



NORMANDALE 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 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.

Application priority for most majors is February 1. Elementary Education enrollment is limited. Students interested in Elem Ed should apply by November 1. A minimum 3.0 GPA is required. 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. 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, social work and agriculture majors. Consult the UW-RF Admissions Office for current information.

I. GENERAL EDUCATION

Listed below are Normandale Community College courses most directly applicable to UW-River Falls Gen. Ed. requirements. This course selection guide will be updated periodically as additional Gen Ed courses are approved. Students may also check for updates to the Gen Ed and program requirements in the on-line UW-RF catalog at: www.uwrf.edu/catalog.

- A. Communication – Reading and Writing (CW):** ENGC 1101
- B. Communication – Advanced (CA):** ENGC 2000
- C. Communication – Speaking and Listening (CS):** COMM 1100 or 1101
- D. Humanities and Fine Arts (HF): Select one course from two different areas.**
 - 1. ART 1101 (Required for Elementary Education majors)
 - 2. ENGL 1000, 1150, 2150, 2151, 2160, 2161 (Literature is required for all teacher education majors)
 - 3. FILM: THTR 1111
 - 4. MUSC 1122 or 1120 or 1121 (MUSC 1122 required for Elementary Education majors)
 - 5. PHIL 1101, 1103, 1140
 - 6. THTR 1116 (Required for English Education majors)
- E. Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB): Select one course from 2 different areas:**
 - 1. ANTH 1127
 - 2. ECON 1200 (Required for Social Work majors)
 - 3. GEOG 1102, 1121 (Also meets a non-western history/culture requirement for teacher education students)
 - 4. HIST 1101, 1102, 1103, 1111, 1112 (Also meets a western history/culture requirement for teacher educ students)
 - 5. POLS 1130, 1132, 1150 (POLS 1130 required for Social Work majors)
 - 6. PSYC 1110 (Required for Social Work majors)
 - 7. SOC 1104 (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 1105, 1106 (Required for phy. ed., social work, most science, agricultural and envir sci majors. A biology course is also required for all teacher education students.)
 - 2. CHEM 1010, 1020, 1050, 1061 (CHEM 1061 required for most science and all agriculture and envir sci majors)
 - 3. GEOG 1101
 - 4. GEOL 1101 (Required for Geology or Conservation majors)
 - 5. PHYS 1050, 1060, 1103, 1104, 1110, 1114, 1121 (PHYS 1110 or 1121 required for Ag Engr Tech & Food Sci majors)
- G. Mathematics (M):** Minimum Math requirements vary by major. Consult catalog or academic department.
 - 1. Select 1 from MATH 1020 or higher (MATH 1100 or 1500 required for agric and environ sci majors. MATH 1400 or 1510 required for Business or Accounting majors. MATH 1050 and 1060 required for Elem Ed 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 entire HW and HA requirement: EXSC/HLTH 1128 or EXSC 1129
 - 2. Courses which meet the HW component only: HLTH 1104, 1107
 - 3. Courses which meet the HA component only: Select any 1 credit PE activity course from EXSC 1102 to 2205.
- I. Ethical Citizenship (EC):** Select one course from BIOL 1110, COMM 1106, ECON 1100, GEOL 1110, PHIL 1140

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 usually taken at UW-RF, but ANTH 1101 or ENGL 1130 or SOC 2110 would fit in this category.

B. UW-RF Global Perspectives Requirement (One course) An advanced level course which examines subject matter from a global/international perspective. This is usually taken at UW-RF, but HIST 2101 or PHIL 1150 or POLS 1132 or POLS 1150 would fit in this category.

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.

A. College of Education & Professional Studies (CEPS).

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: ENGC 1101(CW) and ENGC 2000 (CA) with minimum grade of B.
2. Communication – Speaking: COMM 1100 (CS) or 1101 (CS) with grade of B or better.
3. Fine Arts: If Elementary Education, take both ART 1101 (HF) and MUSC 1122 (HF) or MUSC 1120 (HF). If Secondary Education, select 1 from ART 1101 (HF), MUSC 1120 (HF), MUSC 1122 (HF), THTR 1111 (HF-Required for English Education majors), ART 1102, ART 1103, 1104, MUSC 1123, MUSC 1121, THTR 1111.
4. Literature: Select one course from: ENGL 1000 (HF), 2150 (HF), 2151 (HF), 2160 (HF), 2161 (HF), 1130, 1150, 1187, 1188.
5. Non-Western History or Contemporary Culture. Select one course from: GEOG 1102 (SB), 1121 (SB), PHIL 1150.
6. Western History or Contemporary Culture. Select one course from: HIST 1111 (SB), 1112 (SB), 1101 (SB), 1102 (SB), 1103 (SB), ART 1104, MUSC 1123.
7. Biological Science. Select one from BIOL 1105 (SL) or 1106 (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. May also count as the Biological Science course for students in these majors. This is an upper level course (GEOG/ESM 300) which is taken at UW-RF.
10. Minority Group Relations. One course, taken at UW-RF.
11. Secondary Education students also may select courses related to their intended teaching content area. Consult the UW-RF website for catalog requirements and department information.
12. Elementary Education majors may also take ENGL 1160 and courses related to a subject area minor.

b. Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) Program. Transfer after one year is recommended for Social Work majors. The following courses applied toward Gen Ed or other requirements for the BSW. Gen Ed designators are noted.

1. BIOL 1105 (SL) or 1106 (SL)
2. ECON 1200 (SB)
3. POLS 1130 (SB)
4. PSYC 1110 (SB)
5. SOC 1104 (SB)
6. MATH 1080 (M)
7. BIOL 1102
8. CSCI 1100 or CAPL 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.

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/Normandale Community College Course Equivalency Table.

D. College of Business & Economics (CBE) Majors. See the Normandale CC 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. The UW-RF CBE website is www.uwrf.edu/cbe.