



## RIDGEWATER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Listed below are Ridgewater Comm College (RCC) courses most directly applicable to UW-River Falls Gen Ed requirements. This is a guide for program planning and is subject to revision if degree requirements or course evaluations change. Students may also check for updates to the Gen Ed and other requirements in the catalog at: [www.uwrf.edu/catalog](http://www.uwrf.edu/catalog).

### I. GENERAL EDUCATION

- A. Communication – Reading and Writing (CW):** ENGL 121
- B. Communication – Advanced (CA):** ENGL 122 (ENGL 130 satisfies both the CW and CA requirements.)
- C. Communication – Speaking and Listening (CS):** SPCH 121 or 220 (Bus or Acct majors may take BUS 120)
- D. Humanities and Fine Arts (HF): Select one course from two different areas.**
  - 1. Art: ART 104, 106 (ART 104 required for Elementary Education majors)
  - 2. Film: THTR 141
  - 3. Literature: ENGL 150, 211, 243, 244 (Literature is required for all teacher education majors)
  - 4. Music: MUSC 121 or 123 (MUSC 121 required for Elementary Education majors)
  - 5. Philosophy: PHIL 101, 102
  - 6. Theatre: THTR 140 (Required for English Education majors)
- E. Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB): Select one course from two different areas:**
  - 1. Anthropology: ANTH 101
  - 2. Economics: ECON/BUS 195, ECON/BUS 208 (ECON/BUS 195 required for Social Work majors)
  - 3. Geography (Cultural): GEOG 141 (Also meets a non-western history/culture requirement for teacher ed)
  - 4. History: HIST 111, 112, 101, 102, 210, 222 (HIST 111, 112, 222, 101 or 102 also meets a western hist/culture requirement for teacher ed. HIST 210 also meets a non-western history/culture requirement for teacher ed students)
  - 5. Political Science: POLS 132, 131, 135 (POLS 132 required for Social Work majors)
  - 6. Psychology: PSYC 131 (Required for Social Work majors)
  - 7. Sociology: SOC 105 (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 UWRF catalog or academic departments.
  - 1. Biology: BIOL 100 or 200 (BIOL 200 required for Phy Ed, Social Work, most science and agric sci majors)
  - 2. Chemistry: CHEM 100, 101, 102, 151 (CHEM 151 required for most science majors and all agriculture majors)
  - 3. Geography (Physical): GEOG 140
  - 4. Geology/Earth Sci: ESCI 110 (Required for Geology and Conservation majors)
  - 5. Physics/Astronomy: ESCI 113, SCI 105, PHYS 100, 101, 121 (PHYS 101 or 121 required for Ag Engineering Tech or Food Science majors)
- G. Mathematics (M):** One course. Math requirement varies by major. Consult catalog or academic department.
  - 1. MATH 120 or 121 required for Business or Accounting students. MATH 112 or 116 or 119 required for all agriculture majors. MATH 210 and 211 required for Elem Ed majors. MATH 110 for fine arts or humanities 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: PUBH 105 or 107 or PE 122
  - 2. Courses which meet the HA component only: Select 1 credit from PHED 102 to 140 (excluding PE 122).
- I. Ethical Citizenship (EC):** Select one course from: BIOL/ENVS 131, 141, ECON 190, MCOM 150.

**Students who complete the Associate of Arts Degree** are considered to have satisfied UWRF 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 UWRF degree.

- A. UW System Ethnic/Cultural Diversity Requirement** (One course) This is generally taken at UWRF, but SOC 242 would meet the requirement.
- B. UWRF 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 UWRF, but HIST 210 meets the requirement.

**III. MAJOR/MINOR COURSES** Additional courses should be selected based on the intended subject area major/minor. Consult the UWRF web site ([www.uwrf.edu](http://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. Ridgewater transfer track courses applicable to CAFES majors: AGRI 111, 112, 126
- 2. Technical track Agriculture (AGRI) courses may be considered by approval of the major department.
- 3. Some Veterinary Technology (VNTE) courses may be applied to the Animal Science major. Students are advised to consult the appropriate UWRF CAFES department for advisement.

**B. College of Business & Economics (CBE) Majors**

1. Courses applicable to the Business Administration or Accounting majors: BUS 120, 201, 224, 225, 207 (or MATH 201 or 207); ECON 206, 207; MATH 120 or 121.
2. Courses applicable to the Computer Science and Information Systems major: CSCI 157, 158, 257, 260, 265, 150, MATH 215, MATH 120 (If Information Systems major) or MATH 121 (If Computer Science 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 UWRF 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.