6/20 on the admissions writing sample assessment
- ▶ Submit an application fee of \$40.00

I have at least 20 semester hours (30 quarter hours), but fewer than 62 semester hours (93 quarter hours).

You may apply to George Fox University in order to take **General Education** classes to work toward having 62 semester hours, which will then qualify you to apply to the major.

I have 62 or more semester hours (93 quarter hours), but fewer than 90 semester hours (135 quarter hours).

You may apply to George Fox University in order to take **Major (cohort)** classes in the 16-month program. However, you may need to take additional classes to fulfill general education or elective requirements.

I have 90 semester hours (135 quarter hours) or more completed.

You may apply to George Fox University in order to take **Major (cohort)** classes in the 16-month program. Depending on your transcript evaluation, you may not need to take any additional classes.

I have or will have an Oregon Transfer Degree.

You may apply to George Fox University in order to take **Major (cohort)** classes in the 16-month program. You will have fulfilled the General Education requirements, but may need to take classes for elective requirements.

George Fox Requirement

Portland Community College Equivalency

Communications Courses: 6 Semester Credits

Classes include college writing and speech communication. George Fox requires that there is at least one writing class included.

Communications Courses: 9 Quarter Credits

BA 205
CJA 230, 244
COMM 100-237
J 103, 201
MM 270
SP 100-215, 227, 237
WR 115-123; 185-248

Health and Physical Education: 2 Semester Credits

These can include courses that cover wellness, stress management, physical activity, or nutrition. No more than 2 semester credits can be in a single Physical Education subject (i.e., more than 2 credits in swimming).

Health and Physical Education: 3 Quarter Credits

D 120-290
FN 110, 225
FT 102-103
HE 212-213, 242, 250, 254, 262, 264, 278, 295
PE Courses (any are acceptable)

Humanities: 9 Semester Credits

Humanities courses generally are from the areas of Art, Ethics, History, Literature, Philosophy, Music, and Theatre. Students must have credits from at least two different areas.

*Limits apply

Of the 9 semester credits, up to 6 semester credits may be from areas considered to be "Fine Arts"--Art, Music, and Theatre. Of the 6 Fine Arts credits, up to 3 credits may be of an applied nature (i.e., acting, sculpting, drawing, etc.).

Only one Religion or Bible course may be used in the Humanities area.

Up to 6 credits of a foreign language can count toward the Humanities requirement, as long as it is a 200-level course or higher.

Humanities: 13.5 Quarter Credits

ATH 103, 207-209, 230-232, 234, 235
CHLA 201-203*
COMM 237,
D 251
ENG 104-275
GEO 105, 204, 250
HST 101-107, 201-203, 204*-206*, 218, 225, 240*, 246, 247, 270*, 271*, 274-276, 277*, 278, 279-285
HUM 100, 201-221
INTL 201
PHL 191-208, 210-222
R 201, 210
SOC 234

The below courses count as Fine Arts*:

ART 101-103, 204-216
MUS 105-113 (Courses with "C" are Applied Arts)
MUS 201-214, 236 (Courses with "B" are Applied Arts)
TA 101, 274

The below courses count as Applied Arts*:

ART 115-131, 140-143, 181-198, 218, 231-237, 248, 243-294
MUP 100-293
MUS 111C-113C, 131-158, 190-195, 211C-213, 220-221
TA 111-261

Social Science: 9 Semester Credits

These can include courses covering Anthropology, Economics, Psychology, and Sociology. Courses in Cultural Anthropology may count toward Social Science or Humanities requirements, but not both.

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Social Science: 13.5 Quarter Credits

ATH 101-298
CJA 225
EC 200-285
GEO105-206, 215*, 230-250
HEC 226
HUM 202
PS 106, 201-211, 220-225, 241-242
PSY 101-285
SOC 204-232
WS 101-202

Math: 3 Semester Credits

Math courses below 100-level do not count; College Algebra, Statistics, and higher-level math classes will count toward this requirement.

Math: 4.5 Quarter Credits

MTH 105
All other MTH courses above 105

Natural Sciences: 3 Semester Credits

Classes like Biology, Astronomy, Anatomy, Geology, Chemistry, and other science classes will count toward the requirement.

Natural Sciences: 4.5 Quarter Credits

BI 101-213, 222, 231-234
CH 100-106, 211-234
ESR 160-173,
G 148- 184, 201-209, 291
GS 106-109
PHY 101-213

The above information is based on the 2012-2013 Portland Community College Catalog and is subject to change. Not all courses, exceptions, or limits may be listed; please contact George Fox University if you have questions on specific class transfer policies. "D" or "F" grades will not be accepted as transfer credit. If a student has extra credits in a specific area, the remainder will be counted as elective credit. Updated 8.15.15 by EC.