



MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECH COLLEGE

Listed below are Minnesota West Community & Tech College (MWCC) courses most directly applicable to the UW-River Falls Gen Ed requirements. This is intended as a guide for program planning and is subject to revision if Gen Ed requirements or course evaluations change. Students should 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 1101

B. Communication – Advanced (CA): ENGL 1102

C. Communication – Speaking and Listening (CS): SPCH 1101

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

1. Art: ART 1120 (Required for Elementary Education majors)

2. Film: THTR 2122

3. Literature: ENGL 1105, 2201, 2202, 2221, 2222 (Literature is required for all teacher education majors)

4. Music: MUSC 1105 or 1101 (MUSC 1105 required for Elementary Education majors)

5. Philosophy: PHIL 1101

6. Theatre: THTR 1101 (Required for English Education majors)

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

1. Economics: ECON 1101 (Required for Social Work majors)

2. Geography (Cultural): GEOG 1100 (Also meets a non-western history/culture requirement for teacher ed)

3. History: HIST 1101, 1102, 1111, 1112 (Also meets a western hist/culture requirement for teacher ed.)

4. Political Science: PSCI 1201 or 1101 (PSCI 1201 required for Social Work majors)

5. Psychology: PSYC 1101 (Required for Social Work majors)

6. Sociology: SOC 1101 (Required for Sociology and Social Work students)

F. Sciences (S) and Sciences with Lab (SL): Select one course from two different 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 1110 (Required for Phy Ed, Social Work, most science and agric sci majors)

2. Chemistry: CHEM 1100, 1150, 1101 (CHEM 1101 required for most science majors and all agriculture majors)

3. Geography (Physical): GEOG 1101

4. Physics/Astronomy: PHYS 1100, 1201, 2121 (PHYS 1201 or 2121 required for Ag Engr Tech or Food Sci)

G. Mathematics (M): One course. Math requirement varies by major. Consult catalog or academic department.

1. Select one from MATH 1105 or higher. MATH 1121 required for Business or Accounting students. MATH 1111 or 1113 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: HLTH 1101, 1110

2. Courses which meet the HA component only: Select 1 credit from PHED 1120 to 1178, or 2135 to 2178

I. Ethical Citizenship (EC): Select one course from: NSCI 1100

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 SOC 2224 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.

Course recommendations for selected programs are noted below.

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

1. Minn West courses required for most CAFES majors: AGRI 1101, 1102, 1103, 1110, 2203.

2. Additional courses. If Animal Science major: AGRI 2201, 2216. If Crop & Soils major: AGRI 2212.

B. College of Business & Economics (CBE) Majors

1. Courses applicable to the Business Administration or Accounting majors: BUS 2201, 2202, 2241, 2242; ECON 2201, 2202; MATH 1105, 1121.

2. JAVA Programming courses are the foundation for all Computer Science and Information Systems majors (CSCI

2250, 2255). MATH 1121 is a required supporting course. Students should consult the Computer Science & Info Systems Dept about applicability of transfer courses toward the UW-RF major.

C. College of Arts & Sciences (CAS) Majors

1. Students should select courses related to their intended subject area major/minor.

D. College of Education & Professional Studies (CEPS) Majors

Transfer after one year is recommended for students seeking elementary or secondary teaching certification, or licensure in Social Work. Elementary Education majors should apply early and are expected to have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher. Secondary education students are expected to have a GPA of 2.75 or higher.

1. Students should note courses in the General Education (above) which meet requirements for teacher education and Social Work students.
2. Secondary education students should select courses related to their intended teaching subject area.

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 current admission standards and application priority dates.

Priority consideration may be given to students who have completed the Communication (English Composition and Speech), Mathematics and Science requirements prior to transfer.

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