

# GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE LIST:

A supplement to the Weber State University Catalog

## AVOID MISADVICE

Consult your academic advisor, the WSU catalog ([weber.edu/catalog](http://weber.edu/catalog)), and department websites and materials for information on General Education requirements for your specific program.

Go to [weber.edu/aac](http://weber.edu/aac) for a complete list of college and program advisors.

## GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (CORE AND BREADTH)

Read the guidelines for each category and choose courses that fulfill the requirements.

**CORE REQUIREMENTS:** Composition, American Institutions, Quantitative Literacy and Computer & Information Literacy.

**BREADTH REQUIREMENTS:** Humanities and Creative Arts, Social Sciences, Physical Sciences and Life Sciences.

## OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Most undergraduate students are required to complete a 3-credit-hour Diversity course. Courses marked with a "❖" in this document fulfill the Diversity requirement as well as the specified General Education requirement. Go to [weber.edu/diversityrequirements](http://weber.edu/diversityrequirements) to view the complete list of Diversity courses. Students in many programs are also required to complete a Scientific Inquiry requirement or a Foreign Language requirement.

*Consult the WSU Catalog or [weber.edu/aac](http://weber.edu/aac) for a complete listing of Scientific Inquiry courses. Go to [weber.edu/aptests](http://weber.edu/aptests) for information on AP scores, or go to [weber.edu/cleptest](http://weber.edu/cleptest) for information on CLEP scores that can earn you General Education credit.*



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# CORE GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

