



## VERMILION COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Listed below are Vermilion Community College (VCC) courses most directly applicable to UW-River Falls General Education 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 UWRF

catalog at: [www.uwrf.edu/catalog](http://www.uwrf.edu/catalog).

### I. GENERAL EDUCATION

- A. Communication – Reading and Writing (CW):** ENGL 1511
- B. Communication – Advanced (CA):** ENGL 1512
- C. Communication – Speaking and Listening (CS):** SPCH 1555
- D. Humanities and Fine Arts (HF): Select one course from two different areas.**
  - 1. Art: ART 1525 (Required for Elementary Education majors)
  - 2. Literature: ENGL 1535, 2536, 2537, 2538 (Literature is required for all teacher education majors)
  - 3. Music: MUSC 1556 or 1566 (MUSC 1556 required for Elementary Education majors)
  - 4. Philosophy: PHIL 1551, 1575
  - 5. Humanities/General: HUM 1555
- E. Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB): Select one course from 2 different areas:**
  - 1. Anthropology: ANTH 1525
  - 2. Economics/Business: BUS 1655 (Required for Social Work majors)
  - 3. History: HIST 1555, 1556, 1565, 1566 (Also meets a western hist/culture requirement for teacher education)
  - 4. Political Science: POLS 1556 or 1555 (POLS 1556 required for Social Work majors)
  - 5. Psychology: PSYC 2551 (Required for Social Work majors)
  - 6. Sociology: SOC 1555 (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 1541, 1545 (BIOL 1541 required for Phy Ed, Social Work, most science and agric sci majors)
  - 2. Chemistry: CHEM 1511, 1551 (CHEM 1551 required for most science and all agriculture majors)
  - 3. Geography (Physical): GEOG 1555
  - 4. Geology/Earth Sci: GEOL 1557 (Required for Geology and Conservation majors)
  - 5. Physics: PHYS 1555, 1561, 2561 (PHYS 1561 or 2561 required for Agricultural Engr Tech or Food Sci majors)
- G. Mathematics (M):** (One course) Math requirement varies by major. Consult catalog or academic department.
  - 1. MATH 1515 or higher. MATH 1521 or 1555 or 1557 required for all agriculture majors. MATH 1561 required for Business or Accounting students.
- 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 entire HW and HA requirement: HLTH 1459
  - 2. Courses which meet the HW component only: HLTH 1455
  - 3. Courses which meet the HA component only: Select one credit from PHED 1315 to 1437, or 1441 to 1499
- I. Ethical Citizenship (EC):** Select one course from BIOL 1265 or ESCI 1555 or ESCI 1565

**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 ANTH 1515 or ENGL 2539 or HIST 1567 or PHIL 1565 or SOC 1567 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](http://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.