



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) 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

Entrance into ENGL 2010 requires one of the following: Passing ENGL 1010 with a grade of C or better, passing the AP Language and Composition or Literature and Composition examination with a score of 3 or better, achieving an ACT English and Reading score of 29 or better, a CLEP with essay test with a score of 50 or better, or an articulated transfer credit from another regionally accredited college or university.

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
- Present suitable transfer courses from other institutions

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

To enroll in MATH 1030, 1040, 1050 or 1080, you must have either earned an ACT Math score of 23 or higher, completed MATH 1010 with a "C" grade or better, or earned an appropriate Accuplacer score.

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 Microcomputer 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: Word Processing	Part B: Operating Systems & Digital Presentations	Part C: Spreadsheets	Part D: Information Literacy
Exam Options: See programs.weber.edu/cil/ for practice problems and tutorials	NTM 1501 Word Processing Competency exam (.5)	NTM 1502 Operating Systems and Digital Presentations Competency exam (.5)	NTM 1503 Spreadsheets Competency exam (.5)	NTM 1504 Information Literacy Competency exam (.5)
Course Options	NTM 1700 Introduction to Microcomputer Applications (3) <i>Fulfills parts A, B & C</i>			LIBS 1704 Information Navigator (1) - O R - LIBS/EDUC 2604 Information Resources in Education (1) - O R - LIBS/BSAD 2704 Information Resources in the Business Disciplines (1) - O R - LIBS 2804 Information Resources in the Social Sciences (1) - O R - LIBS/HTHS 2904 Information Resources in the Health Professions (1)
	NTM 1701 Introduction to Word Processing (1)	NTM 1702 Introduction to Operating Systems and Digital Presentations (1)	NTM 1703 Introduction to Spreadsheets (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. 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)
ANTH 1020 LS/DV Biological Anthropology (3)
ANTH 1040 HU/DV Language and Culture (3)
ANTH 2010 SS/DV Peoples and Cultures of the World (3)
DANC 1010 CA/DV Introduction to Dance (3)
ENGL 2220 HU/DV Introduction to Fiction (3)
ENGL 2240 HU/DV Introduction to Poetry (3)
ENGL 2200 HU/DV Introduction to Literature (3)
ENGL 2290 HU/DV Introduction to Drama (3)
ENGL 2510 HU/DV Masterpieces of Literature (3)

ENGL 2710 HU /DV Perspectives on Women's Literature (3)
ENGL 3510 HU/DV World Literature (3)
GEOG 1300 SS/DV Places and Peoples of the World (3)
GEOG 1520 SS/DV Geography of the United States and Canada (3)
HIST 1510 SS/DV World History from 1500 C.E. to the Present (3)
HNRS 2130 HU/SS/DV Intellectual Traditions: Great Ideas of the East (3)
MUSC 1040 CA/DV Music of World Cultures (3)
SOC 1010 SS/DV Introduction to Sociology (3)
SOC 1020 SS/DV Social Problems (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.
Associate of Applied Science: Select three (3) credit hours from Humanities or Creative Arts.

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 1851 Study Abroad (3)
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

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.

Associate of Applied Science: Select three (3) credit hours.

