

Appendix C-3

UW-River Falls General Education Requirements for Graduation

UW-RF General Education Mission Statement:

The purpose of the UW-RF General Education program is to facilitate the acquisition and integration of knowledge, abilities, and ethics in order to form a foundation for lifelong learning.

The interdisciplinary foundation includes the ability to communicate effectively; to demonstrate knowledge of past and present human endeavor; apply scientific principles to the human and natural world; engage in multidisciplinary inquiry; and to evaluate individual responsibility to self, society, and the world.

To accomplish this mission there are five goals with one to three designators to each of the goals, with a certain number of credits attached. The goals are outlined below with the approved courses. The total number of credits needed to complete the general education program is 38.

Courses that are listed in two designations will only count in one area. (e.g. ART/PHIL 310 is listed as being approved as HF and MD, however it will only count in one area, either HF or MD).

(No general education class can double count as a requirement in a first major. But a general education course can be counted as a 'required supporting course' in the major. Up to two courses (generally 6 credits) can be double counted as credits towards a minor, a second major or a broad area or comprehensive major.)

Approved Courses:

Goal one: communicate effectively: Students will demonstrate the ability to read, write, speak, and listen effectively.

CW (Communication – Reading and Writing) – select one course

- ENGL 100-Academic Reading and Writing (3)
- ENGL 101-Freshman English for International Students I (3)

CS (Communication – Speaking and Listening) – select one course

- CHIN 101-Beginning Chinese I (4)
- FREN 101-Beginning French I (4)
- GERM 101-Beginning German I (4)
- JAPN 101-Beginning Japanese I (4)
- SPAN 101-Beginning Spanish I (4)

- CSTA 101-Fundamentals of Oral Communication (3)
- CSTA 116-Business and Professional Communication (3)

CA (Advanced Communication) – select one course

- ENGL 200-Investigating Ideas: Reading, Writing, & the Disciplines (3)
- ENGL 201-Freshman English for International Students II (3)

Goal two: demonstrate knowledge of past and present human endeavor: Describe the diverse ways of thinking that underlie the search for knowledge in the arts, humanities, and social sciences.

SB (Social and Behavioral Sciences) – select two courses (*Courses taken under both SB and HF designators must be from different disciplinary prefixes*)

- ANTH 100-Introduction to Anthropology (3)
- ECON 100-Modern Economics (3)
- ECON 150-International Economics Issues (3)
- GEOG 120-Human Geography (3)
- HIST 100-Defining Theses in U.S. History (3)
- HIST 101-Origins of Civilization (3)
- HIST 102-Origins of One World (3)
- HIST 201-Introduction to Asian Civilization (3)
- HIST 333-Silk, Spices, and Silver: The Making of the Global Exchange System to 1700 (3)
- MNGT 250-Global Business & Society (3)
- POLS 114-American National, State, and Local Governments (3)
- POLS 245-Introduction to Comparative Politics (3)
- POLS 260-Introduction to International Relations (3)
- PSYC 101-General Psychology (3)
- SOCI 100-Introduction to Sociology (3)

HF (Humanities and Fine Arts) – select two courses (*Courses taken under both SB and HF designators must be from different disciplinary prefixes*)

- ART 100-Introduction to Art (3)
- ENGL 241-Literature and Human Experience (3)
- ENGL 243-Literature: Introduction to Fiction, Poetry, and Drama (3)
- DANC 100-History/Appreciation of Dance (3)
- HUM 311-Arts & Ideas I (3)
- HUM 312-Arts & Ideas II (3)
- MUS 100-Understanding Music (3)
- MUS 234-Music History and Literature I (4)
- PHIL 151-Living Issues in Philosophy (3)
- PHIL 201-Human Nature, Ethics and the Natural World (3)
- PHIL 221-Ancient Philosophy (3)

- PHIL 240-Social Ethics (3)
- PHIL/ART 310-Philosophy and History of Visual Art (3)
- PHIL 323-Science & the Philosophers of the Age of the Enlightenment (3)
- CSTA 105-Introduction to Theater and Drama (3)
- CSTA/FILM 200-Introduction to Film Studies (3)

Goal three: apply scientific principles to the natural world: Students will demonstrate knowledge of the principles and methods of quantitative and qualitative scientific reasoning.

