



**ROCHESTER COMMUNITY & TECH COLLEGE
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE FOOD & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES (CAFES)**

Listed below are Rochester Community & Tech College (RCTC) courses most directly applicable to UW-River Falls requirements for students in the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences. This is intended as 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 General Education and program requirements in the on-line UW-RF catalog at: www.uwrf.edu/catalog. CAFES program information may be found at: <http://www.uwrf.edu/college-of-agriculture>.

I. GENERAL EDUCATION

- A. Communication – Reading and Writing (CW):** ENGL 1117 or 1917
- B. Communication – Advanced (CA):** ENGL 1118 or 1918
- C. Communication – Speaking and Listening (CS):** SPCH 1114 or BTEC 2220
- D. Humanities and Fine Arts (HF): Select one course from two different areas.**
 - 1. Art: ART 1110
 - 2. Film: JOUR 1106
 - 3. Literature: ENGL 2273 or 2274 (Literature is required for Agriculture Education majors)
 - 4. Music: MUSC 1101 or 1001
 - 5. Philosophy: PHIL 1114 or 1125 or 1925
 - 6. Theatre: SPCH 1134
- E. Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB): Select one course from 2 different areas:**
 - 1. Anthropology: ANTH 1612
 - 2. Economics: ECON 1101 or 1901
 - 3. Geography (Cultural): GEOG 1614 (Also meets a non-western history/culture requirement for Ag Educ majors)
 - 4. History: HIST 1613, 1617, 1614, 1618, 1624, 1625 (Any one also meets a western hist/culture requirement for Ag Educ majors); or 1631 (Also meets a non-western history/culture requirement for Ag Educ majors)
 - 5. Political Science: POLS 1615 or 1619
 - 6. Psychology: PSYC 2618
 - 7. Sociology: SOC 1614 or 1914
- F. Sciences (S) and Sciences with Lab (SL):** Many CAFES programs require more than the Gen Ed requirements as supporting sciences for the major. Consult UW-RF catalog or CAFES website for program specific requirements.
 - 1. Chemistry (required for ALL CAFES majors): CHEM 1127Select one course from the following:
 - 1. Biology: BIOL 1220 (required for Animal & Food Science, Crop & Soil Science, Horticulture, Geology & Conservation majors)
 - 2. Geology/Earth Sci: ESCI 1114 (required for Geology and Conservation majors)
 - 4. Physics: PHYS 1117 or 1127 (required for Ag Engineering Tech or Food Science majors)
- G. Mathematics (M):**
 - 1. Select 1 from MATH 1115 or 1117
- 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 both the HW and HA requirements: PHED 1105
 - 2. Courses which meet the HW component only: HLTH 1108, 1111
 - 3. Courses which meet the HA component only: Select 1 credit from PHED 1100 to 2236 (except 1105)
- I. Ethical Citizenship (EC):** Select one course from BIOL 1100, BUS 2101, ENGL 2984, ESCI 1144, JOUR 1110

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 ENGL 2275 or HUM 1990 or SOC 2625 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 catalog or CAFES web site for links to academic departments and program requirements.

A. Animal Science Major/Equine Option

Equine courses are considered for transfer by Animal & Food Science Department review. Catalog descriptions have been forwarded to the Animal & Food Science Department. More detailed equivalency information will be posted when departmental review has been completed. Students interested in the Animal Science/Equine major at UW-RF may consult the Animal & Food Science Department. E-mail the department at anfsci@uwrf.edu or call 715-425-3704. The department website is: <http://www.uwrf.edu/animal-science/>.

B. Animal Science Major/Veterinary Technology Option

The UWRF Animal Science major has a Veterinary Technology Option. This allows some credit from Veterinary Technician programs which are accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association to apply toward the UWRF Animal Science major. See the department website: <http://www.uwrf.edu/animal-science/> or e-mail anfdsci@uwrf.edu or call 715-425-3704 for information. Credit may be considered differently if student chooses a major other than Animal Science.

RCTC VT Courses	UWRF Equivalent
1010	BIOL 243
1900 & 2270	ANSC 121
2020	ANSC 260
2250	ANSC 111
2915 & 2920	ANSC 345
All other courses	ANSC or BIOL or GEN elective credit (Department review)

C. Horticulture Major

The UWRF Plant and Earth Science Dept will consider transfer of RCTC Horticulture courses toward the Horticulture major. Students may consult the UWRF Plant & Earth Science Dept for information about the Horticulture major. See <http://www.uwrf.edu/pes> or email pes@uwrf.edu or phone 715-425-3345.

RCTC HORT and HTFL Courses	UWRF Equivalent
1310	SOIL 210
1323	HORT 169
2330	HORT 200
Other HORT & HTFL courses	HORT electives (Plant & Earth Science Dept review)

IV. TRANSFER ADMISSION

Consult the UW-RF Admissions Office website (<http://www.uwrf.edu/admissions/transfer>) for transfer admission standards and application procedures. **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 CAFES programs where courses in the major are not offered at RCTC.

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