General Education Requirements - Education
William Woods University

Students enrolled at William Woods full time in the Fall 2009 semester (or after) will complete the following requirements of the General Education program.

NOTES:
Education majors – This list is for Education majors and students seeking secondary education certification as part of their degree requirements. All other students should use the checklist “General Education requirements”

General Education requirements/Major requirements - Courses can count toward major and General Education requirements simultaneously. For example, ART 105 may be used to meet requirements for the Art Education major and for General Education.

The requirements for several components include 100-level and 200-level courses in various categories. A 100-level course is one with a course number from 100 and 199, such as English 101 or Math 114. A 200-level course is one with a course number from 200 and 299, such as English 205 or ECN 251.

C-BASE examination - Students seeking their initial teacher certification and their first undergraduate degree are required to pass the C-BASE examination. General Education course options that address objectives tested in the C-BASE are noted below.

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<th>Communication</th>
<th>9 credits</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<td>ENG 101</td>
<td>English Composition I*</td>
<td>Must take a course in Ethical Reasoning, designated with “E” at the end of the course title.</td>
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<td>ENG 102</td>
<td>English Composition II</td>
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<td>One of the following:</td>
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<td>COM 101</td>
<td>Intro to Speech</td>
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<td>COM 105</td>
<td>Voice and Diction</td>
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<td>COM 209</td>
<td>Argumentation &amp; Debate</td>
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*Students who have tested out of ENG 101 need only pass ENG 102 in order to satisfy the writing requirement.
**Courses will have “C” designation at the end of the course title.

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<th>Mathematics</th>
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<td>Elementary</td>
<td>6 credits</td>
<td>Must take a course with “L” designation at the end of the course title. Typically will be a 100/200 level literature or film course with an ENG prefix.</td>
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<td>All others</td>
<td>3 credits</td>
<td>cannot use ENG 100, 101, 102 [composition courses do not satisfy this requirement.]</td>
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Historical Perspective | 6 credits | Any course with “H” designation at the end of the course title. Typically will be a 100/200 level course with a HIS prefix. |

**NOTE 1:** College Algebra (MAT 111), Surv. Of Coll. Math (MAT 112) and Elem. Statistics (MAT 114) address multiple sections in the Math portion of the C-BASE.

**NOTE 2:** Middle School and Special Education students are encouraged to complete 6 hrs of math and thus be eligible for Elem. certification.

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NOTE: 100-level HIS courses address the History cluster in the...
Social Studies section of the C-BASE examination.

Cultural Diversity 3 credits

Elementary, Special Education

____ GEO 201 Regions and Nations I

or

____ GEO 202 Regions and Nations II

All others

Must take a course focused on Cultural Diversity; designated with “D” at the end of the course title.

NOTE: GEO 201 and GEO 202 address the Social Sciences cluster of the C-BASE examination’s Social Studies section.

NOTE: Students who qualify to begin a college foreign language at the II or higher level are considered to have met the Cultural Diversity requirement.

Creative & Aesthetic Sensibility 6 cr

Any course with “A” designation at the end of the course title. Typically will be a 100/200 level course from the following prefixes:

Art (ART)#
Music (MUS)#
Theatre (THA)

#Elementary & Special Education majors must take at least three credits of ART or Music; the additional three credits may be from any “A” designated course(s).

Natural Science 8 credits

Any course with “N” designation at the end of the course title. Typically will be a 100/200 level course from the following prefixes:

Biology (BIO)*
Chemistry (CHM)
Physics (PHY)
Science (SCI)

Required 2 lectures and 2 labs (Note: Lecture and lab courses must be taken together)

NOTE: At least one BIO course is recommended, particularly for students seeking Elementary certification.

Social Science 6 credits

Elementary, Special Education

____ ECN 251 Microeconomics

or

____ ECN 252 Macroeconomics

The additional three credits may be from any “S” designated course(s).

All others

Any course with “S” designation at the end of the course title. Typically will be a 100/200 level course from the following prefixes:

Economics (ECN)#
Legal Studies (LGS)
Psychology (PSY)
Sociology (SCA)

NOTE: Politics and Government (LGS 105) addresses the History and Social Science clusters in the Social Studies section of the C-BASE examination.

Critical Thinking * 3 credits

Must take a course with “T” designation at the end of the course title. Typically will be a 100/200 level course with a HUM or PHL prefix.

*This requirement is waived for students who enroll at WWU with 60 or more transfer hours from a four year institution with at least 42 hours of General Education coursework.