M (Mathematics) – select one course

- MATH 126-Activities in Math (3)
- MATH 146-College Algebra (3)
- MATH 147-Algebra and Trigonometry (3)
- MATH 149-Pre-Calculus (4)
- MATH 156-Calculus for Business (3)
- MATH 166-Calculus for Science and Math (4)
- MATH 216-Elementary Statistical Concepts (3)
- MATH 226-Fundamentals of Statistics (3)
- MATH 246-Math for Elementary Teachers I (4)
- PSYC 201-Behavioral Statistics (3)

SL (Scientific Investigation) – select one course (but can take two courses and skip S) (*The courses taken under the SL and S designators must be from different disciplinary prefixes*)

- BIOL 100-Introduction to Biology (3)
- BIOL 150-General Biology (3)
- CHEM 101-Elementary Principles of Chemistry (3)
- CHEM 120-Introduction to General Chemistry (6)
- CHEM 121-General Chemistry I (5)
- CHEM 130-Introduction to Organic Chemistry (5)
- GEOL 102*-Intro to Geology, Laboratory (1)
- GEOL 202-Oceanography (3)
- PHYS 166*-General Physics Laboratory I (1)
- PHYS 156*-General Physics Laboratory I (1)

**these classes must be taken with the corresponding lecture class and change the designator from S to SL*

S (Sciences) – select at least one course (if only taking one SL course) (*The courses taken under the SL and S designators must be from different disciplinary prefixes*)

- BIOL 101-Concepts in Biology (3)
- CHEM 100-Modern Alchemy (3)
- FDSC 110-The Science of Food (3)
- GEOG 110-Physical Environment: Patterns and Systems (3)
- GEOL 101-Introduction to Geology (3)
- PHYS 114-Basic Physics (3)
- PHYS 117-Astronomy (3)
- PHYS 151-General Physics I (4)
- PHYS 161-General Physics I (4)

Goal four: engage in multidisciplinary inquiry: Students will analyze questions and issues from multidisciplinary perspectives.

MD (Multidisciplinary Inquiry) – select one course

- AFES 492-Experiential Learning in Agriculture (3)
- BIOL 308-HIV/AIDS: Science and Society (3)
- ENGL/HIST/GEOG 385-Interdisciplinary Seminar on the American Frontier (3)
- ENGL/FILM/WMST 300-Women in Film and Society (3)
- ENGL 306-Postcolonial Literature and Film (3)
- ENGL/FILM 307-Ethnic Film, Literature, and Culture (3)
- ENGL 308-Russian Literature:Society and Culture through the Eyes of 19th and 20th Century Writers (3)
- FILM/HIST 402-History in Film (3)
- HIST 333-Silk, Spices, and Silver: The Making of the Global Exchange System to 1700 (3)
- HUM 300-Multidisciplinary Human Perspectives (3)
- HUM 311-Arts & Ideas I (3)
- HUM 312-Arts & Ideas II (3)
- INTS 365-Contemporary Europe (3)
- INTS 377-Semester Abroad Europe (6)
- MDIS 496-Social Science Perspectives (3)
- PHIL/ART 310-Philosophy and History of Visual Art (3)
- PHIL 323-Science & the Philosophers of the Age of the Enlightenment (3)
- PHYS 350-Science and Art (3)
- PHYS/ECON 360-Science, Technology, Society, and the Work Place (3)
- WMST 320-Gender Issues in Science (3)

Goal five: evaluate individual responsibility to self, society, and the world: Students will make and defend judgments with respect to individual conduct and well being, citizenship, and stewardship of the environment.

HW (Personal Health and Wellness) – select 3 courses

- P ED 108-Health and Fitness for Life (required) (1)
- PE-2 activity courses (select two activity courses) (.5 credit)

EC (Ethical Citizenship) – select one course

- ANSC 115-Animal Welfare (3)
- CROP 120-Plants and Society (3)
- CSIS 120-Technology and Cyberspace: Ethics and Issues (3)
- ENGL 205-Literature of War:Culture and Ethics (3)
- ENGL 226-Detective Fiction (3)
- ENGL 228-Literature of Environmental Justice (3)
- ENGL 374-Cyberliteracy and Writing on the Web (3)
- ESM 105-Introduction to Environmental Studies (3)
- FINC 210-Personal Finance (3)
- GEOL 269-Environmental Geology (3)
- JOUR 101-Introduction to Mass Communication (3)
- MNGT 250-Global Business & Society (3)
- PHIL 201-Human Nature, Ethics and the Natural World (3)
- PHIL 304-Business Ethics (3)
- POLS 230-Contemporary Ideologies (3)
- SOWK 150-Introduction to Social Work (3)

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