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Major:

## General Education 2024-25 Student Planning

General Education courses are a required part of all BA and BS degree programs, and comprise a minimum of 44 of the 180 credit hours necessary for graduation (most students complete an average of 60 credits).

These courses help students build the foundational skills they will need for advanced study in their academic majors and assists them in developing a foundation of basic knowledge necessary for a more successful personal and professional life.

General Education and degree requirements for the Bachelor of Music (B.M.), Honors Program and Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degrees may be found in the WOU course catalog. -


Completion of graduation requirements is the responsibility of the student. It is critical that students consult with their academic advisor as they select general education courses. Many majors and minors have prerequisites or suggestions for coursework.

Courses completed as part of the general education requirements may also be used to fulfill requirements within a student's major or minor program-refer to your advisor.

Transfer students who have not completed anapproved transfer degree should meet with an advisor in Student Success and Advising.

## FIRST-YEAR SEMINARS

## HAS: NEEDS:

(Two courses, 8 credits) Explore interesting topics in small classes while building foundational skills for college success. A topics list for the academic year may be found at: wou.edu/gened/fys-schedule

- FYS 107 Writing-Focused

First-Year Seminar

FYS 207 Quantitative-Focused
First-Year Seminar

## FOUNDATIONS

HAS: NEEDS:
(Up to six courses, 10-28 credits) Practice lifelong learning skills applicable throughout your college career. The General Education program highly recommends completing Foundations requirements, particularly Writing and Mathematics courses, as soon as possible.

FOUNDATIONS: Writing
HAS: NEEDS:
(Up to two courses, 0-8 credits) Gain an introduction to processes, strategies, and conventions that promote the effective development and communication of ideas in writing. Students may demonstrate competency on WR 121 by earning a 560-800 score on the writing portion of the SAT and/or 21-30 score on the English portion of the ACT. Go to wou.edu/english/first-year-writing for writing placement information.

- WR 1212 Composition I
- WR $122 Z$ Composition II
- WR 2272 Technical Writing
(credit may be earned with an AP writing score of 3 or higher)

FOUNDATIONS: Mathematics
HAS: NEEDS:
(One course, $0-4$ credits) Learn and practice problem solving, modeling, and quantitative reasoning and the communication of mathematical and logical arguments and concepts. Students may show competency by scoring 61 or higher on the WOU ALEKS Math Assessment, earned in a proctored and timed testing environment. Go to wou.edu/math/aleks for math placement information. *'Students taking MTH 211 must also take MTH 212; all other students take one math course or demonstrate competency.

- MTH $105 Z$ Math in Society
- MTH 110 Applied College Mathematics
- MTH 111Z Precalculus I: Functions
- MTH 112 Zrecalculus II: Trigonometry
- MTH 211 and MTH 212

Foundations of Elementary Mathematics I and II

- MTH 231 Elements of Discrete Mathematics I
- STAT $243 Z$ Elementary Statistics I
(credit may be earned with an AP statititics score of 3 or higher)
- MTH 251 Calculus
(credit may be earned with an AP calculus score of 3 or higher)
(One course, 3-4 credits) Create, deliver, analyze and receive meaningful messages.
- A 100 Art Topics: Various
- A 115 Beginning Design: Two Dimensional
- A 120 Foundations of Digital Art and Design
- ASL 101 American Sign Language I
- ASL 102 American Sign Language II
- ASL 103 American Sign Language III
- ASL 201 American Sign Language IV
- ASL 202 American Sign Language V
- ASL 203 American Sign Language VI
- COM 1002 Introduction to Communication
- COM 1112 Public Speaking
- COM 113 Social Media and Digital Advocacy
- COM 211 Introduction to Media
- COM 212 Advertising and Society Media
- COM 236 Contemporary Issues in Media
COM 281Z Interpersonal Communications
- D 260 Dance Improvisation
- FR 101 First Year French I
- FR 102 First Year French II
- FR 103 First Year French III
- FR 201 Second Year French I
- FR 202 Second Year French II
- FR 203 Second Year French III
- FR 301 Intermediate French Composition and Phonetics I
- GL 101 First Year German I
- GL 102 First Year German II
- GL 201 Second Year German I
- GL 202 Second Year German II
- GL 203 Second Year German III
- GL 301 Third Year German
- LING 102 Language and Power
- LING 103 English in a Global Context
- SPAN 101 First Year Spanish I
- SPAN 102 First Year Spanish II
- SPAN 103 First Year Spanish III
- SPAN 201 Second Year Spanish I
- SPAN 202 Second Year Spanish II
- SPAN 203 Second Year Spanish III
- SPAN 301 Third Year Spanish I
- SPAN 302 Third Year Spanish II
- SPAN 311 Spanish for Bilingual Teachers I
- SPAN 312 Spanish for Bilingual Teachers II
- SPAN 317 Intermediate Spanish for Bilingual/Heritage Speakers I
- SPAN 318 Intermediate Spanish for Bilingual/Heritage Speakers II


