



KEUKA
COLLEGE

Compass

CURRICULUM

WORKBOOK

Catalog Year: 2026-27

III. IMPACT

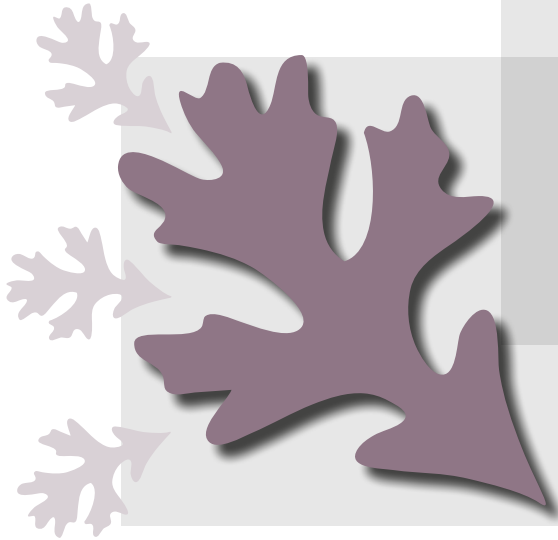
Citizenship & Leadership (3 credits)

How am I uniquely prepared to make a difference in my community and in the world?

Integrate multiple domains of knowledge and skills, and apply them to solve complex problems in real-world scenarios.

Demonstrate teamwork, empathy, and communication skills to make informed decisions and promote the quality of life in a diverse community.

COURSES: KC 301A, B, D, I, J, M, N, Q, R, S, T, V



II. EMPOWER

Creativity (6 credits, different prefixes)

How does creativity activate purpose, social change, and personal growth?

Explore and express original ideas, artifacts, and perspectives that demonstrate diverse, imaginative, and innovative approaches.

COURSES: ART 101, ART 110, ART 111, ART 215, ART 225, DAN 101, ENG 125, ENG 130, ENG 218, HIS 250, MUS 101, POL 140, REL 103, REL 150, THR 101

Problem Solving (6 credits, different prefixes)

What are different approaches to problem solving that take into account situational context and the people involved?

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COURSES: COM 122, COM 205, ECO 211, ENG 118, ENG 140, HIS 115, HIS 120, HIS 121, PHL 101

Curiosity (7 credits, different prefixes)

What do I need to learn about self, others, and the natural world to engage in ethical and scientific inquiry in a global society?

Understand scientific and ethical methods of inquiry and evidence to generate and question knowledge about the natural world, human mind, and global sociocultural contexts.

COURSES: ASL 111, ENG 125, ENG 145, PHL 115, POL 213, PSY 101, SPA 101, SPA 102, BIO 135, BIO 202, CHM 107, CHM 111, ENV 105, PHY 110, SUS 105



I. STRENGTHEN

Communication (6-7 credits)

How can I actively listen and communicate to promote mutual understanding?

Listen to, express, and exchange ideas and information effectively and responsibly across a variety of settings, formats, and technologies.

COURSES: ENG 100 or ENG 110 and ENG 112

Quantitative & Data Analysis (3-4 credits)

Why are numbers and data so powerful, and how can I use them effectively?

Understand and apply quantitative reasoning and data analysis skills to solve problems.

COURSES: MAT 102, MAT 104, MAT 105, MAT 106, SS 231

Experience (1-3 credits)

What ethical and social responsibilities can I learn through experience?

Reflect upon and analyze experiences to learn from them, inside and outside the classroom.

COURSES: KC 101 or KC 102

Wellness (1 credit)

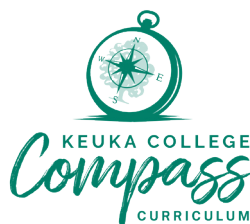
What are the eight dimensions of wellness and why do they matter?

Through reflection, develop a wellness mindset and create an action plan to impact yourself and others.

COURSES: KC 201A, B, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, N, P, Q, R

Welcome!

Navigate your academic journey with the Compass Curriculum. Every direction leads to new knowledge.



