University Requirements

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 at FLVC.org (Florida Virtual Campus) lists the common prerequisite courses and substitutions for each university program. Students are urged to consult their advisor(s) early about choices of majors and to schedule General Education and common prerequisite coursework.

*BOG 8.010; BOG 8.011

Civic Literacy Requirement

Per, BOG Reg 8.006 Civic Literacy

1. Baccalaureate degree-seeking students initially entering a State University System (SUS) and Florida College System (FCS) fall semester 2018 and thereafter must demonstrate competency in civic literacy through one of the following options prior to graduation:
   a. Successfully passing either POSX041 American Government or AMHX020 Introductory Survey Since 1877. Each of the courses must include the following competencies:
      i. Understanding of the basic principles and practices of American democracy and how they are applied in our republican form of government;
      ii. An understanding of the United States Constitution and its application;
      iii. Knowledge of the founding documents and how they have shaped the nature and functions of our institutions of self-government; and
      iv. An understanding of landmark Supreme Court cases, landmark legislation and landmark executive actions and their impact on law and society.
   b. Achieving the standard score on one of the following assessments:

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   Civic Literacy FAQ

   Civic Literacy website for more information
   *BOG 8.006; s.1007.25(4.a-b)

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.
- The University of West Florida accepts language exams taken through the Brigham Young University’s Foreign Language Achievement Testing Services (FLATS). This service will allow students to fulfill the foreign language competency requirement by passing a computerized foreign language exam. UWF will not grant credit for the BYU test, but instead, the foreign language requirement will be waived if the score meets the required passing requirement.

Undergraduate transfer students are exempt if 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 study leading to an associate's degree from a Florida public college prior to August 1, 1989, and completed 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; **Passed by UWF Faculty Senate on 12/09/2016

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, per BOG Reg 8.005. Courses may not be taken on the pass/fail basis. The General Education requirements are specified in the distribution as follows:
## University Requirements

### Communication

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### Mathematics

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

**Group A**
- MAC 1105: College Algebra
- MAC 1105C: College Algebra with Lab
- 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 1114: Trigonometry
- MAC 1140: Precalculus Algebra
- MAC 1147: Precalculus with Trigonometry
- 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

**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
- 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
- SPM 2010: Sport in Global Society
- SYG 2010: Current Social Problems

### Humanities

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

**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
- LIT 2030: Introduction to Poetry
- 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

**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 2048: Calculus-Based Physics I
- PHY 2048C: University Physics I - Studio
- PHY 2053: Algebra-Based 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
English/Humanities Courses

BSC 2311  Introduction to Oceanography and Marine Biology
CHM 1032  Fundamentals of General Chemistry
CHM 2046  General Chemistry II
CIS 2530  Introduction to Cybersecurity
GEO 1200  Physical Geography
GLY 1010  Physical Geology
MCB 1000  Fundamentals of Microbiology
PHC 2082  Informatics and Your Health
PHY 2049  Calculus-Based Physics II
PHY 2054  Algebra-Based Physics II

* May be taken with or without lab.
** Algebra-Based Physics is usually recommended for non-science majors, while Calculus-Based Physics is 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

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, BOG 6.017, through successful completion of coursework in English, Writing, and Mathematics.
1. 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.
2. 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.

For the purposes of this rule, a grade of "C" or higher shall be considered successful completion.

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 section of this catalog. Students should consult the Office of Undergraduate Admissions for evaluation of transfer mathematics courses for General Education requirements, Gordon Rule, and credit for graduation.

* BOG 6.017

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

English/Humanities Courses

AMH 4380  Disaster in North American History 3
AML 2072  Sex, Money, and Power in American Literature 3
AML 4640  Topics in Native American Literature 3

