



UW COLLEGES
DEGREE SUMMARY FOR COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
(ELEMENTARY ED, SECONDARY ED, OR SOCIAL WORK)

UWRF limits the number of transfers accepted each term, especially in Elementary Education. A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher is typically required for Elementary Education applicants. A 2.75 GPA is expected of other teacher education applicants. Students in teacher education or social work should consider transfer after one year at a UW College. Students typically begin taking the professional courses in teacher education and social work (which are not available at the UW Colleges) during the second year. Students who transfer later are likely to extend their total time to degree. Priority consideration may be given to applicants who have completed the Communication, Mathematics, and Science areas prior to transfer. For program information, see the UWRF catalog (www.uwrf.edu/catalog) or the College of Ed & Prof Studies (CEPS) website, www.uwrf.edu/college-of-education.

I. GENERAL EDUCATION Listed below are UW Colleges courses most directly applicable to UWRF Gen Ed requirements. This is designed as a guide for program planning and is subject to revision if requirements or course evaluations change. See also Section II (below) for courses which may “double count” toward Gen Ed as well as other teacher certification requirements.

- A. Communication - Reading and Writing (CW):** ENG 101
- B. Communication - Advanced (CA):** ENG 102
- C. Communication – Speaking & Listening (CS):** COM 103, ENG/BUS 210
- D. Humanities and Fine Arts (HF):** Select one course from two different areas.
 - 1. Art: ART 100, 175, 180, 181, 183
 - 2. Film: COM 150, ENG 277
 - 3. Literature: ENG 250, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 272, 273, 274, 276
 - 4. Music: MUS 170, 173, 174, 275, 276
 - 5. Philosophy: PHI 101, 241, 253
 - 6. Theatre: COM 130 (Required for English Education majors)
- E. Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB):** 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, 160, 175
 - 6. PSY 201, 202
 - 7. SOC 101
- F. Sciences (S) and Sciences with Lab (SL):** Select 1 course from 2 different following areas. At least 1 course must have a laboratory. Science majors should select courses 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, 110, 120, 141, 201, or AST 100, 105, 106, 200
- G. Mathematics (M):** Gen Ed Math varies depending on major. Consult UWRF catalog or major department. Select from: MAT 108, 110, or 140 for humanities/fine arts majors; PSY 210 or MAT 117 for most social science majors; MAT 221 for majors in physics, chemistry or math; MAT 130 AND 132 required for Elementary Ed majors; MAT 110 for Agriculture Educ.
- H. Personal Health & Wellness (HW):**
Take PED 127; OR take PED 206 AND 1 credit of activities from PED 001-061 or 102-118.
- I. Ethical Citizenship (EC):** Select 1 course from BUS 110, 242, COM 201, BIO 103, BIO 107, BOT 240, GEO 130, 350, GLG 135, 169, PHI 243, 244

Students who complete the Associate of Arts & Sciences Degree are considered to have satisfied UWRF Gen Ed, except for a junior/senior level “Multidisciplinary Inquiry” course, which must be taken at UWRF. It may be necessary, however, to take courses to meet state teacher licensure requirements (see II, below), Social Work licensure requirements (see III, below) or to meet specific major/minor prerequisite requirements (see IV, below). Consult the UWRF catalog or the major department for information. The AA&S does not automatically satisfy the “Other University-Wide Requirements” (see V, below).

II. WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (DPI) AND UWRF CEPS REQUIRED COURSEWORK These courses are required for elementary or secondary teaching licensure. They may be double counted in the General Education, the major or the minor. Courses which may apply in the Gen Ed are noted with the appropriate UWRF Gen Ed designator. Students should try to take courses which will double count to most efficiently work toward their degree.