COMPOSITION (EN)	QUANTITATIVE LITERACY (QL)	COMPUTER & INFORMATION LITERACY (CIL)	COURSE EXAM	
<p>ENGL 1010 Introduction to Writing (3)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-AND-</p> <p>ENGL 2010 Intermediate Writing (3)</p> <hr/> <p>Prerequisites to your Composition courses are ACT English and Reading test scores of 17 or higher or a "C" or better in ENGL 0955. <i>For possible placement into ENGL 1010, you may take the Reading Comprehension and/or Sentence Skills ACCUPLACER exams.</i> Go to <a href="http://weber.edu/accuplacer">weber.edu/accuplacer</a> for more information on ACCUPLACER testing.</p> <hr/> <p>An ACT English test score of 29 or higher will place you into ENGL 2010.</p> <hr/> <p><i>You must earn a grade of "C" or better to fulfill the Composition requirement. Please note: your major and minor departments often have higher minimum grade requirements. Those listed apply to General Studies only.</i></p>	<p>MATH 1030 Contemporary Mathematics (3)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-OR-</p> <p>MATH 1040 Introduction to Statistics (3)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-OR-</p> <p>MATH 1050 College Algebra (4)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-OR-</p> <p>MATH 1080 Pre-calculus (5)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-OR-</p> <p>PHIL 2200* Deductive Logic (3)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-OR-</p> <p>A score of <b>70 or better</b> on the College Level Math portion of the ACCUPLACER exam</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-OR-</p> <p>A score of 3 or higher on the AP Calculus or AP Statistics exam</p> <hr/> <p><b>Weber State University students earning an associates degree in General Studies or who anticipate transferring to another institution within the Utah State higher education system should fulfill quantitative literacy (QL) with one of the approved Math QL courses rather than PHIL 2200, Deductive Logic. PHIL 2200 will not be accepted in transfer as a QL course by another Utah public institution of higher education.</b></p> <hr/> <p>To enroll in <b>MATH 1030, 1040, 1050 or 1080</b>, you must have either earned an ACT Math score of 23 or above within the past 24 months, completed MATH 1010 with a grade of "C" or better within the past 12 months, or earned a sufficient ACCUPLACER score within the past 12 months. MATH 1010 has a prerequisite of a "C" or better in MATH 0955** or MATH 0960 or an appropriate ACCUPLACER score. MATH 0960 has a prerequisite of a "C" or better in MATH 0950 or an appropriate ACCUPLACER score.</p> <hr/> <p>*PHIL 2200 will only fulfill QL if taken during or after Spring 2007.</p>	<p>To enroll in <b>PHIL 2200</b>, you must have either earned an ACT Math score of 23 or above within the past 24 months, completed MATH 0955** or MATH 0960 with a grade of "C" or better within the past 12 months, or earned a sufficient ACCUPLACER score within the past 12 months. MATH 0960 has a prerequisite of a "C" or better in MATH 0950 or an appropriate ACCUPLACER score.</p> <hr/> <p><i>For possible placement into a higher-level course, you may take the Math ACCUPLACER exam.</i> Go to <a href="http://weber.edu/accuplacer">weber.edu/accuplacer</a> for more information on ACCUPLACER testing.</p> <hr/> <p>Majors other than General Studies may require a specific QL course to complete program requirements. Please contact your academic advisor to determine the best QL option for you. You may also refer to <a href="http://weber.edu/quantitativeliteracy">weber.edu/quantitativeliteracy</a> for more information about the appropriate QL course(s) for your major.</p> <hr/> <p><i>You must earn a grade of "C" or better to fulfill the Quantitative Literacy requirement. Please note: your major and minor departments often have higher minimum grade requirements. Those listed apply to General Studies only.</i></p>	<p>A. Word Processing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-AND-</p> <p>B. Operating Systems, E-mail, and Electronic Presentations</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-AND-</p> <p>C. Spreadsheets</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-AND-</p> <p>D. Information Literacy</p> <hr/> <p>Information and practice exams for parts A, B, C and D are found at <a href="http://programs.weber.edu/cil">programs.weber.edu/cil</a> or by contacting the TBE department at 801-626-6059. For information on library courses that fulfill part D, go to <a href="http://library.weber.edu/il">library.weber.edu/il</a> or contact the Library Science department at 801-626-6415.</p> <hr/> <p><b>CREDIT/NO CREDIT EXAMS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Register and pay for a half credit for each exam</li> <li>· See hours and sign-up times at <a href="http://programs.weber.edu/cil">programs.weber.edu/cil</a> as well as in Building 4 on the door of room 409</li> <li>· Tests are computer and Internet based</li> <li>· You may retake each exam <b>twice</b> during the semester for which you are registered</li> <li>· Retakes cost \$5 per exam (paid to the Cashier's office, 2nd floor of the Student Service Center)</li> <li>· If you fail both retakes during the semester, you must register for the equivalent classes (see list) to fulfill the requirement. Failed exams will not receive credit (will not affect your GPA)</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><i>You must earn a grade of "C-" or better to fulfill the Computer &amp; Information Literacy requirement. Please note: your major and minor departments often have higher minimum grade requirements. Those listed apply to General Studies only.</i></p>	<p>COURSE EXAM</p>
<p><b>AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS (AI)</b></p>	<p>POLS 1100 American National Government (3)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-OR-</p> <p>HIST 1700 American Civilization (3)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-OR-</p> <p>ECON 1740 Economic History of the U.S. (3)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-OR-</p> <p>HIST 2700 -AND- HIST 2710 History of the U.S. to 1877 (3) History of the U.S. since 1877 (3)</p> <hr/> <p><i>You must earn a grade of "C" or better to fulfill the American Institutions requirement. Please note: your major and minor departments often have higher minimum grade requirements. Those listed apply to General Studies only.</i></p>	<p>**For a 6-credit combination of MATH 0950 and MATH 0960, you may take MATH 0955.</p>		

