



MESABI RANGE COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Listed below are Mesabi Range Community & Tech College (MRCTC) courses most directly applicable to UW-River Falls Gen Ed requirements. This is intended as a guide for program planning and is subject to revision if degree requirements or course evaluations change. Students may also check for updates to the Gen Ed and program requirements in the catalog

at: www.uwrf.edu/catalog.

I. GENERAL EDUCATION

- A. Communication – Reading and Writing (CW):** ENGL 1511
- B. Communication – Advanced (CA):** ENGL 1512
- C. Communication – Speaking and Listening (CS):** SPCH 1457 or 1555 (or BUS 1657 if Bus or Mktg Comm major)
- D. Humanities and Fine Arts (HF): Select one course from two different areas.**
 - 1. Art: ART 1541 (Required for Elementary Education majors)
 - 2. Film: ENGL 1512
 - 3. Literature: ENGL 1575, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538 (Literature is required for all teacher education majors)
 - 4. Music: MUSC 1559 (Required for Elementary Education majors)
 - 5. Philosophy: PHIL 1551, 1575, 1585
 - 6. Theatre: THTR 1555 (Required for English Education majors)
- E. Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB): Select one course from 2 different areas:**
 - 1. Anthropology: ANTH 1525
 - 2. Economics: ECON 1555 (Required for Social Work majors)
 - 3. Geography (Cultural): GEOG 1556, 1558 (Also meets a non-western history/culture requirement for teacher ed)
 - 4. History: HIST 1555, 1556, 1565, 1566 (Also meets a western hist/culture requirement for teacher education)
 - 5. Political Science: POLS 1556 or 1559 (POLS 1556 required for Social Work majors)
 - 6. Psychology: PSYC 2551 (Required for Social Work majors)
 - 7. Sociology: SOC 1555 (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: BIOL 1536, 1545, 1551 (BIOL 1551 required for Phy Ed, Social Work, most science and agric sci majors)
 - 2. Chemistry: CHEM 1511 or 1522 (CHEM 1522 required for most science and all agriculture majors)
 - 3. Geography (Physical): GEOG 1555
 - 4. Geology/Earth Sci: GEOL 1557 (Required for Geology and Conservation majors)
 - 5. Physics/Astronomy: PHYS 1561, 1567, 1571&1581 (PHYS 1561 or 1571&1581 required for Agricultural Engineering Tech or Food Science majors)
- G. Mathematics (M):** (One course) Math requirement varies by major. Consult catalog or academic department.
 - 1. MATH 1511 or higher, or STAT 2551. MATH 1521 or 1547 required for all agriculture majors. MATH 1556 or 1561 required for Business or Accounting students. MATH 1511 & 1512 required for Elementary Education 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: HLTH 1455 or 1459
 - 2. Courses which meet the HA component only: Select one credit from PHED 1415 to 1487, or 1495-1499
- I. Ethical Citizenship (EC):** Select one course from BIOL 1546 or GEOG 1557 or JOUR 1555 or PHIL 1585

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) This is generally taken at UW-RF, but ANTH 1515 or HIST 1567 or SOC 1558 would meet this 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.