- A. Written and Oral Communication:** Same as Gen Ed Communication (CW, CA, CS) requirements, above.
- B. Fine Arts:** Courses noted HF also apply to Gen Ed Humanities/Fine Arts area.
1. For Elem Ed majors, select: ART 100 (HF) or 175 (HF) or 180 (HF), AND MUS 170 (HF) or 173 (HF) or 174 (HF).
 2. For Secondary Ed majors, select one course from any of the Gen Ed HF courses from HF area I. D: 2, 3 or 4 (above), or ART 181, 183, 185, 187, COM 150, MUS 273. If English Education: COM 130 (HF) is required.
- C. Literature:** One literature course is required. Courses noted HF also apply to Gen Ed Humanities/Fine Arts area. Select from ENG 250 (HF), ENG 260 (HF), ENG 261 (HF), ENG 262 (HF), ENG 263 (HF), ENG 264 (HF), ENG 265 (HF), ENG 266 (HF), ENG 267 (HF), ENG 268 (HF), ENG 269 (HF), ENG 270 (HF), ENG 272 (HF), ENG 273 (HF), ENG 274 (HF), ENG 276 (HF), ENG 242, ENG 251, ENG 278, ENG 279,
- D. Non-Western History or Contemporary Culture:** One course. Courses noted SB apply to Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Science area. Select from GEO 101 (SB), GEO 110 (SB), HIS 274 (SB), HIS 275, PHI 201
- E. Western History or Contemporary Culture:** One course. Courses noted SB apply to Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Science area. Select from HIS 101 (SB), HIST 102 (SB), HIS 105 (SB), HIS 106 (SB), HIS 161 (SB), HIS 162 (SB), ART 183, COM 150, MUS 273.
- F. Biological Science:** One course. Courses noted SL apply to Gen Ed Science with Lab. Select from BIO109 (SL), BOT 130 (SL), ZOO 101 (SL), BIO 103, BIO 107, GEO 130, GEO 350.
- G. Physical Science:** One course, satisfied by any course (other than Biology) listed under the Gen Ed Science (S) or Science with Lab (SL) area.
- H. Mathematics:** One course, satisfied by any math courses listed under the Gen Ed Math (M) area.
- I. Social Science:** One course, satisfied by any course listed under the Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Science (SB) area.
- J. Environmental Education:** Required only for Elementary Education, Agriculture Education, and Middle School/Secondary Education Social Studies and Science licensure. These courses double count for the DPI Biological Science requirement. Select from BIO 103, BIO 107, GEO 130, GEO 350.
- K. Minority Group Relations:** One course. EDU 220
- L. Exceptional Child Education:** One course. EDU 300
- M. PPST/PRAXIS Exam:** This is a national exam for students in teacher education programs. Students should try to take this prior to transfer. Consult the Student Services Office at their UW College campus for PPST/PRAXIS registration info.

III. BACHELOR IN SOCIAL WORK (BSW) MAJOR: The following UW Colleges courses apply to requirements for the BSW program: ECO 101 (SB); BIO 109 (SL); POL 104 (SB); PSY 201 (SB) or 202 (SB); SOC 101 (SB); PSY 210 (M) or MAT 117 (M); ZOO 105. Courses noted SB may double count in the Gen Ed Social & Behavioral Sciences area. Courses note SL may double count in the Gen Ed Science with Lab area. Courses noted M may double count in the Gen Ed Math area.

IV. SECONDARY EDUCATION CONTENT AREA MAJORS/MINORS Students should select courses based on the intended subject area major/minor. Some majors may recommend or require specific Gen Ed courses to meet prerequisite or supporting course requirements for the major. Consult the UWRF catalog (www.uwrf.edu/catalog) or the CEPS website (www.uwrf.edu/college-of-education) for links to major departments.

V. OTHER UNIVERSITY-WIDE REQUIREMENTS These courses may double count in any area of the UWRF degree.

- A. UW System Ethnic/Cultural Diversity Requirement (D):** Students may satisfy the UW System Ethnic/Cultural Diversity requirement by taking any UW Colleges course identified to meet this requirement. EDU 220 which is required of all elementary or secondary education students, also meets the diversity requirement.
- B. UWRF Global Perspectives Requirement (G).** One course at the sophomore level or higher which examines subject matter from a global/international perspective. Usually be taken at UWRF, but UW Colleges HIS 274 would apply here.

Students planning to complete LIBERAL ARTS degrees, or degrees in AGRICULTURE areas, should see UWRF course selection guides for the College of Arts & Sciences, or College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences. Transfer after one year is generally recommended for students in agriculture programs.

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