



MILWAUKEE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Listed below are Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC) courses most directly applicable to the new UW-River Falls Gen. Ed. requirements, beginning Fall Semester, 2005. This includes courses approved as of May, 2005. **The UW-RF Faculty Senate will continue to approve additional course options during the 2005-06 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 UW-RF catalog at: www.uwrf.edu/catalog.

I. GENERAL EDUCATION

A. Communication – Reading and Writing (CW): ENGL 201

B. Communication – Advanced (CA): ENGL 202

C. Communication – Speaking and Listening (CS): SPEECH 201

D. Humanities and Fine Arts (HF): Select one course from two different areas.

1. Art: ART 201 (Required for Elementary Education majors)
2. Literature: ENGL 213, 214, 215, 217 (Literature is required for all teacher education majors)
3. Music: MUSIC 205 (Required for Elementary Education majors)
4. Philosophy: SOCSCI 250
5. Theatre: SPEECH 212 (Required for English Education majors)

E. Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB): Select one course from 2 different areas.

1. Anthropology: SOCSCI 206
2. Economics: ECON 195 (Required for Social Work majors)
3. Geography (Cultural): SOCSCI 241 (Also meets a non-western history/culture requirement for teacher ed)
4. History: HIST 211, 212, 203, 204 (Also meets a western hist/culture requirement for teacher education majors)
5. Political Science: SOCSCI 221 (Required for Social Work majors)
6. Psychology: PSYCH 231 (Required for Social Work majors)
7. Sociology: SOCSCI 203 (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 UW-RF catalog or academic departments.

1. Biology: NATSCI 236 (Required for Phy Ed, Social Work, most science and agric sci majors)
2. Chemistry: NATSCI 210 or 211 (NATSCI 211 required for most science and all agriculture majors)
3. Geology/Earth Sci: NATSCI 232 or 245 (Required for Geology and Conservation majors)
4. Physics/Astronomy: NATSCI 225, 231, 221, 274 (NATSCI 221 or 274 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 MATH 201 or higher (MATH 231 required for Business or Accounting students. MATH 201 or 202 or 230 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 both the HA and the HW component: PHYED 201, 210
2. Courses which meet the HA component only: Select 1 credit of PE activity from PHYED 211 to 269.

I. Ethical Citizenship (EC): NATSCI 233

Completion of the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science Degree satisfies UW-RF 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 UW-RF degree.

A. UW System Ethnic/Cultural Diversity Requirement (One course) This is generally taken at UW-RF, but HIST 214, 215, 216, 218 or SPEECH 206 would meet the requirement.

B. UW-RF 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 UW-RF.

III. MAJOR/MINOR COURSES Additional courses should be selected based on the intended subject area major/minor. Consult the UW-RF web site (www.uwrf.edu) for links to academic departments, program requirements and the catalog.

GPA standards and enrollment limits may be placed on specific majors if needed to stay within program capacity. Consult the UW-RF 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.