## General Education Requirements

**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** – Education majors and students seeking secondary education certification as part of their degree requirements should use the checklist “General Education Requirements – Education”

**General Education requirements/Major requirements** - Courses may count toward major and General Education requirements simultaneously. For example, ITP 120 may be used to meet requirements for the Interpreting 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.

### Communication 9 credits

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<td>ENG 101</td>
<td>English Composition I*</td>
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<td>ENG 102</td>
<td>English Composition II</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.**

### Mathematics 3 credits

Must take a course with “M” designation at the end of the course title. Typically will be a 100/200 level course with a MAT prefix.

*(cannot use ENG 101 or 102)*

*Social Work majors are recommended to take MAT 114.

### Meaning 3 credits

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.

*cannot use ENG 100, 101, 102 [composition courses do not satisfy this requirement.]*

### 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.

### Value 3 credits

Must take a course in Ethical Reasoning; designated with “E” at the end of the course title.

### Cultural Diversity 3 credits

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

**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)

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.

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)

Social Science 6 credits

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)#

# Social Work majors must take either PSY 101 or 102; and SCA 111

*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.