



A TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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## **GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/FRESHMAN SEMINAR**

All students at Johnson College are given the opportunity to take General Education courses that prepare them for career advancement. The Pennsylvania Department of Education mandates that each student successfully complete a minimum of 20 General Education credits in order to earn an academic Associate Degree. Required courses that fulfill General Education Requirements for most majors include (check the requirements for your particular major under the Programs of Study on this website):

- BUS 101 – Introduction to Business
- CPT 101 – Microcomputer I (PRG 101 for CIT majors)
- ENG 101 – Composition I
- ENG 201 – Communications
- MAT 101 – College Algebra I (MAT 121 for Logistics majors)
- MAT 201 – College Algebra II & Trigonometry

### **MATHEMATICS ADVANCED PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITY**

The Mathematics faculty will review previous academic records of students who test at or above an 85 in the Algebra Accuplacer placement test to determine if they are sufficiently prepared for advanced placement into MAT 201 (College Algebra & Trigonometry). Students requiring six (6) MAT credits who opt for the advanced placement into MAT 201 will have the opportunity to register for an elective MAT course to enhance their transcript. Students in the Distribution & Supply Logistics Technology program of study are required to complete 3 credits, MAT 121, as part of their degree requirements.

### **ELECTIVE OPPORTUNITIES**

Johnson College also offers a number of courses that may be used to fulfill Elective General Education requirements. (The courses outlined below may be requirements in certain programs of study.) Note: Not all electives are offered every semester. These include:

- ACC 101 – Accounting I – *Spring Only*
- CHE 101 – Chemistry I
- ECO 101 – Introduction to Economics – *Spring Only*
- ENG 202 – Fundamentals of Speech – *offered based on demand*
- ENT 101 – Entrepreneurship I
- HMN 101 – Introduction to Humanities – *Fall Only*

- MAT 121 – Introduction to Statistics – *Fall Only*
- MAT 202 – Pre – Calculus – *offered based on demand*
- MCH 201 – Statics & Strengths of Materials – *Spring Only*
- MNG 185 – Principles of Management – *Fall Only*
- PED 101 – Physical Fitness
- PHY 101 – Introductory Physics
- SBS 201 – Social/Behavioral Science – *Spring Only*

### **Freshman Seminar (FS 101)**

The Freshman Seminar (FS 101) is designed to help freshmen adjust to the college environment, develop a better understanding of the learning process and acquire essential academic survival skills. The course provides a support group for students in their critical first semester by examining problems common to the freshman experience.

The Freshman Seminar (FS 101) is a semester-long interdisciplinary introduction to the first-year college experience, including policies and resources, study skills, test preparation, use of college resources, technology, electronic mail, academic and career planning, time and money management, and discussion of relevant contemporary topics in health and wellness.

**Successful completion of FS 101 is a graduation requirement.** Failure to complete the course successfully will require a rescheduling of the course at the end of the freshman year to an intensive Independent Study. Students who have previously earned an associate's degree or higher from an appropriately accredited institution of higher education will be exempt from this course upon official verification.