

University Requirements

General Degree Requirements

In addition to the requirements for the major program of study, students must satisfy the following general University requirements:

General Education Requirements

All students (except for students holding an A.A. or certification of the completion of general studies requirements from a Florida public university or college) who enter UWF must complete the requirements specified as General Education. The General Education requirements are the basic studies that provide students with a broad educational foundation and are essential requirements for all A.A. and baccalaureate degree programs. Courses may not be taken on the pass/fail basis. The General Education requirements are specified in the distribution as follows:

Communication

ENC 1101	English Composition I	3
ENC 1102	English Composition II	3

Mathematics

Choose one course from Group A and one Additional course from either Group A or Group B 6

Group A

MAC 1105	College Algebra
MAC 2311	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I
MGF 1106	Mathematics for Liberal Arts I
MGF 1107	Mathematics for Liberal Arts II
STA 2023	Elements of Statistics

Group B

MAC 1105C	College Algebra with Lab
MAC 1114	Trigonometry
MAC 1140	Precalculus Algebra
MAC 2233	Calculus with Business Applications
MAC 2312	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II

Social Sciences

Choose one course from Group A and one additional course from either Group A or Group B 6

Group A

AMH 2020	United States since 1877
ANT 2000	Introduction to Anthropology
ECO 2013	Principles of Economics Macro
POS 2041	American Politics
PSY 2012	General Psychology
SPM 2010	Sport in Global Society
SYG 2000	Introduction to Sociology

Group B

AMH 2010	United States to 1877
ANT 2400	Current Cultural Issues
ANT 2100	Introduction to Archaeology

CCJ 2002	Survey of Crime and Justice
CPO 2002	Comparative Politics
DEP 2004	Human Development Across the Lifespan
EUH 1000	Western Perspectives I
EUH 1001	Western Perspectives II
FIN 2104	Personal Financial Planning
GEA 2000	Nations and Regions of the World
GEB 1011	Introduction to Business
IDH 1041	Honors Core 2
INR 2002	International Politics
MMC 2000	Principles of Mass Communication
PLA 2013	Survey of American Law
SOW 2192	Understanding Relationships in the 21st Century
SYG 2010	Current Social Problems

Humanities

Choose one course from Group A and one additional course from either Group A or Group B 6

Group A

ARH 1000	Art Appreciation
LIT 2000	Introduction to Literature
MUL 2010	Music Appreciation
PHI 2010	Introduction to Philosophy
THE 2000	Theatre Appreciation

Group B

AML 2010	American Literature I
AML 2020	American Literature II
AML 2072	Sex, Money, and Power in American Literature
ARH 2050	Western Survey I: Prehistory to the Medieval Period
ARH 2051	Western Survey II: Renaissance to Contemporary
ART 1015C	Exploring Artistic Vision
ART 2821	Art and Visual Culture Today
CRW 2001	Introduction to Creative Writing
ENL 2010	History of English Literature I
ENL 2020	History of English Literature II
IDH 1040	Honors Core 1
MUH 2930	The Music Experience: Special Topics
PHI 2103	Critical Thinking
PHI 2603	Ethics in Contemporary Society
REL 1300	World Religions
THE 2300	Survey of Dramatic Literature
SPC 2608	Basic Communication Skills

Natural Sciences

Choose one course from Group A and one additional course from either Group A or Group B 6

Group A

AST 1002	Descriptive Astronomy
BSC 1005	General Biology for Non-Majors
BSC 1085	Anatomy and Physiology I

BSC 2010	Biology I
CHM 1020	Concepts in Chemistry *
CHM 2045	General Chemistry I *
ESC 2000	Introduction to Earth Science
EVR 2001	Introduction to Environmental Science
PHY 1020	Introduction to Concepts in Physics *
PHY 2048	University Physics I **
PHY 2048C	University Physics I - Studio
PHY 2053	General Physics I **
Group B	
ANT 2511	Biological Anthropology
BOT 2010	General Botany
BSC 1050	Fundamentals of Ecology
BSC 1086	Anatomy and Physiology II *
BSC 2011	Biology II
BSC 2311	Introduction to Oceanography and Marine Biology *
CGS 2060	Excursions in Computing
CHM 1032	Fundamentals of General Chemistry *
CHM 2046	General Chemistry II *
CIS 2530	Introduction to Cyber Security
GEO 1200	Physical Geography
GLY 2010	Physical Geology *
MCB 1000	Fundamentals of Microbiology *
PHY 2049	University Physics II **
PHY 2054	General Physics II *

* May be taken with or without lab.

