



UW-RIVER FALLS GENERAL EDUCATION
College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences (CAFES) Students

This is a summary of the UWRF General Education requirements. This may be used as a guide when selecting courses for transfer to UWRF. See the CAFES website <http://www.uwrf.edu/college-of-agriculture> for program requirements and links to CAFES advisors. Contact the CAFES or the Admissions Office, phone 715-425-3500 or email admit@uwrf.edu, with questions.

A. COMMUNICATION.

1. College Level English Composition (1 course)
2. Advanced College Level English Composition (1 course)
3. Speech/Oral Communication (Public Speaking, not Interpersonal Communication) (1 course)

B. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES. Select one course from two different areas:

1. Cultural Anthropology (not Physical Anthropology/Archaeology)
2. Economics (a survey course in U.S. or international economic issues, not macro or micro economics)
3. Cultural Geography (Human Geography, World Regional Geography, not Physical Geography)
4. History (a survey course in Western or World Civilization, or U.S. History)
5. Political Science (Intro to American Government and Politics, or Intro to International Relations/World Politics, or Comparative Government)
6. Psychology (General/Intro Psychology)
7. Sociology (General/Intro Sociology)

C. HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS. Select one course from two different areas:

1. Art Appreciation/Art History (not art studio, drawing or design courses)
2. English Literature Survey (typical titles might be Intro to Lit, Survey of Lit, Types of Lit, Modern Lit, World Lit)
3. Dance History/Appreciation (not social dance, ballet, modern dance or other dance technique courses)
4. Film Studies/Intro to Film
5. Music Appreciation/History (not music theory, ensembles or private lessons)
6. Philosophy (Intro Philosophy, History of Philosophy, or Ethics)
7. Theatre (Intro to Theatre/Drama, not acting or technical theatre courses)

D. MATHEMATICS. (One course)

1. College Algebra or higher is the required math level for all CAFES majors.

E. SCIENCES. One course from two different areas. Some programs require more than the minimum sciences as required supporting courses. Consult the major department for specific questions.

1. Chemistry (freshman chemistry with lab) Required for all CAFES majors

AND, select one course from the following:

1. Biology (Intro/survey or general biology) (Required for Ag Education, Animal Science, Crop & Soil Science, Conservation, Dairy Science, Food Science, Geology and Horticulture majors.)
2. Geology (a survey course in physical geology or earth science) (Required for Conservation majors)
3. Physics (college algebra based freshman physics with lab) (Required for Ag Engineering Technology and Food Science majors.)

F. PERSONAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS.

1. A wellness/lifestyle course (a lecture course including fitness assessment, and development and maintenance of a healthy lifestyle)
2. Two PE lifetime activity courses (such as bowling, swimming, racquetball, tennis, golf, aerobics, weight training)

G. ETHICAL CITIZENSHIP. Select one course which identifies individual and collective responsibilities to the social and natural environment. Focus is on the process of decision-making regarding values and ethics in personal, professional and civic life. Typical courses in this category are Intro to Environmental Studies, Intro to Mass Communications, Personal Finance, Environmental Geology, Intro to Social Work, Business Ethics, Literature of Environmental Justice, and Plants and Society.

H. MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDY. One junior/senior level course, which generally would be taken at UWRF.

ADDITIONAL COURSES should be selected based on the intended major/minor subject areas. Consult the CAFES website for program requirements and department contacts.

ADMISSION PRIORITY may be given to students who have completed the English composition, speech, mathematics and science requirements prior to transfer. Transfer after one year is recommended if transferring from a college which does not offer basic agricultural science courses.