Keuka College's **Compass Curriculum** offers you a series of courses to guide the discovery of new directions throughout your College experience. The **Compass Curriculum** prepares you to devise solutions to complex challenges as citizens and leaders in your community and beyond.

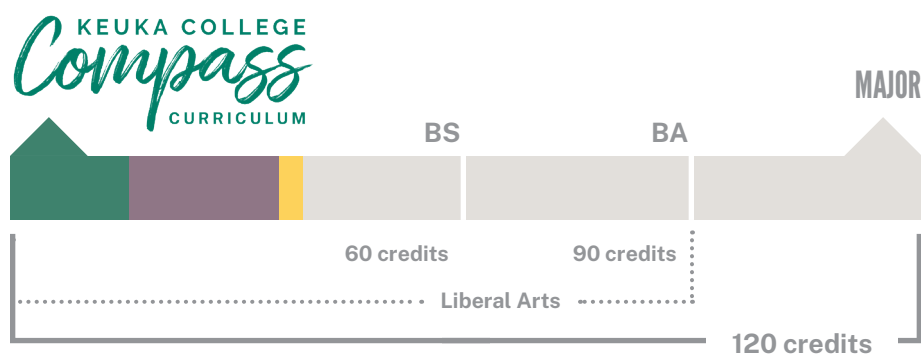
The **Strengthen** series builds the foundation of skills essential to your overall academic pathway and career success. In the **Empower** series, you'll have the opportunity to expand your knowledge: curiosity, creativity, and problem solving will take you to unexpected places.

In your junior or senior year, the **Impact** capstone offers you the opportunity to put together your learning, reflect on your growth, and make a difference in your community.

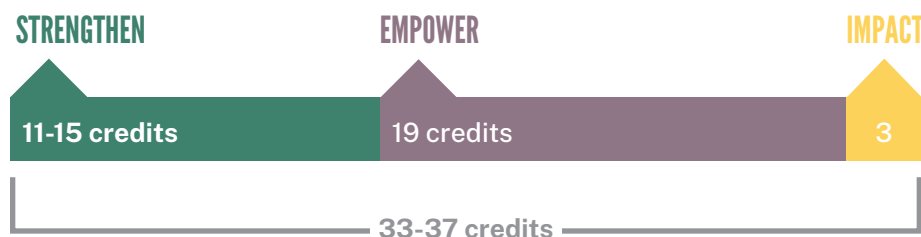
This workbook is designed to guide your exploration of the curriculum through conversations with your academic advisor.

Compass Curriculum Matters!

Through the Compass Curriculum, you will be prepared to make a real-world impact - and stand out in your major of choice. All of this adds incredible value to your Keuka College degree. The Compass Curriculum makes up about 30% of the 120-credits required for your degree, and also contributes to the total liberal arts credits.



Here is the distribution of course credits across the three tiers of the Compass Curriculum: **Strengthen**, **Empower**, and **Impact**.



I. STRENGTHEN

II. EMPOWER

III. IMPACT

I. STRENGTHEN



Overview

Get ready to grow and explore new directions.

The **Strengthen** series of courses introduce you to the core principles, values, and knowledge that form the basis of your academic experience at Keuka College. Experiential learning, writing, quantitative skills, and wellness are all at the heart of everything you will study over the next four years.



Communication

(6-7 credits)



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II. EMPOWER



Overview

Creativity. Problem Solving. Curiosity.

Expand your academic explorations as you choose your path through the **Empower** series. These courses are designed to give you the key skills employers are looking for. You will excel in critical thinking, hone your communication skills, and deepen your capacity for teamwork and experiential learning.



Creativity

(6 credits)

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Problem Solving

(6 credits,
different prefixes)

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Curiosity
(7 credits, different prefixes, including a lab science)

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III. IMPACT



Overview

Prepare to impact your community.

The various topics for the **Impact** Capstone course all showcase problem solving, teamwork, empathy, and communication skills. Drawing upon your other Compass curriculum courses, your major, Field Period®, and co-curricular experiences, you will connect your learning experiences together. You'll gain the ability to tackle intricate real-world situations and make well-informed decisions that enhance the quality of life in diverse communities.



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**Believe in What
We Can Do *Together!***