## COMPUTER & INFORMATION LITERACY (CIL) COURSE/EXAM LIST

EMPHASIS AREA	A. WORD PROCESSING	B. OPERATING SYSTEMS, E-MAIL & ELECTRONIC PRESENTATIONS	C. SPREADSHEETS	D. INFORMATION LITERACY
CONTENT TAUGHT	Word or WordPerfect	Windows XP operating system, e-mail, and PowerPoint or Presentations	Excel or Quattro Pro	Library and Internet research skills
EXAM OPTIONS	TBE 1501 Word Processing Competency exam (.5)  Production exam*	TBE 1502 Microcomputers, Operating Systems, and Electronic Presentations Competency exam (.5)  Production exam*	TBE 1503 Spreadsheets Competency exam (.5)  Production exam*	TBE 1504 Information Literacy Competency exam (.5)  Practical exam**
PRACTICE PROBLEMS & TUTORIALS	See programs.weber.edu/cil for information on all four emphases.			
COURSE OPTIONS	<p>TBE 1700 Introduction to Microcomputer Applications (3)</p> <p>Microsoft Office Suite <i>Fulfills parts A, B &amp; C Classroom course</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">-OR-</p> <p>TBE 1701 Introduction to Word Processing (1)</p> <p>Microsoft Office Suite <i>Self-paced lab or online course</i></p>	<p>TBE 1700 Introduction to Microcomputer Applications (3)</p> <p>Microsoft Office Suite <i>Fulfills parts A, B &amp; C Classroom course</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">-OR-</p> <p>TBE 1702 Introduction to Microcomputers, E-mail, Operating Systems, and Electronic Presentations (1)</p> <p>Microsoft Office Suite <i>Self-paced lab or online course</i></p>	<p>TBE 1700 Introduction to Microcomputer Applications (3)</p> <p>Microsoft Office Suite <i>Fulfills parts A, B &amp; C Classroom course</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">-OR-</p> <p>TBE 1703 Introduction to Spreadsheets (1)</p> <p>Microsoft Office Suite <i>Self-paced lab or online course</i></p>	<p>ART/COMM/ENGL/FL/LIBS/ THEA 1115† Humanities on the Internet (3)</p> <p>LIBS 1704 Information Navigator (1)</p> <p><i>Online course or Web-enhanced classroom course</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">-OR-</p> <p>LIBS 2201 Library Skills, Resources and Research (2)</p> <p><i>Classroom course</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">-OR-</p> <p>LIBS/BSAD 2704 Information Resources in the Business Disciplines (1)</p> <p><i>Online course</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">-OR-</p> <p>LIBS 2804 Information Resources in the Social Sciences (1)</p> <p><i>Classroom course</i></p>
<p>*Production exam: <i>create and edit text documents, electronic presentations or spreadsheets on the computer</i></p> <p>**Practical exam: <i>answer multiple choice questions that require you to select an academic research topic and then find, document and evaluate that information using online library and Internet resources</i></p> <hr/> <p>† Any one of these Humanities on the Internet courses fulfills part D of the CIL requirement as well as a Humanities requirement.</p>				

# BREADTH GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

## HUMANITIES (HU) AND CREATIVE ARTS (CA)

Select 9 credit hours from the courses listed below (with at least 3 credit hours from Humanities and at least 3 credit hours from Creative Arts) and earn a passing grade to fulfill this General Education requirement. Please note: some majors and minors require higher minimum grades.

### HUMANITIES (HU)

#### ANTHROPOLOGY

❖ ANTH 1040 Language and Culture (3)

#### ART ♦

ART 1115 Humanities on the Internet (3)\*

#### COMMUNICATION

COMM 1020 Principles of Public Speaking (3)

COMM 1115 Humanities on the Internet (3)\*

COMM 2010 Mass Media & Society (3)

COMM 2110 Interpersonal & Small Group Communication (3)

#### FOREIGN LANGUAGE

FL 1851/2851 Study Abroad (3)

FL 2010 Foreign Language Second Year I (4)

#### HONORS

HNRS 1540 Perspectives in the Humanities (3)

HNRS 2110 Intellectual Traditions: Great Ideas of the West in Classical & Medieval Eras (3)

HNRS 2120 Intellectual Traditions: Great Ideas of the West in the Modern Era (3)

❖ HNRS 2130 Intellectual Traditions: Great Ideas of the East (3)

#### LIBRARY SCIENCE

LIBS 1115 Humanities on the Internet (3)\*

#### LITERATURE

ENGL/FL 1115 Humanities on the Internet (3)\*

❖ ENGL 2200 Introduction to Literature (3)

❖ ENGL 2220 Introduction to Fiction (3)

❖ ENGL 2240 Introduction to Poetry (3)

❖ ENGL 2290 Introduction to Drama (3)

❖ ENGL 2510 Masterpieces of Literature (3)

❖ ENGL 2710 Perspectives in Women's Literature (3)

ENGL 3500 Introduction to Shakespeare (3)

❖ ENGL 3510 World Literature (3)

ENGL 3520 Literature of the Natural World (3)

ENGL 3750 Themes & Ideas in Literature (3)

FL 2700 Introduction to Foreign Literature in Translation (3)

