



## WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

General education at Weber State University provides students with a foundation in the arts and sciences that transcends and complements their academic emphases. This exposure to diverse fields of study enables students to make intellectually honest and ethical decisions that reflect a knowledge of and respect for diverse people, ideas, and cultures. Such breadth of education also cultivates skills critical to student success in academic, personal, professional and community endeavors both within and beyond the university.

### Students completing the general education program can:

- Communicate, understand and interpret ideas and information using written, oral and visual media
- Think critically and creatively to construct well-reasoned arguments supported by documented research
- Use quantitative, mathematical relationships, operations and reasoning
- Demonstrate an understanding of the history, foundational principles, economics, and politics of the United States
- Demonstrate proficiency in computer and information literacy
- Demonstrate an understanding of how the biological and physical sciences describe and explain the natural world
- Demonstrate an understanding of humans, their behavior, and their interaction with and within their physical, social, local and global environments
- Demonstrate an understanding of diverse forms of aesthetic and intellectual expression

Before selecting general education courses, students should consult with an academic advisor ([weber.edu/advisors](http://weber.edu/advisors)) and review their CatTracks degree evaluation accessed through the eWeber student portal.



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## CORE GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Core requirements apply to all Bachelor's degrees and AA/AS degrees. It is recommended that students complete these requirements within the first 60 credit hours. General Education requirements for AAS degrees vary and are specified by each program.

### COMPOSITION (EN) 3 credit hours

Complete ENGL 2010 Intermediate College Writing (3) and earn a "C" grade or better

See the WSU Catalog under the 'Math & English Placement' section at [weber.edu/assessmentandplacement](http://weber.edu/assessmentandplacement) for more information.

### AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS (AI) 3-6 credit hours

Select one of the following options and earn a "C" grade or better:

- POLS 1100 American National Government (3) OR HIST 1700 American Civilization (3) OR ECON 1740 Economic History of the U.S. (3)
- HIST 2700 History of the U.S. to 1877 (3) AND HIST 2710 History of the U.S. since 1877 (3) (recommended for history majors)
- Present advanced placement credit in American History or American Government
- A score of 3 or higher on the AP US History Exam, the US Government & Politics Exam, or the Comparative Government & Politics Exam

### QUANTITATIVE LITERACY (QL) 3-5 credit hours

Select one of the following options and earn a "C" grade or better:

- MATH 1030 Contemporary Mathematics (3) OR MATH 1040 Introduction to Statistics (3) OR MATH 1050 College Algebra (4) OR MATH 1080 Pre-calculus (5) OR any WSU Math class for which either MATH 1050 or 1080 is a prerequisite
- A score of 70 or higher on the College Level Math portion of the Accuplacer exam
- A score of 3 or higher on the AP Calculus or AP Statistics exam

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If you earned a "C" grade or better in PHIL 2200 between Spring 2007 and Spring 2013 and you are declared in a catalog year between Spring 2007 and Spring 2013, your QL requirement is also met. Some departments may not accept PHIL 2200 toward program requirements.

### COMPUTER & INFORMATION LITERACY (CIL) 2-5 credit hours

Successful completion of approved four-part (A, B, C, D) requirement. Can be met by receiving a credit grade on each proficiency exam or taking courses with a "C" grade or better, or a combination of the two. Completion of one three-credit NTM 1700 TE - Introduction to Computer Applications course and/or one one-credit IST 2010 TE - Business Computer Skills will meet Parts A, B, and C of the requirement. Exams are credit/no credit, courses vary. Students should check with the advisor for their Major to determine the best way to meet the computer literacy requirement. More information is also available at <http://programs.weber.edu/cil/>.

