



## INVER HILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSE SELECTION GUIDE

Sections I and II list courses applicable to General Education and Other University-Wide Requirements. Section III provides additional information for some specific majors at UW-River Falls. This is intended as a guide for program planning and is subject to revision if degree requirements or course evaluations change.

### I. GENERAL EDUCATION

Listed below are Inver Hills Comm College courses most directly applicable to UW-River Falls Gen Ed requirements. Students may check for updates to Gen Ed and program requirements in the on-line UW-RF catalog at: [www.uwrf.edu/catalog](http://www.uwrf.edu/catalog).

- A. Communication – Reading and Writing (CW):** ENGL 1108
- B. Communication – Advanced (CA):** ENGL 1111 or 1114
- C. Communication – Speaking and Listening (CS):** COMM 1110 (Business or Mktg Comm majors take COMM 1130)
- D. Humanities and Fine Arts (HF): Select one course from two different areas.**
  - 1. ART 1100 (Required for Elementary Education majors)
  - 2. ENGL 1140 or 1170 or 1171 or 1180 (Literature is required for all teacher education majors)
  - 3. FS 1101
  - 4. MUSC 1140 (Required for Elementary Education majors)
  - 5. PHIL 1110 or 1112 or 1125
  - 6. THTR 1105 (Required for English Education majors)
  - 7. HUM 1110 or 1111
- E. Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB): Select one course from 2 different areas:**
  - 1. ANTH 1100 or 1110
  - 2. ECON 1100 or 1102 (ECON 1100 required for Social Work majors)
  - 3. GEOG 1100 or 1115
  - 4. HIST 1106 or 1107 or 1114 or 1115
  - 5. POLS 1111 or 1101 (POLS 1111 required for Social Work majors)
  - 6. PSYC 1101 (Required for Social Work majors)
  - 7. SOC 1100 (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.** Students majoring in sciences, agricultural or environmental sciences areas may need more supporting sciences. Consult UW-RF catalog or academic departments.
  - 1. BIOL 1120 or 1154 (BIOL 1154 required for phy. ed., social work, most science, agricultural and envir sci majors)
  - 2. CHEM 1010 or 1061 (CHEM 1061 required for most science majors and all agriculture and envir sci majors)
  - 3. GEOG 1112
  - 4. GEOL 1101 (Required for Geology or Conservation majors)
  - 5. PHYS 1020 or 1030 or 1041 or 1081 (PHYS 1041 or 1081 required for Ag. Engr Tech or Food Sci majors)
- G. Mathematics (M):** Minimum Math requirements vary by major. Consult catalog or academic department.
  - 1. Select 1 from MATH 1101 or higher. MATH 1118 or higher required for agriculture and environmental science students. MATH 1120 or 1133 required for Business or Accounting students. MATH 1105 required for Elem Ed.
- 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 entire HW and HA requirement (2 cr): HLTH 1155, PHED 1101, 1109, 1110, 1123, 1145.
  - 2. Courses which meet the HW component only: HLTH 1110, 1120.
  - 3. Courses which meet the HA component only: HLTH 1129 or PHED 1102, 1103, 1106, 1118, 1124, 1127, 129, 1130, 1135, 1144, 1148, 1150, 1157, 1180, 2200, 2201, 2208, 2210, 2211, 2214.
- I. Ethical Citizenship (EC):** Select one course from BIOL 1116, 1117, GEOG 1000, JOUR 1101

**Students who complete the Associate of Arts Degree** are considered to have satisfied UW-RF Gen Ed, except for a junior/senior 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) The typical courses in this category are history or literature courses related to U.S. minority cultures.
- B. UW-RF Global Perspectives Requirement** (One course) A course at the sophomore level or higher, 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](http://www.uwrf.edu)) for links to academic departments, program requirements and the catalog.