** General Physics is non-calculus based and is usually recommended for non-science majors. University Physics is calculus based and is usually recommended for science majors.

*** Although students receive 5 semester hours credit for PHY 2048C, an additional 3 semester science course will be needed to meet General Education requirements.

General Education Electives

Choose an additional course from two of the three areas of Humanities, Social Sciences and Natural Sciences

Multicultural Requirement

An important component of a liberal education is the study of cultures other than one's own. As such, multiculturalism encompasses the appreciation of the values, expressions, and modes of organization of diverse cultural communities. To further such study, the University of West Florida requires all students pursuing a bachelor's degree to complete at least one course that explores one or more of the dimensions of another culture (language, religion, socio-economic structures, etc.). Students are exempt from this requirement if they have completed an A.A. degree, the general education program at a Florida public institution, or a baccalaureate degree.

The requirement is satisfied by the successful completion of a multicultural course designated on the following list. Several of the selections are General Education courses, and students may enroll in these to meet both the General Education and the multicultural requirements.

*Faculty Senate 11/8/2002

This list is continually updated and students are encouraged to check with their advisors for alternative options.

Multicultural Courses

AML 3604	African American Literature	3
AML 3624	Black Women Writers	3
AML 4015	Topics in Nineteenth-Century American Literature	3
ANT 2000	Introduction to Anthropology	3
ANT 3212	Peoples and Cultures of the World	3
ANT 3312	North American Indians	3
ANT 3363	Japanese Culture	3
ANT 3403	Cultural Ecology	3
ARH 1000	Art Appreciation	3
ARH 2050	Western Survey I: Prehistory to the Medieval Period	3
ARH 2051	Western Survey II: Renaissance to Contemporary	3
ARH 3590	Non-Western Art	3
ARH 4302	Late Renaissance Art in Italy	3
ARH 4305	Early Italian Renaissance Art	3
ARH 4412	The Age of Revolution to Romanticism	3
ARH 4450	Modern Art: 1850-1980	3
ARH 4470	Contemporary Art	3
ARH 4652	Art and Archaeology of the Ancient Andes	3
ARH 4653	Art and Archaeology of Mesoamerica	3
CCJ 3678	Race, Gender, Ethnicity, and Crime	3
COM 3014	Gender Communication	3
COM 3461	Intercultural Communication	3
COM 3014	Gender Communication	3
CPO 2002	Comparative Politics	3
CPO 3055	Dictatorships	3
CPO 3103	Politics of Western Europe	3
CPO 3322	Cuba, Castro and the USA	3
CPO 3513	Politics of the Far East-Japan and China	3
CPO 4303	Politics of Spain, Portugal, and Latin America	3
CPO 4792	Geopolitics	3
EDF 2085	Teaching Diverse Populations	3
ENG 4013	Introduction to Literary Theory	3
EUH 1000	Western Perspectives I	3
EUH 1001	Western Perspectives II	3
EUH 3203	Modern Europe	3
EUH 3411	Rome and the Mediterranean World	3
EUH 3576	Soviet Union since 1917	3
EUH 4239	Age of Empires	3
FRE 4955	Supervised Foreign Language Field Experience Abroad	1-3
GEA 2000	Nations and Regions of the World	3
GEA 4405	Geography of Latin America	3
GEB 4361	International Business	3
GEO 3421	Cultural Geography	3
GEO 3471	Geography of World Affairs	3
HIS 4316	Women in the Atlantic World	3

IDH 1041	Honors Core 2	3
INR 2002	International Politics	3
JPN 3270	Supervised Language Experience Abroad	3
LAH 3200	Latin America since Independence	3
LIT 2000	Introduction to Literature	3
LIT 3233	Postcolonial Literature	3
LIT 4385	Feminist Theory	3
MAN 4102	Management of Diversity	3
MAR 4156	Seminar in International Marketing	3
MMC 3601	Minorities and the Mass Media	3
MMC 4300	Global Communication	3
MUH 2930	The Music Experience: Special Topics	3
NUR 4615	Community and Public Health Nursing	3
NUR 4636	Public Health & Community-based Nursing	3
PSY 3680	Positive Psychology	3
REL 3145	Women and Religion	3
REL 3310	Philosophies of the East	3
REL 4592	Development of Christian Thought	3
SOP 3730	Psychology, Culture, and Society	3
SOW 4233	Human Diversity and Social Justice	3
SOW 4941	Immersive Experiences in Social Work	3
SPN 3400	Advanced Stylistics	3
SPN 4500	Spanish Civilization	3
SPN 4520	Latin American Culture and Civilization	3
SPN 4955	Intensive Spanish Abroad	1-5

Gordon Rule (Writing and Mathematics) Requirements

To fulfill the writing and mathematics requirement for earning the first baccalaureate degree, students are required to satisfy the Gordon Rule, Section 6A-10.030 (<https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ruleNo.asp?id=6A-10.030>), Florida Statutes by meeting successful completion of coursework in English and Mathematics.