Emphasis Area	Part A: Document Creation	Part B: Content, Internet Identity, and Device Management	Part C: Data Manipulation, Visualization, and Presentation	Part D: Information Literacy
Exam Options: See <a href="http://programs.weber.edu/cil">programs.weber.edu/cil</a> for practice problems and tutorials	<b>NTM 1501</b> Document Creation Competency Exam (.5)	<b>NTM 1502</b> Content, Internet Identity, and Device Management Competency Exam (.5)	<b>NTM 1503</b> Data Manipulation, Visualization, and Presentation Competency Exam (.5)	<b>NTM 1504</b> Information Literacy Competency Exam (.5)
Course Options	<b>NTM 1700</b> Introduction to Computer Applications (3) <i>Fulfills parts A, B &amp; C</i>			<b>LIBS 1704</b> Information Navigator (1) - O R - <b>LIBS 2504</b> Information Resources in History (1) <b>LIBS/EDUC 2604</b> Information Resources in Education (1) - O R - <b>LIBS/BSAD 2704</b> Information Resources in the Business Disciplines (1) - O R - <b>LIBS 2804</b> Information Resources in the Social Sciences (1) - O R - <b>LIBS/HTHS 2904</b> Information Resources in the Health Professions (1)
	<b>NTM 1701</b> Document Creation (1)	<b>NTM 1702</b> Content, Internet Identity, and Device Management (1)	<b>NTM 1703</b> Data Manipulation, Visualization, and Presentation (1)	

Note: Computer and Information Literacy (CIL) transfer credit that does not automatically transfer from another college or university will be evaluated on an individual basis. Transfer credit must meet the current WSU CIL requirements, have been taken within the last seven years, and passed with a grade of "C" or above. The Network Technology and Business Multimedia Department offers testing options for those who have transfer credit over the seven-year limit.

## DIVERSITY (DV)

Complete one of the following general education courses and earn a passing grade. Note: the following courses will meet both a breadth and diversity requirement (see courses marked with a “♦” in the Breadth requirements).

ANTH 1000 SS/DV Introduction to Anthropology (3)	ENGL 2710 HU/DV Perspectives on Women's Literature (3)
ANTH 1020 LS/DV Biological Anthropology (3)	ENGL 3510 HU/DV World Literature (3)
ANTH 1040 HU/DV Language and Culture (3)	GEOG 1300 SS/DV Places and Peoples of the World (3)
ANTH 2010 SS/DV Peoples and Cultures of the World (3)	GEOG 1520 SS/DV Geography of the United States and Canada (3)
DANC 1010 CA/DV Introduction to Dance (3)	HIST 1510 SS/DV World History from 1500 C.E. to the Present (3)
ENGL 2200 HU/DV Introduction to Literature (3)	HNRS 2130 HU/SS/DV Intellectual Traditions: Great Ideas of the East (3)
ENGL 2220 HU/DV Introduction to Fiction (3)	MUSC 1040 CA/DV Music of World Cultures (3)
ENGL 2240 HU/DV Introduction to Poetry (3)	SOC 1010 SS/DV Introduction to Sociology (3)
ENGL 2290 HU/DV Introduction to Drama (3)	SOC 1020 SS/DV Social Problems (3)
ENGL 2510 HU/DV Masterpieces of Literature (3)	WS 1500 SS/DV Introduction to Women's Studies (3)

## BREADTH GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

**DO NOT DUPLICATE DEPARTMENTS:** Courses selected to fulfill breadth requirements must each be from a different program, with the exception of Honors

### HUMANITIES & CREATIVE ARTS

Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Fine Arts, or Bachelor of Integrated Studies: Select nine (9) credit hours – at least three (3) credit hours from Humanities and at least three (3) credit hours from Creative Arts and earn a passing grade. Associate of Applied Science: Select three (3) credit hours from Humanities or Creative Arts and earn a passing grade.

#### HUMANITIES

##### Anthropology

ANTH 1040 Language and Culture (3) ♦

##### Communication

COMM 1020 Principles of Public Speaking (3)  
COMM 2010 Mass Media & Society (3)  
COMM 2110 Interpersonal & Small Group Communication (3)

##### Foreign Language

FL 2851 Study Abroad (3)  
FL 2020 Fourth Semester (3)  
FL 2600 Introduction to Cultural and Literary Studies in Translation (3)

##### Honors

HNRS 1110 Introduction to Honors: The Construction of Knowledge (3)  
HNRS 1540 Perspectives in the Humanities (3)  
HNRS 2010 Exploring Primary Texts in the Humanities (3)  
HNRS 2110 Intellectual Traditions: Great Ideas of the West in Classical and 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) ♦

##### English

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 Topics and Ideas in Literature (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 3323 History and Literature of Contemporary Theatre (3)

