



ROCHESTER COMMUNITY & TECH COLLEGE

Listed below are Rochester Community & Tech College (RCTC) 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 degree 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 1117 or 1917
- B. Communication – Advanced (CA):** ENGL 1118 or 1918
- C. Communication – Speaking and Listening (CS):** SPCH 1114 (BTEC 2220 may be taken if Business major)
- D. Humanities and Fine Arts (HF): Select one course from two different areas.**
 - 1. Art: ART 1110 (Required for Elementary Education majors)
 - 2. Film: JOUR 1106
 - 3. Literature: ENGL 2273 or 2274 (Literature is required for all teacher education majors)
 - 4. Music: MUSC 1101 or 1001 (Required for Elementary Education majors)
 - 5. Philosophy: PHIL 1114 or 1125 or 1925
 - 6. Theatre: SPCH 1134 (Required for English Education majors)
- E. Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB): Select one course from 2 different areas:**
 - 1. Anthropology: ANTH 1612
 - 2. Economics: ECON 1101 or 1901 (Required for Social Work majors)
 - 3. Geography (Cultural): GEOG 1614 (Also meets a non-western history/culture requirement for teacher ed)
 - 4. History: HIST 1613, 1617, 1614, 1618, 1624, 1625 (Any one also meets a western hist/culture requirement for teacher educ students); or 1631 (Also meets a non-western history/culture requirement for teacher educ students)
 - 5. Political Science: POLS 1615 or 1619 (POLS 1615 required for Social Work majors)
 - 6. Psychology: PSYC 2618 (Required for Social Work majors)
 - 7. Sociology: SOC 1614 or 1914 (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 1101 or 1220 (BIOL 1220 required for Phy Ed, Social Work, most science and agric sci majors)
 - 2. Chemistry: CHEM 1100, 1101, 1117, 1127 (CHEM 1127 required for most science and all agriculture majors)
 - 3. Geology/Earth Sci: ESCI 1101 or 1114 (ESCI 1114 required for Geology and Conservation majors)
 - 4. Physics/Astronomy: ESCI 1124, 1134, PHYS 1101, 1103, 1117, 1127 (PHYS 1117 or 1127 required for Agricultural Engineering Tech or Food Science majors)
- G. Mathematics (M):** Minimum Math requirements vary by major. Consult catalog or academic department.
 - 1. Select 1 from MATH 1111 or higher (MATH 1119 or 1127 required for Business or Accounting students. MATH 1115 or 1117 required for all agriculture majors. MATH 1112 required for Elementary Education 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 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 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.