## FOUNDATIONS: Critical Thinking

HAS:
NEEDS:
(One course, 3-4 credits) Effectively analyze, evaluate, sythesize, and apply information and ideas from diverse sources and disciplines.

- CJ 225 Substance Abuse: Causes, Enforcement, Prevention
- COM 310 Communicating with Data
- CS 122 Introduction to Computer Science for Non-Majors
- CS 160 Survey of Computer Science
- EC 200 Introduction to Economic Perspectives
- ES 105 Discoveries in Earth and Environmental Science
ED 343 Purposes of Play in Learning
- HE 343 Introduction to Health Data Analysis and Visualization
- HIST 110 Detecting the Past: Critical Thinking with Historical Sources

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- LING 209 Introduction to Language Study
- LING 214 Linguistics and Education
- LING 310 Introduction to Linguistics
- LIT 110 Critical Themes in Literature
- MUS 201 History of Western Classical Music: Antiquity to Baroque
- MUS 202 History of Western Classical Music: Enlightenment to Romantic
- MUS 203 History of Western Classical Music: 20th Century to Present
- PHL 100 Critical Thinking: Informal Logic
- PHL 103 Introduction to Logic
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- PHL 314 Modern European Philosophy <br> - PHL 363 Philosophy of Mind <br> - PS 193 Introduction to Model United Nations <br> - SOC 301 Introduction to Social Work <br> SOC 317 Social Work Methodology: Assessment, Intervention, Evaluation <br> - SOC 324 Introduction to Sociology: Research <br> - SUST 221 Data Analysis <br> - WR $227 Z$ Technical Writing <br> - WR 398 Credit for Prior Learning Portfolio Development Workshop
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FOUNDATIONS: Health Promotion
HAS: NEEDS:
(One course, 3-4 credits) Apply strategies for maintaining and improving health across the lifespan.

- A 210 Art for Health
[ BI 224 Health \& Human Evolution
- HE 257 Health Promotion
- CH 247 Foundations of Integrative
Medicine
- COM 351 Foundations of Health Communication
- GERO 200 The Aging Self: Your Pathway to Adulthood


## EXPLORING KNOWLEDGE

HAS: NEEDS:
(One course, 3-4 credits) Discover new content and ideas through exploration of a wide variety of scholarly topics. Begin your major while also gaining knowledge beyond it. Check with your advisor to see which of the Exploring Knowledge courses can also count in your major.
(Two courses, 6-8 credits) Study and participate in creative work to foster a deeper comprehension of human culture and the ways in which it affects who we are, both as communities and as individuals.