- Six (6) semester hours of English coursework and six (6) semester hours of additional coursework in which students are required to demonstrate college-level writing skills through multiple assignments.
- Six (6) semester hours of mathematics at the level of college algebra or higher are required.
 - Students are required to take six (6) semester hours of theoretical math or
 - three (3) semester hours of theoretical math and three (3) semester hours of applied math.

Students must have a grade of "C-" or better in the courses to successfully complete this requirement.

Courses may not be taken on the pass/fail basis. Students must complete these requirements before advancing to upper-division status. Transfer students should refer to the Transfer Credit (<http://catalog.uwf.edu/undergraduate/transfercrredit>) section of this catalog. Students should consult the Office of Undergraduate Admissions (<http://uwf.edu/admissions/undergraduate>) for evaluation of transfer mathematics courses for General Studies requirements, Gordon Rule, and credit for graduation.

*FL Admin Rule 6A-10.030

The following UWF courses are approved for Gordon Rule (some courses may be more or less than 3 sh):

English/Humanities Courses

AML 2072	Sex, Money, and Power in American Literature	3
AML 4640	Topics in Native American Literature	3
ARH 2050	Western Survey I: Prehistory to the Medieval Period	3
ARH 2051	Western Survey II: Renaissance to Contemporary	3
ARH 3590	Non-Western Art	3
ARH 3621	American Art	3
ARH 3724	History of Graphic Design	3
ARH 3871	Women in Art	3
ARH 4150	Etruscan and Roman Art and Architecture	3
ARH 4302	Late Renaissance Art in Italy	3
ARH 4305	Early Italian Renaissance Art	3
ARH 4412	The Age of Revolution to Romanticism	3
ARH 4450	Modern Art: 1850-1980	3
ARH 4470	Contemporary Art	3
ARH 4911	Research in Art History	3
ARH 4930	Theory and Methods in Art History	3
CCJ 4700	Research Design in Criminal Justice	3
CIS 3512	Software Documentation	3
COM 2713	Writing for the Communication Professions	3
CRW 2001	Introduction to Creative Writing	3
EME 3402	Information Technology Infrastructure Analysis and Recommendation	3
ENC 1101	English Composition I	3
ENC 1102	English Composition II	3
ENC 3213	Professional and Technical Writing	3
ENC 3455	Writing for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Majors	3
ENC 3416	Digital Writing	3
ENG 3010	Critical Methods for Literary Study	3
EVR 3894	Environmental Writing	3
FIL 4102	Writing for Film-Television-Radio	3
GEB 3213	Writing for Business: Theory and Practice	3
IDH 1040	Honors Core 1	3
JOU 4306	Writing Critical Reviews	3
JOU 4308	Magazine Writing	3
LIT 1122	Great Books I	3
LIT 2000	Introduction to Literature	3
MUH 3211	History of Western Music I: End of Ancient World Through 17th Century	3
MUH 3212	History of Western Music II: 18th through 20th Centuries	3
NUR 4165	Essentials of Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	3
PHI 2010	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHI 2103	Critical Thinking	3
PHI 2603	Ethics in Contemporary Society	3
PHI 3320	Philosophy of Mind	3

PHI 3500	Metaphysics: Furniture of the Universe	3
PHI 3700	Philosophy of Religion	3
PHI 4300	Theory of Knowledge	3
PLA 4155	Legal Advocacy	3
REL 1300	World Religions	3
REL 3145	Women and Religion	3
REL 3213	Studies in Hebrew Scriptures/Old Testament	3
REL 3241	Studies in the New Testament	3
SOW 3350	Interviewing and Recording	3
THE 2300	Survey of Dramatic Literature	3