<p>Anthropology</p> <p>ANTH 1000 Introduction to Anthropology (3) ♦</p> <p>ANTH 2010 Peoples and Cultures of the World (3) ♦</p> <p>ANTH 2030 Principles of Archaeology (3)</p> <p>Child and Family Studies</p> <p>CHF 1500 Human Development (3)</p> <p>Criminal Justice</p> <p>CJ 1010 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)</p> <p>Economics</p> <p>ECON 1010 Economics as a Social Science (3)</p> <p>ECON 1100 Environmental Issues and Economic Policy (3)</p> <p>ECON 2010 Principles of Microeconomics (3)</p> <p>ECON 2020 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)</p> <p>Geography</p> <p>GEOG 1300 Places and Peoples of the World (3) ♦</p> <p>GEOG 1520 Geography of the U.S. and Canada (3) ♦</p> <p>Gerontology</p> <p>GERT 1010 Introduction to Gerontology (3)</p> <p>Health Education</p> <p>HLTH 1030 Healthy Lifestyles (3)</p> <p>History</p> <p>HIST 1500 World History to 1500 C.E. (3)</p> <p>HIST 1510 World History from 1500 C.E. to the Present (3) ♦</p>	<p>Honors</p> <p>HNRS 1520 Perspectives in the Social Sciences (3)</p> <p>HNRS 2110 Intellectual Traditions: Great Ideas of the West in Classical and Medieval Eras (3)</p> <p>HNRS 2120 Intellectual Traditions: Great Ideas of the West in the Modern Era (3)</p> <p>HNRS 2130 Intellectual Traditions: Great Ideas of the East (3) ♦</p> <p>Information Systems & Technologies</p> <p>IST 1100 The Wired Society (3)</p> <p>Political Science</p> <p>POLS 2100 Introduction to International Politics (3)</p> <p>POLS 2200 Introduction to Comparative Politics (3)</p> <p>POLS 2300 Introduction to Political Theory (3)</p> <p>Psychology</p> <p>PSY 1010 Introductory Psychology (3)</p> <p>PSY 2000 Interpersonal Relationships (3)</p> <p>Social Work</p> <p>SW 1010 Introduction to Generalist Social Work (3)</p> <p>Sociology</p> <p>SOC 1010 Introduction to Sociology (3) ♦</p> <p>SOC 1020 Social Problems (3) ♦</p> <p>Women's Studies</p> <p>WS 1500 Introduction to Women's Studies (3) ♦</p>
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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.

Associate of Applied Science: Select three (3) credit hours from Physical or Life Sciences.

PHYSICAL SCIENCES	LIFE SCIENCES
<p>Chemistry</p> <p>CHEM 1010 Introductory Chemistry (3)</p> <p>CHEM 1050 Introduction to General, Organic & Biochemistry (5)</p> <p>CHEM 1110 Elementary Chemistry (5)</p> <p>CHEM 1210 Principles of Chemistry I (5)</p> <p>CHEM 1360 Principles of Physical Science (3)*</p> <p>Geography •</p> <p>GEOG 1000 Natural Environments of the Earth (3)</p> <p>GEOG 1400 The Science of Global Warming: Myths, Realities and Solutions (3)</p> <p>Geosciences •</p> <p>GEO 1030 Earthquakes and Volcanoes (3)</p> <p>GEO 1060 Environmental Geosciences (3)</p> <p>GEO 1110 Dynamic Earth: Physical Geology (3)</p> <p>GEO 1130 Introduction to Meteorology (3)</p> <p>GEO 1350 Principles of Earth Science (3)</p> <p>Honors</p> <p>HNRS 1500 Perspectives in the Physical Sciences (3)</p> <p>HNRS 2030 Exploring Primary Texts in the Physical Sciences (3)</p> <p>Physics</p> <p>PHYS 1010 Elementary Physics (3)</p> <p>PHYS/ASTR 1040 Elementary Astronomy (3)**</p> <p>PHYS 1360 Principles of Physical Science (3)*</p> <p>PHYS 2010 College Physics I (5)</p> <p>PHYS 2210 Physics for Scientists and Engineers I (5)</p> <p>• 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.</p>	<p>Anthropology</p> <p>ANTH 1020 Biological Anthropology (3) ♦</p> <p>Botany</p> <p>BTNY 1203 Plant Biology (3)</p> <p>BTNY 1303 Plants in Human Affairs (3)</p> <p>BTNY 1370 Principles of Life Science (3)*</p> <p>BTNY 1403 Environment Appreciation (3-4)</p> <p>Health Science</p> <p>HTHS 1110 Biomedical Core (4)</p> <p>Honors</p> <p>HNRS 1510 Perspectives in the Life Sciences (3)</p> <p>HNRS 2040 Exploring Primary Texts in the Life Sciences (3)</p> <p>Microbiology</p> <p>MICR 1113 Introductory Microbiology (3)</p> <p>MICR 1153 Elementary Public Health (3)</p> <p>MICR 1370 Principles of Life Science (3)*</p> <p>MICR 2054 Principles of Microbiology (4)</p> <p>Nutrition</p> <p>NUTR 1020 Science and Application of Human Nutrition (3)</p> <p>Zoology</p> <p>ZOOL 1010 Animal Biology (3)</p> <p>ZOOL 1020 Human Biology (3)</p> <p>ZOOL 1030 The Nature of Sex (3)</p> <p>ZOOL 1370 Principles of Life Science (3)*</p> <p>* Only one Principles of Life Science (BTNY/MICR/ZOOL 1370) may be used to fulfill Life Sciences.</p>