



UW-RIVER FALLS GENERAL EDUCATION
College of Arts and Sciences (Liberal Arts) Students

This is a summary of the UWRF General Education requirements. This may be used as a guide when selecting courses for transfer to complete Liberal Arts degrees in the UWRF College of Arts and Sciences (CAS). See the CAS website <http://www.uwrf.edu/cas> for program requirements and links to the CAS Dean's Office and departments. Contact the CAS 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. Minimum math level depends on major. Consult catalog of major department for specific math level.

1. Generally, College Algebra or higher, or statistics.

E. SCIENCES. One course from two different areas, at least one must include a lab. Some programs require more than the minimum sciences as required supporting courses. Consult the major department for specific questions.

1. Biology (Intro/survey or general biology)
2. Chemistry (Survey/intro chemistry or freshman chemistry with lab)
3. Physical Geography (Intro to physical geography, not human/cultural geography)
4. Geology (a survey course in physical geology or earth science, or oceanography)
5. Physics/Astronomy (a survey course in physics or physical science, or algebra-based or calculus-based freshman physics with lab, or a survey course in astronomy)

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 CAS 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.