Mathematics/Applied Courses

MAP 4115	Introduction to Stochastic Processes	3
STA 2023	Elements of Statistics	3
STA 3162C	Applied Statistics	4
STA 4173	Biostatistics	3
STA 4321	Introduction to Mathematical Statistics I	3
STA 4322	Mathematical Statistics II	3
STA 4664	Introduction to Statistical Quality Control	3

Mathematics/Theoretical Courses

MAA 4211	Advanced Calculus I	3
MAA 4212	Advanced Topics in Multi-Variable Calculus	3
MAC 1105C	College Algebra with Lab	4
MAC 1105	College Algebra	3
MAC 1114	Trigonometry	3
MAC 1140	Precalculus Algebra	3
MAC 1147	Precalculus with Trigonometry	4
MAC 2233	Calculus with Business Applications	3
MAC 2311	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	4
MAC 2312	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II	4
MAD 3107	Discrete Mathematics and Applications	3
MAD 4401	Numerical Analysis	3
MAP 2302	Differential Equations	3
MAP 4341	Partial Differential Equations	3
MAS 3105	Linear Algebra	3
MAS 4156	Vector Analysis	3
MAS 4203	Number Theory	3
MAS 4301	Abstract Algebra	3
MGF 1106	Mathematics for Liberal Arts I	3
MGF 1107	Mathematics for Liberal Arts II	3
MHF 3202	Set Theory and Mathematical Logic	3
MTG 3212	Modern Geometry	3

NOTE: Courses with the MAE prefix do not satisfy the Gordon Rule math requirement.

Foreign Language Requirement

Florida Statutes require that students admitted to a Florida public university meet the foreign language requirement for demonstrating competency in a foreign language. Students who have earned an A.A. from a Florida public community college may be admitted to the University, but must demonstrate competency prior to graduation with a baccalaureate degree. Students completing American Sign Language with passing grades will have satisfied the foreign language

admission requirement. The foreign language requirement must be satisfied prior to progression to upper-division status. In addition, each academic department may determine specific language requirements for students and will recommend or require languages and proficiency according to individual needs, career objectives, and academic programs.

Competency may be demonstrated in the following ways:

- Earning two credits of a single foreign language in high school or one credit in high school and the second semester (four semester hours) of the same foreign language at an accredited post-secondary institution demonstrating proficiency through the second level, OR
- Satisfactory completion of a second level (i.e. SPN 1121, FRE 1121, etc...) foreign language at a post-secondary institution prior to admission to UWF demonstrating proficiency. Grades of P are acceptable for this requirement.
- Language courses at the second level may require a course prerequisite in order to register. Pre-requisites and/or the second level course (i.e. SPN 1120, FRE 1120, etc...) may be successfully completed by taking the appropriate UWF course or via credit by examination with appropriate test scores: CLEP subject matter examinations, MAPS-Latin examination published by the College Entrance Examination Board, or credit by proficiency (challenge examination) at UWF.

Undergraduate transfer students are exempt one of the following applies: (1) they received an A.A. from a Florida public college prior to September 1, 1989; or (2) they enrolled in a program of studies leading to an associate degree from a Florida public college prior to August 1, 1989, and complete at least one academic course each twelve-month period beginning with the student's first enrollment in a Florida public college and continuing until the student enrolled at UWF.

*BOG 6.002 (<http://www.flbog.edu/board/regulations/regulations.php>); Faculty Senate 12/9/2016

Common Program Prerequisites

Students entering most bachelor's degree programs at any Florida public institution must successfully complete a set of lower division courses specified as "common prerequisites" for the selected program. The common lower division prerequisites for a given program are listed with other course requirements for that program. The Common Prerequisite Manual (<https://dlss.flvc.org/admin-tools/common-prerequisites-manuals>) at FLVC.org (<https://www.flvc.org>) (Florida Virtual Campus) lists the common prerequisites courses and substitutions for each university program. Students are urged to consult their advisors early about choices of majors and to schedule General Education and common prerequisites course work.

*BOG 8.010 (<http://www.flbog.edu/board/regulations/regulations.php>); BOG 8.011 (<http://www.flbog.edu/board/regulations/regulations.php>)

Summer Hour Requirement

All students entering a university in the State University System with fewer than 60 semester hours credit shall be required to earn at least 9 semester hours prior to graduation by attendance at one or more summer sessions at one of the state universities.

Students may satisfy this requirement through online courses at UWF as well as any other UWF courses. Courses taken within the community college, state college system, or outside of the State University System of Florida cannot be used to satisfy summer hours.

*BOG 6.016 (<http://www.flbog.edu/board/regulations/regulations.php>)