- A 116 Beginning Design:

Threedimensional

- A 130 Beginning Drawing
- A 204 Art History: Prehistoric through Late Antiquity
- A 205 Art History: Middle Ages through Renaissance
- A 206 Art History: Baroque through Contemporary
- D 101 Beginning Ballet
- D 102 Beginning Jazz Dance
- D 103 Begining Modern Dance

D D 104 Begining Tap Dance

- D 255 Introduction to Dance
- ED 224 Creative Arts in Early Childhood Settings (birth-4th grade)
- ED 230 Children's Literature in Diverse Classrooms
- ED 235 Literature for the Young Child
- ED 240 Young Adult Literature in Diverse Classrooms
- FR 110 Introduction to French Literature in Translation
- GL 110 Introduction to German Literature in Translation
- MUEN (Note: MUEN courses can be taken in multiple terms for 3 credits for a single course in Literary and Aesthetic Perspectives)
- MUEN 101 Concert Choir
- MUEN 102 Chamber Singers
- MUEN 103 University Band
- MUEN 111 Western Oregon Symphony
- MUEN 112 Wind Ensemble
- MUEN 113 Early Music Ensemble
- MUEN 115 Mariachi Ensemble
- MUEN 120 Chamber Ensemble
- MUEN 121 Brass Chamber Ensemble
- MUEN 122 Salem Pops Orchestra
- MUEN 141 Percussion Ensemble
- MUEN 143 Guitar Ensemble
- MUEN 151 Opera Scenes: Vocal
- MUEN 152 Opera Scenes: Instrumental
- MUEN 161 Western Oregon Voices
- MUEN 162 Jazz Orchestra
- MUEN 163 Latin Jazz
- MUEN 170 Combo
- MUEN 171 Jazz Repertoire Combo
- MUEN 172 Hemisphere Combo
- MUEN 201 WOU Drum Line
- MUEN 202 WOU Pep Band
- MUS 101 Pop Music in America
- MUS 102 Rock Music: A Social History
- MUS 103 Jazz History
- MUS 104 Music in Film
- MUS 105 Magic of Mozart
- MUS 107 Introduction to Music and it's Literature
- MUS 111 Musicianship
- MUS 181 Voice Class I
- PHL 282 Philosophy of Art
- PHL 321 Existentialism
- SPAN 110 Introduction to Hispanic Literature in Translation
- SPAN 210 Topics in Hispanic Film
- SPAN 240 Greater Mexico: Culture and Arts
- TA 110 Introduction to Theatre Arts
- TA 112 Introduction to Film
- TA 251 Elements of Acting
- TA 252 Technical Theatre: Makeup
- TA 260 Basic Movement and Voice Development
- TA 343 Costume Design
- WR 260 Creative Writing Fiction
- WR 301 Integrating Writing and Design

EXPLORING KNOWLEDGE: Scientific Perspectives HAS: NEEDS:
(Two courses, 6-8 credits) Engage in systematic study of the natural world, and gain knowledge about the nature of science, the attitudes of science, and the skills needed for scientific inquiry.

- ANTH 322 Forensic Anthropology (cross-listed as CJ 322)
- BI 101 General Biology: The Diversity of Life
- BI 102 General Biology: The Foundations of Life
- BI 131 Field Ecology
- BI 134 and BI 135 Introductory Human Anatomy and Physiology I and II
- BI 143 Marine Biology
- BI 211 Principles of Biology I
- BI 212 Principles of Biology II
- BI 213 Principles of Biology III
- CH 103 Allied Health Chemistry
- CH 104 Chemistry and the Environment
- CH 105 Consumer Chemistry Medicine
- CH 221 General Chemistry I
- CH 222 General Chemistry II
- CH 223 General Chemistry III
- CJ 322 Forensic Anthropology (cross-listed as ANTH 322)
- ES 104 Exploring Earth and Environmental Science
ES 106 Oceans, Atmosphere, and the Envionment
- ES 201 Principles of Geology I
- ES 202 Principles of Geology II
- ES 203 Principles of Geology III
- GEOG 240 Map and Air Photo Interpretation
- SUST 321 Field Geography
- SUST 201 Nature \& Society

IS 311 Introduction to Cybernetics

- PH 201 General Physics I
- PH 202 General Physics II
- PH 203 General Physics III
- PH 211 General Physics with Calculus I
- PH 212 General Physics with Calculus II
- PH 213 General Physics with Calculus III

EXPLORING KNOWLEDGE: Social, Historical and Civic Perspectives HAS: NEEDS:
(Two courses, 6-8 credits) Explore different approaches to the study of society and politics, including the contemporary and historical constitution of social and political ideas, relationships, structures and institutions.