#### MUSIC

MUSC 1043 Music, the Arts & Civilizations (3)

#### PHILOSOPHY

PHIL 1000 Introduction to Philosophy (3)

PHIL 1120 Contemporary Moral Problems (3)

PHIL 1250 Critical Thinking (3)

#### THEATRE

THEA 1115 Humanities on the Internet (3)\*

THEA 3323 History & Literature of Contemporary Theatre

### CREATIVE ARTS (CA)

#### ART ♦

ART 1010 Introduction to the Visual Arts (3)

ART 1030 Studio Art for the Non-Art Major (3)

ARTH 1090 Art & Architecture of the World: Paleolithic to AD 1000 (4)

ARTH 1100 Art & Architecture of the World: AD 1000 to Present (4)

#### DANCE

❖ DANC 1010 Introduction to Dance (3)

#### HONORS

HNRS 1530 Perspectives in the Creative Arts (3)

#### MUSIC

MUSC 1010 Introduction to Music (3)

MUSC 1030 Introduction to Jazz (3)

MUSC 1033 Introduction to American Music (3)

❖ MUSC 1040 Music of World Cultures (3)

MUSC 1063 Music in Religion (3)

#### THEATRE

THEA 1013 Introduction to Theatre/Survey of Theatre (3)

THEA 1023 Introduction to Film (3)

THEA 1033 Acting I (3)

THEA 1043 Introduction to American Musical Theatre (3)

\* You may take only one of the following Humanities on the Internet courses to fulfill General Education requirements: ART 1115, COMM 1115, ENGL 1115, FL 1115, LIBS 1115 OR THEA 1115. Any one of these courses fulfills a Humanities requirement as well as Part D of the CIL requirement.

❖ Course also fulfills Diversity requirement. Go to [weber.edu/diversityrequirements](http://weber.edu/diversityrequirements) or consult the Catalog for a complete list of Diversity courses.

♦ Only one course from either ART or ARTH may be used to fulfill the Breadth General Education requirements.

**COURSES SELECTED TO FULFILL THE BREADTH GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS MUST EACH BE FROM A DIFFERENT PROGRAM (E.G., HAVE A DIFFERENT COURSE ABBREVIATION), WITH THE EXCEPTION OF HONORS.**

# BREADTH GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

## SOCIAL SCIENCES (SS)

Select 6 credit hours from the courses listed below and earn a passing grade to fulfill this General Education requirement. Please note: some majors and minors require higher minimum grades.

## SOCIAL SCIENCES (SS)

### ANTHROPOLOGY

- ❖ ANTH 1000 Introduction to Anthropology (3)
- ❖ ANTH 2010 Peoples & Cultures of the World (3)
- ANTH 2030 Principles of Archaeology (3)

### CHILD AND FAMILY STUDIES

- CHF 1500 Human Development (3)

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- CJ 1010 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)

### ECONOMICS

- ECON 1010 Economics as a Social Science (3)
- ECON 1100 Environmental Issues & Economic Policy (3)
- ECON 2010 Principles of Microeconomics (3)
- ECON 2020 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)

### GEOGRAPHY

- ❖ GEOG 1300 Places & Peoples of the World (3)
- ❖ GEOG 1520 Geography of the U.S. & Canada (3)

### GERONTOLOGY

- GERT 1010 Introduction to Gerontology (3)

### HEALTH PROMOTION/HUMAN PERFORMANCE

- HLTH 1030 Healthy Lifestyles (3)

### HISTORY

- HIST 1500 World History to 1500 C.E. (3)
- ❖ HIST 1510 World History from 1500 C.E. to the Present (3)

### HONORS

- HNRS 1520 Perspectives in the Social Sciences (3)
- HNRS 2110 Intellectual Traditions: Great Ideas of the West in Classical & Medieval Eras (3)
- HNRS 2120 Intellectual Traditions: Great Ideas of the West in the Modern Era (3)
- ❖ HNRS 2130 Intellectual Traditions: Great Ideas of the East (3)

### INFORMATION SYSTEMS & TECHNOLOGIES

- IST 1100 The Wired Society (3)

