



**UW COLLEGES
DEGREE SUMMARY FOR COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
(LIBERAL ARTS) MAJORS**

I. GENERAL EDUCATION (New UW-RF Gen Ed requirements, beginning Fall Semester, 2005)

Listed below are UW Colleges courses most directly equivalent to Gen Ed requirements for students completing a liberal arts degree in the UW-RF College of Arts & Sciences (CAS). For CAS program info see the catalog, www.uwrf.edu/catalog, or the CAS website, www.uwrf.edu/cas.

A. Communication:

1. ENG 101 AND 102
2. COM 103

B. Humanities and Fine Arts: Select 1 course from 2 different areas.

1. ENG 250, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 272, 273, 274, 276
2. ART 100, 175, 180, 181, 183
3. COM 130
4. MUS 170, 173, 174, 275, 276
5. PHI 101, 106, 201, 211, 241, 253

C. Social & Behavioral Sciences: Select 1 course from 2 different areas.

1. ANT 100, 104
2. ECO 101
3. GEO 101, 110
4. HIS 101, 102, 105, 106, 161, 162
5. POL 101, 104, 175
6. PSY 201, 202
7. SOC 101

D. Sciences: Select 1 course from 2 different following areas. At least 1 course must have a laboratory. **Science majors** should select freshman sequences designed for majors, rather than non-major survey courses.

1. BIO 109, BOT 130, ZOO 101
2. CHE 123, 124, 125, 145
3. GEO 120, 123, 124, 125
4. GLG 100, 101
5. PHY 107, 120, 141, 201, or AST 100, 105, 106, 200

E. Mathematics: Recommended Gen Ed Math varies depending on major. Consult UW-RF catalog or major department.

1. MAT 108, 110, 117 or 140 or PSY 210 for humanities/fine arts and most social science majors; MAT 221 for majors in sciences or math; MAT 211 or 221 for business or accounting majors..

F. Personal Health & Wellness:

Take PED 127; OR take PED 206 AND 1 credit of activities from PED 001-061 or 101-118.

G. Ethical Citizenship: Select 1 course from COM 201, BIO 103, BIO 107, BOT 240

Priority consideration may be given to applicants who have completed the Communications Skills, Mathematics, and Science areas prior to transfer.

Students who complete the Associate of Arts & Sciences Degree are considered to have satisfied UW-RF Gen Ed requirements, except for a junior/senior level "Multidisciplinary Inquiry" course, which must be taken at UW-RF. Some majors may recommend or require specific Gen Ed courses. Consult the UW-RF catalog or the major department for information.

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. Students may satisfy the UW System Ethnic/Cultural Diversity requirement by taking any UW Colleges course identified to meet this requirement.

B. UW-RF Global Perspectives Requirement. Students must have one course at the sophomore level or higher which examines subject matter from a global/international perspective.

III. MAJOR/MINOR Students should select courses based on the intended major/minor areas. Some majors may recommend or require specific Gen Ed courses, which may also satisfy prerequisite or supporting course requirements for the major. Consult the UW-RF catalog (www.uwrf.edu/catalog) or the CAS website (www.uwrf.edu/cas) for links to major departments.

IV. SELECT EITHER (A) THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, OR (B) THE BACHELOR OF ARTS CURRICULUM

A. For the Bachelor of Science (BS)

In addition to the General Education and the major/minor or broad area major, the BS degree in the College of Arts & Sciences includes a 10 credit Liberal Arts Distribution. This is met by selecting at least 3 credits in each of two of the following discipline areas, but no more than 6 credits in any one discipline area. All courses must be OUTSIDE THE DISCIPLINE AREA OF THE MAJOR and OUTSIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF THE MINOR. These courses are in addition to the minimum General Education requirements in each area. With the exception of the Modern (Foreign) Languages division, all courses must be at the 200 level or higher in the UW-RF numbering system. Testout credits are excluded.

1. Humanities Area (3 courses required in General Education Humanities. Additional 3-6 credits may satisfy Liberal Arts Distribution area.) ****APPLICABLE UW COLLEGES COURSES:** ART 121, 131, 141, 154, 161, 181, 183, 185, 187; COM 110, 230; ENG 242, 251, 253, 255, 260, 261, 262, 263, 270, 272, 277, 278, 279, 280; MUS 273, 275, 276; PHI (all courses except PHI 101); WOM 279. Other advanced humanities courses may be applied toward this area by petition and approval of the Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences.

2. Science/Math Area (3 courses required in Gen Ed Science and 1 course in Gen Ed Math. Additional 3-6 credits may satisfy Liberal Arts Distribution Science/Math.) ****APPLICABLE UW COLLEGES COURSES:** BOT 100, 130; ZOO 101, 105; CHE 123, 124, 203; GLG 135; MAT 117; MLG 100, WIL 140. Other advanced courses in sciences and math may be used with approval of the department and the Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences.

3. Social Sciences Area (3 courses required in Gen Ed Social Sciences. Additional 3-6 credits may satisfy Liberal Arts Distribution Social Sciences.) ****APPLICABLE UW COLLEGES COURSES:** ANT 105, 204, 250, 314; BUS 110; COM 210, 266, ECO 203, 204, 230, 250; GEO 115, 200, 341, 342, 349; HIS 211, 213, 219, 222, 254, 257, 270, 274, 277, 278, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 290, 293, 297; POL 175, 219, 225, 235, 250, 308; PSY 208, 250, 307, 309, 330, 360, 362; SOC 130, 160, 220, 234, 238, 246, 250, 275, 285, 335, 355; WOM 101, 138, 208, 250. Other advanced social science courses may be used with approval of the Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences.

4. Modern (Foreign) Languages (3-6 credits may satisfy Liberal Arts Distribution Modern Language Area.) ****APPLICABLE UW COLLEGES COURSES:** Any foreign language courses except "Practical Spoken FRE/GER/SPA" and "FRE/GER/SPA Literature in Translation" courses may apply in this area.

B. FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) DEGREE

In addition to the General Education and a major (no minor is required for the BA degree), students must complete the following Liberal Arts requirements:

1. **Language Competency:** Two years of one foreign language (UWC GER/FRE/SPAN through the 205 or 207 level) acquired via completion of courses or a combination of test-out and courses.
2. **International Component:** (6 credits) This may be met either through study abroad courses or courses with an international focus, such as UWC GEO 349, HIS 274, PHI 201.
3. **College Requirement:** (12-14 credits) Courses must be outside the department of the major. Courses must be taken from at least three of the following groups, but must include Philosophy as one group.
 - a. Philosophy (any UWC PHI courses except PHI 101)
 - b. History of the Arts (UWC ART 181, 183, 185, 187, MUS 275, 276)
 - c. Literature (UWC ENG 260, 261, 262, 263, 280)
 - d. History (UWC HIS 213, 257, 274, 277, 278, 279, 285, 286, 289, 293, 297, other advanced level courses may be considered with approval of the Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences.)

Students planning to complete TEACHER EDUCATION degrees, or degrees in AGRICULTURE areas, should see UW-RF course selection guides for the College of Education, or College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences. Transfer after one year is generally recommended for students in these programs.

Students planning to complete BUSINESS, ACCOUNTING or COMPUTER SCIENCE/INFORMATION SYSTEMS degrees should see the UW-RF course selection guide for the College of Business and Economics.