ANT 2301  Human Sexuality and Culture 3
ARH 2050  Western Survey I: Prehistory to the Medieval Period 3
ARH 2051  Western Survey II: Renaissance to Contemporary 3
ARH 3150  Ancient Roman Art and Architecture 3
ARH 3255  Medieval European Visual Culture 3
ARH 3301  Early European Renaissance 3
ARH 3303  Late European Renaissance 3
ARH 3350  Baroque Art and Architecture 3
ARH 3590  Non-Western Art 3
ARH 3606  Native American Art 3
ARH 3621  American Art 3
ARH 3724  History of Graphic Design 3
ARH 3871  Women in 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 in Europe: 1750-1850 3
ARH 4417  Art and Science in the Nineteenth Century 3
ARH 4450  Modern Art: 1850-1980 3
ARH 4470  Contemporary Art 3
ARH 4563  Art of Japan 3
ARH 4892  Inscribed Bodies: Concepts of Tattoo and Body Art in World History 3
ARH 4911  Research in Art History 3
ARH 4930  Theory and Methods in Art History 3
CCJ 3024  Criminal Justice System 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
ENL 2010  History of English Literature I 3
EUH 1000  Western Perspectives I 3
EVR 3894  Environmental Writing 3
FIL 4102  Writing for Film-Television-Radio 3
GEB 3213  Writing for Business: Theory and Practice 3
HSA 3111  Understanding U.S. Health Care 3
IDH 1040  Honors Core 1 3
JOU 4306  Writing Critical Reviews 3
JOU 4308  Magazine Writing 3
LIT 2000  Introduction to Literature 3
LIT 2030  Introduction to Poetry 3
Mathematics/Theoretical Courses

MAC 2311  Analytic Geometry and Calculus I  4
MAC 2233  Calculus with Business Applications  3
MAC 2312  Analytic Geometry and Calculus II  4
MAC 1140  Precalculus Algebra  3
MAC 1147  Precalculus with Trigonometry  4
MAC 1144  Trigonometry  3
MAC 1145  Precalculus with Trigonometry  4
MAC 2233  Calculus with Business Applications  3
MAC 2311  Analytic Geometry and Calculus I  4
MAC 1105  College Algebra  3
MAC 1105C  College Algebra with Lab  4
MAC 1114  Trigonometry  3
MAC 1140  Precalculus Algebra  3
MAC 1147  Precalculus with Trigonometry  4

Mathematics/Applied Courses

MSC 4704  Clinical Management Portfolio for the MLS track  3
MUH 3311  History of Western Music I: End of Ancient World Through 17th Century  3
MUH 3312  History of Western Music II: 18th through 20th Centuries  3
NUR 4165  Essentials of Evidence-Based Nursing Practice  3
PHH 3100  Greek Philosophy  3
PHH 3400  Modern Philosophy  3
PHH 4200  Medieval Ethics  3
PHI 2010  Introduction to Philosophy  3
PHI 2103  Critical Thinking  3
PHI 2603  Ethics in Contemporary Society  3
PHI 3400  Philosophy of Science  3
PHI 3452  Philosophy of Biology  3
PHI 3640  Environmental Ethics  3
PHI 3670  Ethics  3
PHI 3790  African Philosophy  3
PHI 3800  Philosophy of Art  3
PHI 3880  Philosophy of Film  3
PHI 4633  Biomedical Ethics  3
PHM 3200  Social and Political Philosophy  3
PHM 4020  Philosophy of Sex and Love  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
PSY 2023  Professional Development in Psychology  3
PSY 3213  Research Methods in Psychological Science I  3
PSY 3680  Positive Psychology  3
REL 1300  World Religions  3
REL 3241  Studies in the New Testament  3
SOW 3350  Interviewing and Recording  3
THE 2300  Survey of Dramatic Literature  3

Mathematics/Theoretical Courses

MAC 4211  Advanced Calculus I  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
MAC 4401  Numerical Analysis  3
MAP 2302  Differential Equations  3
MAP 4341  Partial Differential Equations  3
MAS 3105  Linear Algebra  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
MIF 3202  Set Theory and Mathematical Logic  3

Multicultural Courses

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.

**Passed by UWF Faculty Senate on 11/08/2002

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

AML 2010  American Literature I  3
AML 2020  American Literature II  3
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 2301  Human Sexuality and Culture  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
ANT 4006  Anthropology of Human Rights  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 3606  Native American Art  3
ARH 4302  Late Renaissance Art in Italy  3
ARH 4305  Early Italian Renaissance Art  3
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*