



MADISON AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Listed below are Madison Area Technical College (MATC) courses most directly applicable to UW-River Falls Gen. Ed. requirements. This includes courses approved as of May, 2007.

The UWRF Faculty Senate will continue to approve additional course options during the academic year. This course selection guide may be updated periodically as additional

Gen Ed courses are approved. Students should also check for updates to the General Education and program requirements in the on-line UWRF catalog at: www.uwrf.edu/catalog. (6/07)

I. GENERAL EDUCATION

- A. Communication – Reading and Writing (CW):** 801-201 (or 801-195)
- B. Communication – Advanced (CA):** 801-202
- C. Communication – Speaking and Listening (CS):** 810-201 (or 801-196 or 801-198)
- D. Humanities and Fine Arts (HF): Select one course from two different areas.**
 - 1. Art: 815-200 or 815-210 (Required for Elementary Education majors)
 - 2. Film: 810-250
 - 3. Literature: 801-204, 801-215, 801-216, 801-217, 801-218, 801-219, 801-220, 801-228, 801-229 (Literature is required for all teacher ed majors)
 - 4. Music: 805-227 (Required for Elementary Education majors)
 - 5. Philosophy: 809-260 or 809-262, 809-268
 - 6. Theatre: 810-230 (Required for English Education majors)
- E. Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB): Select one course from 2 different areas.**
 - 1. Anthropology: 809-280 or 809-283
 - 2. Economics: 809-195 (Required for Social Work majors)
 - 3. History: 803-204, 803-205, 803-211, 803-212, 803-220 (Any one also meets a western hist/culture requirement for teacher education majors) or 803-226 (Also meets a non-western hist/culture requirement for teacher ed students)
 - 4. Political Science: 809-221, 809-223 (809-221 required for Social Work majors)
 - 5. Psychology: 809-231 or 809-198 (Required for Social Work majors)
 - 6. Sociology: 809-203 or 809-196 (Required for Sociology and Social Work students)
- F. Sciences (S) and Sciences with Lab (SL): Select one course from two of the following areas, at least one with lab.** All teacher education students need a biology course. Students majoring in sciences, agricultural or environmental sciences areas may need more supporting sciences. Consult UWRF catalog or academic departments.
 - 1. Biology: 806-203&205, 806-215 (Required for Phy Ed, Social Work, most science and agric sci majors)
 - 2. Chemistry: 806-200, 806-201, 806-209 (806-209 required for most science and all agriculture majors)
 - 3. Geology/Earth Sci: 806-241 or 806-244 (Required for Geology and Conservation majors)
 - 4. Physics/Astronomy: 806-243, 806-221, 806-223 (806-221 or 223 required for Ag Engr Tech or Food Sci)
- G. Mathematics (M):** Minimum Math requirements vary by major. Consult catalog or academic department.
 - 1. Select 1 from 804-211 to 804-240 (804-231 required for Business or Accounting students. 804-212 or 804-213 or 804-229 required for all agriculture majors.)
- H. Personal Health and Wellness (HW) and Health/Physical Activity (HA):** This includes a wellness/healthy lifestyle component (HW) and a physical activity (HA) component.
 - 1. Courses which meet the HW component only: 807-266
 - 2. Courses which meet the HA component only: Select 1 credit of PE activity from 807-205 to 254, or 271 to 289
- I. Ethical Citizenship (EC):** Select one course from 806-280 or 806-281 or 806-282 or 806-286

Completion of the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science Degree satisfies UWRF Gen Ed, except for an upper level "Multidisciplinary Inquiry" course, and any specific college, major or professional licensure requirements.

II. OTHER UNIVERSITY-WIDE REQUIREMENTS

 These courses may double count in any area of the UWRF degree.

- A. UW System Ethnic/Cultural Diversity Requirement** (One course) This is generally taken at UWRF, but 803-214 or 803-238 or 803-240 or 803-245 or 809-208 or 809-215 or 809-217 would meet the requirement.
- B. UWRF Global Perspectives Requirement** (One course) A course at an advanced level, which examines subject matter from a global/international perspective. This is usually taken at UWRF.

III. MAJOR/MINOR COURSES Additional courses should be selected based on the intended major/minor. Consult the UWRF web site (www.uwrf.edu) for links to academic departments, program requirements and the catalog. **There are program agreements for transfer from the MATC Biotechnology Lab Tech program to the UWRF Biotechnology major, and for transfer from the MATC Veterinary Technician program to the UWRF Animal Science major.**

GPA standards and enrollment limits may be placed on specific majors if needed to stay within program capacity. Consult the UWRF Admissions Office website for transfer admission standards. **Priority consideration** may be given to students who have completed the Communication (English Composition and Speech), Mathematics and Science requirements prior to transfer. **Transfer after one year is recommended** for teacher education, agriculture, and social work students.