



YOUTH OPTIONS PROGRAM COURSE SELECTION GUIDELINES

Youth Options Program (YOP) students may generally be considered for enrollment in freshman or sophomore level university courses ("100" and "200" numbered courses) on a space available basis, provided they meet academic standards and prerequisite requirements. YOP course requests are reviewed for space availability after continuing students, new transfer students and new freshman students have been given the opportunity to register. This means that YOP course requests for Fall Semester are considered in early August, and course requests for Spring Semester are considered in early December.

The number and type of courses offered varies each semester. Students may wish to list several alternate courses on their YOP Program Plan and Report which they submit to their high school for approval. Students are advised to check the university website for the most current class schedule information. The class schedule for the following year is generally posted to the website in late February or early March. The class schedule web address is: <http://www.uwrf.edu/master-class-schedules>. For course descriptions (which would list prerequisite requirements) see the university catalog, on the web at: <http://www.uwrf.edu/catalog>.

Courses which MORE OFTEN have space available for YOP students:

- ***Agronomy/Horticulture 161 (Intro to Plant Science)
- ***Communicative Disorders 160 (Intro to Communicative Disorders)
- ***Economics 100 (Modern Economics)
- ***Environmental Science & Management 109 (intro to Forestry)
- ***Food Science 110 (The Science of Food)
- ***Geology 101 (Intro to Geology)
- ***Geology 202 (Oceanography)
- ***Mathematics Courses. The Mathematics Department has usually been able to accommodate students who have taken all of their high school math courses and wish to continue in math. Placement is determined by high school courses completed, ACT scores, AP scores, and/or the UW System Math Placement Test. The most common course options are: Math 146 College Algebra; Math 147 College Algebra & Trigonometry; Math 149 Precalculus; Math 166 Calculus I; Math 167 Calculus II; Math 266 Calculus III.
- ***Foreign Language Courses. The Modern Languages Department has usually been able to accommodate students who wish to continue in a language after having taken all of the courses offered by their high school, or students who wish to begin the study of a language which their high school does not offer. Students who are continuing in a language they have studied in high school will be instructed to contact the Modern Languages Department to schedule a placement test, which will determine the appropriate course level. The courses numbered 101, 201, and 301 are offered only in the Fall Semester. Courses numbered 102 or 202 are offered in the Spring Semester only. Foreign language courses are:
FRENCH: 101 Beginning French I; 102 Beginning French II; 201 Intermediate French I; 202 Intermediate French II; 301 French Conversation & Composition.
GERMAN: 101 Beginning German I; 102 Beginning German II; 201 Intermediate German I; 202 Intermediate German II; 301 German Conversation & Composition.
SPANISH: 101 Beginning Spanish I; 102 Beginning Spanish II; 201 Intermediate Spanish I; 202 Intermediate Spanish II; 301 Spanish Conversation & Composition.
CHINESE: 101 Beginning Chinese I; 102 Beginning Chinese II
JAPANESE: 101 Beginning Japanese I; 102 Beginning Japanese II
- ***Music Appreciation Courses. There has usually been space in at least one of the appreciation courses, Music 100 (Understanding Music); 200 (American Music); 255 (History of Jazz); 300 (World Music).
- ***Music Theory for Music Majors: Music 130 (Music Theory & Ear Training I, offered in the Fall Semester only. Students who take Music 130 could then continue to Music 131 in the Spring Semester.
- ***Political Science 114 (American National, State and Local Government)
- ***Psychology 101 (General Psychology)
- ***Social Work 150 (Intro to Social Work Services)

Courses which OCCASIONALLY have space for YOP students:

- ***Animal Science 111 (Intro to Animal Science)
- ***Animal Science 167 (Equine Management & Equitation)
- ***Animal Science 168 (Equine Management & Equitation Lab)
- ***Anthropology 100 (Intro to Anthropology)
- ***Art 100 (Intro to Art. This is an art appreciation course for non-art majors)
- ***Biology 100 (Intro to Biology. This course is for students who are not planning to major in a science.)
- ***Chemistry 100 (Modern Alchemy. This course is for students who are not planning to major in a science.)

- ***Chemistry 121 & 122 (General Chemistry I & II)
- ***Communicative Disorders 162 (Intro to American Sign Language)
- ***Computer Science 161 & 162 (Programming I & II)
- ***English 100 (Academic Reading & Writing – Gen Ed English Comp 1)
- ***English 200 (Reading Writing in Disciplines – Gen Ed English Comp 2)
- ***Environmental Science & Management 105 (Intro to Environmental Studies)
- ***Geography 110 (Physical Geography)
- ***Geography 120 (Human Geography)
- ***History Courses. There has usually been space in some of the freshman/sophomore level history courses, although the exact courses which have space varies from semester to semester. Common History offerings are: 100 (Defining Issues in U.S. History); 101 (Origins of Civilization); 102 (Origins of One World); 215 (U.S. History to 1877); 216 (U.S. History Since 1865); 201 (Intro to Asian Civilization); 202 (Intro to Latin American Civilization); 204 (U.S. Immigration History).
- ***International Studies 200 (Intro to International Studies)
- ***Journalism 101 (Intro to Mass Communications)
- ***Management 150 (Introduction to Business)
- ***Philosophy courses
- ***Physics Courses for non-science majors: Physics 114 (Basic Physics) or Physics 117 (Introductory Astronomy).
- ***Physics 151 & 156 lab. This is the first of a sequence of courses for pre-medicine, pre-veterinary medicine, earth science or agriculture students. Prerequisite is Math 147 (College Algebra & Trig). Offered Fall Semester. Students could continue to Physics 152 & 157 lab in the Spring Semester.
- ***Physics 161 and Physics 101 lab. This is the first of the sequence of courses for physics majors or pre-engineering students. Students must either have completed or be concurrently taking Math 166 (Calculus I). Offered Fall Semester. Students could continue to Physics 162 & 102 lab in the Spring Semester.
- ***Political Science courses, such as Political Science 200 (Political Analysis); 230 (Contemporary Political Ideologies); 245 (Intro to Comparative Politics); 260 (Intro to International Relations).
- ***Sociology 100 (Intro to Sociology)
- ***Speech 105 (Intro to Theatre)

Courses which only RARELY or NEVER have space available for YOP students:

- ***Accounting courses
- ***Art design, art history, drawing or art studio courses
- ***Biology courses (other than Biology 100)
- ***Economics 201 (Principles of Microeconomics)
- ***Economics 202 (Principles of Macroeconomics)
- ***English literature courses (These are for university sophomores who have completed freshman English composition.)
- ***Ethnic Studies courses
- ***Film Studies courses
- ***Finance courses
- ***Journalism courses (other than Journalism 101)
- ***Management courses
- ***Marketing courses
- ***Marketing Communication courses
- ***Psychology courses (other than Psychology 101)
- ***Speech/Theatre courses
- ***Teacher Education courses
- ***Women's Studies courses