



NORTHLAND COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Listed below are Northland Comm & Tech College (NCTC) 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 requirements or course evaluations change. Students may also check for updates to the Gen Ed and program requirements in the UW-RF catalog at:

www.uwrf.edu/catalog.

I. GENERAL EDUCATION

- A. Communication – Reading and Writing (CW):** ENGL 1111
- B. Communication – Advanced (CA):** ENGL 1112
- C. Communication – Speaking and Listening (CS):** SPCH 1101
- D. Humanities and Fine Arts (HF): Select one course from two different areas.**
 - 1. Art: ARTS 1101 (Required for Elementary Education majors)
 - 2. Literature: ENGL 1126, 2241, 2242, 2251, 2252 (Literature is required for all teacher education majors)
 - 3. Music: MUSC 1101 or 1111 (MUSC 1101 required for Elementary Education majors)
 - 4. Philosophy: PHIL 1101, 1102
 - 5. Humanities/General: HUMN 1101
- E. Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB): Select one course from 2 different areas:**
 - 1. Anthropology: ANTH 2202
 - 2. Economics: ECON 1110 (Required for Social Work majors)
 - 3. Geography (Cultural): GEOG 2242 (Also meets a non-western history/culture requirement for teacher ed)
 - 4. History: HIST 1101, 1102, 2201, 2202 (Also meets a western hist/culture requirement for teacher education)
 - 5. Political Science: PLSC 1102 or 1101 or 2202 or 2204 (PLSC 1102 required for Social Work majors)
 - 6. Psychology: PSYC 1105 (Required for Social Work majors)
 - 7. Sociology: SOCI 1101 (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 1111 or 1112 (Required for Phy Ed, Social Work, most science and agric sci majors)
 - 2. Chemistry: CHEM 1020, 2205, 1121 (CHEM 1121 required for most science and all agriculture majors)
 - 3. Geography (Physical): GEOG 2241
 - 4. Geology/Earth Sci: NSCI 1103 (Required for Geology and Conservation majors)
 - 5. Physics/Astronomy: NSCI 1123, PHYS 1010, 1111, 2211 (PHYS 1111 or 2211 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 1102 or higher. MATH 1110 or 1113 required for all agriculture majors. MATH 1131 or 2231 required for Business or Accounting students.
- 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: HPER 1140, 2270
 - 2. Courses which meet the HA component only: Select 1 credit from HPER 1101 to 1129, 1143, 1181 to 1186.
 - 3. Courses which meet both the HW and HA components: HLTH 1118, FITN 1101
- I. Ethical Citizenship (EC):** Select one course from NSCI 2203 or 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) This is generally taken at UW-RF, but HIST 2215 or 2250 or ENGL 2248 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.