#### CREATIVE ARTS

##### Art •

ART 1010 Introduction to the Visual Arts (3)  
ART 1030 Studio Art for the Non-Art Major (3)  
ARTH 1090 Art and Architecture of the World: Paleolithic to AD 1000 (4)  
ARTH 1100 Art and Architecture of the World: AD 1000 to Present (4)

##### Computer Science

CS 1010 Introduction to Interactive Entertainment (3)

##### Dance

DANC 1010 Introduction to Dance (3) ♦

##### English

ENGL 2250 Creative Writing (3)  
ENGL 2260 Introduction to Writing Short Fiction (3)  
ENGL 2270 Introduction to Writing Poetry (3)

##### Honors

HNRS 1530 Perspectives in the Creative Arts (3)  
HNRS 2020 Exploring Primary Texts in the Creative Arts (3)

##### Interior Design

IDT 1010 Introduction to Interior Design (3)

##### Music

MUSC 1010 Introduction to Music (3)  
MUSC 1030 Introduction to Jazz (3)  
MUSC 1033 Introduction to American Music (3)  
MUSC 1035 History of Rock and Roll (3)  
MUSC 1040 Music of World Cultures (3) ♦  
MUSC 1063 Music in Religion (3)

##### Theatre

THEA 1013 Introduction to Theatre (3)  
THEA 1023 Introduction to Film (3)  
THEA 1033 Acting I (3)  
THEA 1043 Introduction to American Musical Theatre (3)  
THEA 1053 Introduction to Technical Production (3)

• Only one course from either ART or ARTH may be used to fulfill Creative Arts

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## SOCIAL SCIENCES

Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Fine Arts, or Bachelor of Integrated Studies: Select six (6) credit hours in addition to the American Institutions requirement and earn a passing grade.

Associate of Applied Science: Select three (3) credit hours and earn a passing grade.

### Anthropology

ANTH	1000	Introduction to Anthropology (3) ♦
ANTH	2010	Peoples and Cultures of the World (3) ♦
ANTH	2030	Principles of Archaeology (3)

### Child and Family Studies

CHF	1500	Human Development (3)
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### Criminal Justice

CJ	1010	Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)
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### Economics

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

### Geography

GEOG	1300	Places and Peoples of the World (3) ♦
GEOG	1520	Geography of the U.S. and Canada (3) ♦

### Gerontology

GERT	1010	Introduction to Gerontology (3)
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### Health Education

HLTH	1030	Healthy Lifestyles (3)
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### 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	2050	Exploring Key Concepts in the Disciplines: Social Science (3)
HNRS	2110	Intellectual Traditions: Great Ideas of the West in Classical and 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 Digital Society (3)
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### 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)
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### Sociology

SOC	1010	Introduction to Sociology (3) ♦
SOC	1020	Social Problems (3) ♦

### Women's Studies

WS	1500	Introduction to Women's Studies (3) ♦
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## PHYSICAL SCIENCES & LIFE SCIENCES

Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Fine Arts, or Bachelor of Integrated Studies: Select nine (9) credit hours – at least three (3) credit hours from Physical Sciences and at least three (3) credit hours from Life Sciences and earn a passing grade. Associate of Applied Science: Select three (3) credit hours from Physical or Life Sciences and earn a passing grade.

### PHYSICAL SCIENCES

#### 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)
GEOG	1400	The Science of Global Warming: Myths, Realities and Solutions (3)

#### Geosciences •

GEO	1030	Earthquakes and 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)
HNRS	2030	Exploring Primary Texts in the Physical Sciences (3)

#### Physics

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

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

\*\*Only one course from either PHYS or ASTR may be used to fulfill Physical Sciences.

\* Only one Principles of Physical Science (CHEM/PHYS 1360) may be used to fulfill Physical Sciences.

### LIFE SCIENCES

#### 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 Science

HTHS	1110	Biomedical Core (4)
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#### Honors

HNRS	1510	Perspectives in the Life Sciences (3)
HNRS	2040	Exploring Primary Texts in the Life Sciences (3)

#### 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	Science and Application of Human Nutrition (3)
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#### Zoology

ZOOL	1010	Animal Biology (3)
ZOOL	1020	Human Biology (3)
ZOOL	1030	The Nature of Sex (3)
ZOOL	1370	Principles of Life Science (3)*

\* Only one Principles of Life Science (BTNY/MICR/ZOOL 1370) may be used to fulfill Life Sciences.