ANTH 213 Language and Culture

- ANTH 214 Physical Anthropology
- ANTH 215 Archaeology
- ANTH 216 Cultural Anthropology

ASL 205 Introduction to ASL Studies

- CJ 213 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- CJ 219 Ethics and Leadership in CJ
- CJ 220 Introduction to Homeland Security
- CS 312 Social History of Computing
- COM 260 Sport \& Social Movements
- COM 335 Communication and Gender
- D 252 Latin Dances Around the World
- D 253 Dances that Changed the World
D 254 Dance, Gender, and Society
- EC 201 Introduction to

Microeconomics

- EC 202 Introduction to

Macroeconomics
[ ED 200 Foundations of Education

- ED 220 Introduction to Early

Childhood Education

- ED 231 Typical and Atypical Development
- PHL 101 Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge and Reality
- PHL 102 Introduction to Philosophy: Personal Morality and Social Justice
- PHL 251 Ethics
- PHL 283 Philosophy of Religion
- PS 201 American National Government
- PS 202 State and Local Government
- PS 203 International Relations
- PS 204 Governments of the World
- PSY 2012 Introduction to Psych I
- PSY $202 Z$ Introduction to Psych II
- R 201 Introduction to the World's Religions: Eastern
- R 202 Introduction to World Religions
- R 204 Introduction to the World's Religions: Western
- SOC 223 Introduction to Sociology:
- SOC 204 Introduction to Sociology
- SUST 101 Sustainable World Theory
- SOC 225 Social Problems
- SPAN 245 Translanguaging: Spanglish as a Speech Community in US
- WR 300 Writing in the Workplace


## INTEGRATING KNOWLEDGE

## HAS: NEEDS:

(Two courses, 6-8 credits) Use high impact practices and make connections between different areas of interest for deeper comprehension. Prepare for a dynamic, complex and interconnected world. These classes integrate knowledge you explored in other courses, and may have prerequisites, so check with your advisor to plan for Integrating Knowledge courses that interest you.
INTEGRATING KNOWLEDGE: HAS: NEEDS:
Citizenship, Social Responsibility and Global Awareness
(One course, 3-4 credits) Examine the intersection of citizenship with other forms of identity, explore the moral and life obligations inherent to being human, and the degree to which we have an obligation to benefit the whole of society and the world.

- A 311 Creativity and Idea Generation
- ANTH 370 Women Hold Up Half the Sky
- ANTH 372 Social Constructions of Race (cross-listed as CJ 372)
- ANTH 376 Cultures of South Asia
- ANTH 380 Africa
- ANTH 386 Anthropology of Muslim
- ANTH 388 Transnational Migration Societies
- ANTH 392 Applied Anthropology
- ANTH 396 Environmental Anthropology
- BA 362 Business Ethics
- CA 320 Documenting Society
- CH 361 Energy, Resources, and the environment
- CJ 267 Research and Writing

C CJ 331 Police and Community: Policy Perspective

- CJ 372 (Social Constructions of Race (cross-listed as ANTH 372)
- CJ 445 Race and Justice
- COM 325 Intercultural Communication


## - COM 402 Races and Resistance Movements

- COM 416 Communication and Politics
- D 170 World Dance: Salsa

D D 171 World Dance: Hula

- D 172 World Dance: African
- D 177 Beginning Hip-Hop

D D 251 Dance and World Culture

- ED 420 Global Perspectives in Early Childhood Education
ED 481 Introduction to ESOL and Bilingual Education
- EXS 410 Sport Ethics