- A. College of Education & Professional Studies (CEPS).** Website: [www.uwrf.edu/college-of-education](http://www.uwrf.edu/college-of-education).  
**Elementary Education enrollment is limited.** The Elem Ed application priority date is October 1, with a minimum 3.0 GPA required. Application priority for other majors is February 1. Applications are considered beyond the priority dates until enrollment targets are met. Secondary education applicants need a minimum 2.75 GPA. Priority for other majors is

a 2.6 GPA. Students with GPA between 2.0 and 2.6 (3.0 if Elem Ed , or 2.75 if secondary ed) are considered on a space available basis. Limits may be placed on other majors if needed to stay within program capacity. Consult the UW-RF Admissions Office for current information. Priority consideration may be given to students who have completed the English Composition, Speech, Mathematics and Science requirements. Transfer after one year is recommended for teacher education.

**a. Elementary or Secondary Education.** The following courses may be taken to meet UW-RF CEPS and state teacher licensure requirements. These courses may “double count” in the Gen Ed, major or minor. Gen Ed designators are noted. Transfer after one year is recommended for students wishing to complete teacher certification programs.

1. Communication Written: ENGL 1108 (CW) & ENGL 1111 (CA) or 1114 (CA) with minimum grades of one B and one C.
2. Communication – Speaking: COMM 1110 (CS) with grade of B or better.
3. Fine Arts: If Elementary Education, take both ART 1100 (HF) and MUSC 1140 (HF).  
If Secondary Education, select 1 from ART 1100 (HF), MUSC 1140 (HF), THTR 1105 (HF-Required for English Education majors), FS 1101 (HF), THTR 1101, ART 1106, ART 1107, MUSC 1141, MUSC 1143.
4. Literature: Select one course from: ENGL 1140(HF), 1170 (HF), 1171 (HF), 1180 (HF), 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239.
5. Non-Western History or Contemporary Culture. Select one course from: GEOG 1100 (SB), 1115 (SB), HIST 2125, HUM 1120.
6. Western History or Contemporary Culture. Select one course from: HIST 1106 (SB), 1107 (SB), 1114 (SB), 1115 (SB), ART 1107, MUSC 1141, 1143.
7. Biological Science. Select one from BIOL 1120 (SL) or 1154 (SL).
8. Physical Science. Select one from any of the Gen Ed (S) or (SL) courses, other than Biology.
9. Environmental Education. One course. Required only for Elementary Education and Secondary Education Social Studies, Science and Agriculture Education majors. This is an upper level course (GEOG/ESM 300) which is taken at UW-RF.
10. Minority Group Relations. One course. This is an education course taken at UW-RF.
12. Students may also select courses related to their teaching content area major/minor (if Secondary Education) or content area minor (if Elementary Education). Consult the UW-RF website for catalog requirements and department information.

**b. Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) Program.** The following courses applied toward Gen Ed or other requirements for the BSW. Gen Ed designators are noted.

1. BIOL 1120 (SL) or 1154 (SL)
2. ECON 1101 (SB)
3. POLS 1111 (SB)
4. PSYC 1101 (SB)
5. SOC 1100 (SB)
6. MATH 1103 (M)
7. BIOL 1114 or 1115
8. CS 1100

**B. College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Science (CAFES) Majors.**

Transfer after one year is recommended for students planning for transfer to most CAFES programs. Students should give priority to the Gen Ed communications, science and math requirements prior to transfer. CAFES website is: [www.uwrf.edu/college-of-agriculture](http://www.uwrf.edu/college-of-agriculture).

**C. College of Arts & Sciences (CAS) Majors.** Students should select courses related to their intended subject area major/minor. Consult the UW-RF website for catalog requirements, department information and the UW-RF/Inver Hills Course Equivalency Table. CAS website is: [www.uwrf.edu/cas](http://www.uwrf.edu/cas).

**D. College of Business & Economics (CBE) Majors.** See the Inver Hills course selection guide for students planning for transfer to UW-RF to major in Business Administration (Marketing, Management, Finance), Accounting, Economics or Computer Science and Information Systems. CBE website is: [www.uwrf.edu/cbe](http://www.uwrf.edu/cbe).