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

- POLS 2100 Introduction to International Politics (3)
- POLS 2200 Introduction to Comparative Politics (3)
- POLS 2300 Introduction to Political Theory (3)

### PSYCHOLOGY

- PSY 1010 Introductory Psychology (3)
- PSY 2000 Interpersonal Relationships (3)

### SOCIAL WORK

- sw 1010 Introduction to Generalist Social Work (3)

### SOCIOLOGY

- ❖ soc 1010 Introduction to Sociology (3)
- ❖ soc 1020 Social Problems (3)
- soc 1030 American Social Institutions: Past, Present & Future (3)

### WOMEN'S STUDIES

- ❖ ws 1500 Introduction to Women's Studies (3)

❖ Course also fulfills Diversity requirement. Go to [weber.edu/diversityrequirements](http://weber.edu/diversityrequirements) or consult the Catalog for a complete list of Diversity courses.

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# BREADTH GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

## PHYSICAL SCIENCES (PS) AND LIFE SCIENCES (LS)

Select 9 credit hours from the courses listed below (with at least 3 credit hours from Physical Sciences and at least 3 credit hours from Life Sciences) and earn a passing grade to fulfill this General Education requirement. Please note: some majors and minors require higher minimum grades.

### PHYSICAL SCIENCES (PS)

#### CHEMISTRY

CHEM 1010	Introductory Chemistry (3)
CHEM 1050	Introduction to General, Organic & Biochemistry (5)
CHEM 1110	Elementary Chemistry (5)
CHEM 1210	Principles of Chemistry I (5)
CHEM 1360	Principles of Physical Science (3)*

#### GEOGRAPHY ♦

GEOG 1000	Natural Environments of the Earth (3)
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#### GEOSCIENCES ♦

GEO 1020	Dinosaurs & the Fossil Record (3)
GEO 1030	Earthquakes & Volcanoes (3)
GEO 1060	Environmental Geosciences (3)
GEO 1110	Dynamic Earth: Physical Geology (3)
GEO 1130	Introduction to Meteorology (3)
GEO 1350	Principles of Earth Science (3)

#### HONORS

HNRS 1500	Perspectives in the Physical Sciences (3)
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#### PHYSICS

PHYS 1010	Elementary Physics (3)
PHYS 1040	Elementary Astronomy (3)
PHYS 1360	Principles of Physical Science (3)*
PHYS 2010	College Physics I (5)
PHYS 2210	Physics for Scientists & Engineers I (5)

### LIFE SCIENCES (LS)

#### ANTHROPOLOGY

❖ ANTH 1020	Biological Anthropology (3)
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#### BOTANY

BTNY 1203	Plant Biology (3)
BTNY 1303	Plants in Human Affairs (3)
BTNY 1370	Principles of Life Science (3)*
BTNY 1403	Environment Appreciation (3-4)

#### HEALTH

HLTH 1020	Foundations in Nutrition (3)**
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#### HEALTH SCIENCE

HTHS 1110	Biomedical Core Lecture/Lab (4)
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#### HONORS

HNRS 1510	Perspectives in the Life Sciences (3)
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#### MICROBIOLOGY

MICR 1113	Introductory Microbiology (3)
MICR 1153	Elementary Public Health (3)
MICR 1370	Principles of Life Science (3)*
MICR 2054	Principles of Microbiology (4)

#### NUTRITION

NUTR 1020	Foundations in Nutrition (3)**
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#### ZOOLOGY

ZOOL 1010	Animal Biology (3)
ZOOL 1020	Human Biology (3)
ZOOL 1370	Principles of Life Science (3)*

\* You may take only one of the following Principles of Physical Science courses to fulfill General Education requirements: CHEM 1360 or PHYS 1360.

♦ Only one course from either GEOG or GEO may be used to fulfill the Physical Sciences requirements.

❖ Course also fulfills Diversity requirement. Go to [weber.edu/diversityrequirements](http://weber.edu/diversityrequirements) or consult the Catalog for a complete list of Diversity courses.

\* You may take only one of the following Principles of Life Science courses to fulfill General Education requirements: BTNY 1370, MICR 1370 or ZOOL 1370.

\*\* You may take only one of the following Foundations in Nutrition courses to fulfill General Education requirements: HLTH 1020 or NUTR 1020.

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