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- GERO 340 Intersectionality: Inequalities and Vulnerabilities in Older Adulthood
G GERO 420 Global Aging
- HE 334 Health Disparities and Social Detriments to Health
- HE 366 Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs
- HE 367 Human Sexuality
- HE 465 International Health
- HST 404 or 405 Gender Issues in History I or II
- HST 412 Yugoslavia: From Experiment to Collapse
- HST 414 British History to 1300
- HST 423 Germany 1914-1945
- HST 426 Modern France: 19th Century
- HST 434 Mediterranean Worlds
- HST 436 History of Modern Paris
- HST 437 World War II in Film
- HST 442 America and the Middle East
- HST 444 Colonial North Africa
- HST 447 The Early Middle Ages
- HST 448 The High Middle Ages
- HST 449 The Late Middle Ages
- HST 450 Crime and Society in Latin America
- HST 453 Pre-Columbian and Colonial Latin America
- HST 454 History of the Caribbean
- HST 455 Modern Latin America
- HST 481 American Voices:

Autobiography, Biography, and Memior in American History

- HST 485 Race and Ethnicity in Latin America
- HST 493 Women in Oregon History
- HST 459 Medieval Saints and Sinners: The History of the Medieval Church
- HST 495 Arab World in Translation
- HST 497 History of Fascism
- LIT 380 The Bible as Literature
- LIT 381 African Literature
- MUS 204 Ethnomusicology
- PHL 322 19th-Century Philosophy
- PHL 350 Social and Political Philosophy
$\square$ PS 351 Introduction to Public Administration
$\square$ PS 355 Civic Literacy and Engagement
- PS 414 Political Parties, Pressure Groups and Elections
$\square$ PS 425 Native American Politics and Policy
- PS 432 Global Health Policy
- PS 433 Health Care Politics and
- PS 441 Causes of Peace
$\square$ PS 442 Peacebuilding and Public Policy
- PS 443 Great Peacemakers
- PS 478 Political Fiction and Film
- PS 492 Political Ideologies
- PSY 310 Building Resilience in Children
- SUST 314 Mutual Aid

SUST 330 Sustainability and Social Justice

- SUST 380 Environmental Conservation
- SOC 305 Social Problems, Social Justice, Social Policy
- WR 304 Grant and Proposal Writing
- WR 412 Writing Center Internship


## INTEGRATING KNOWLEDGE: Science, Technology, and Society HAS: NEEDS:

(One course, 3-4 credits) Examine the myriad relationships and mutual influences between science and technology and society, culture, and/or politics.

A A 384 Painting: Landscape

- A 483 Digital Illustration

ANTH 369 Evolution of Ethnographic

- Film

ANTH 395 Medical Anthropology
I. ANTH 494 Northwest Native Nations

- BI 302 Evolution and Infectious Disease
B BI 370 Humans and the Environment
- BI 441 Human Heredity
- CH 345 Introduction to Toxicology
- CJ 311 Community-Oriented Crime Prevention
- COM 380 Environmental Communication
- CS 340 Computer Ethics
- CS 422 Demystifying Computer Science: No Experience Required
- COM 430 Social Media and Culture
- COM 451 Science Communication
- CSE 469 "Hey u up?": Tech, Culture, and (Maybe) Love
- ED 376 STEM Investigations for Elementary Teachers
$\square$ ED 466 Technology in Inclusive Early Childhood Environments
E ES 324 Living with Earthquakes and Volcanoes
E ES 340 Geospatial Techniques
- ES 360 Earth Resources and the Environment
- ES 320 Medical Geology

GS 325 Learning Science Through Scientific Practices

- HST 460 The Black Death
- HST 475 Colonial America
- HST 484 Health, Medicine and Gender in Historical Perspective

HST 494 North American Constitutional History

- HST 496 Empire and Environment
- LIT 382 Cultural Trauma and Memory
- LIT 386 Film History and Technique

SUST 331 Environmental Justice

- SUST 340 Sustainability \& Capitalism

SUST 316 Urban Sustainability

- SUST 391 Biogeography
- SUST 390 Global Climate Change
- SUST 389 Land Systems and Sustainability
$\square$ SUST 385 Nature in the American West
- PHL 252 Medical Ethics
- PHL 255 Environmental Ethics
- PS 447 Environmental Politics and
- PS 445 Introduction to Policy Analysis Public Policy

