

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

## LIBERAL ARTS CORE CURRICULUM

### Advising Guide

The Liberal Arts Core Curriculum (LACC) is a required part of all BA, BS, and BFA degree programs and comprises a minimum of 55 of the 180 credit hours necessary for graduation. WOU's faculty has designed the LACC to prepare students for advanced study in their academic majors and to help students develop a foundation of basic knowledge necessary for a more successful personal and professional life.

**General Education and Degree Requirements for the Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Fine Arts, and Honors Program may be found in the WOU Catalog.**

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#### COMPLETION OF GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENT

### LIBERAL ARTS CORE CURRICULUM COMPONENTS

(A minimum of 55 credit hours of specific coursework)

It is critical that students consult with their academic advisor as they select LACC courses. Many majors and minors have prerequisites or suggestions for coursework within the LACC. Courses completed as part of the LACC and/or BA/BS/BFA requirements may also be used to fulfill requirements within a student's major or minor program.

	<b>Has</b>	<b>Needs</b>
<b>WRITING</b> ..... <b>4 credits</b> WR 135 College Writing II – must be passed with a grade of C- or better	_____	_____
<b>COMMUNICATION STUDIES</b> ..... <b>3 credits</b> COM 111 Principles of Public Speaking	_____	_____
<b>HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b> ..... <b>4 credits</b> PE 131 Individual Health and Fitness (2 credits)	_____	_____
<b>-and-</b>		
Choose one additional 100 level physical activity course (2 cr).	_____	_____

**CREATIVE ARTS.....9 credits**

Choose at least 1 course from **three** of the following four areas:

- Art:
  - A 100 Intro to Visual Arts
  - A 115 Beg Design (2-D)
  - A 116 Beg Design (3-D)
  - A 117 Beg Design (Color)
  - A 130 Beg Drawing
  - A 131 Beg Drawing Systems
  - A 204 Art History: Prehistoric-Romanesque (4 cr)
  - A 205 Art History: Gothic-Rococo (4 cr)
  - A 206 Art History: Neoclassicism-Contemporary (4 cr)
  
- Dance:
  - D 251 Intro to Dance
  - The following are dance studio courses to be taken in sequence:
    - D 170, 171, 172 World Dance (1 cr ea.)
    - D 177, 178, 179 Beg Hip Hop (1 cr ea.)
    - D 180, 181, 182 Beg Modern (1 cr ea.)
    - D 185, 186, 187 Beg Ballet (1 cr ea.)
    - D 188, 189, 190 Beg Jazz (1 cr ea.)
    - D 196, 197, 198 Beg Tap (1 cr ea.)
    - D 280, 281, 282 Intermediate Modern (2 cr ea.)
    - D 285, 286, 287 Intermediate Ballet (2 cr ea.)
    - D 288, 289, 290 Intermediate Jazz (2 cr ea.)
  
- Music
  - Some MUEN courses require auditions. See WOU Catalog for details.
  - MUEN 100, 101, 102, 111, 112, 113
  - MUEN 120, 121, 122, 123, 124
  - MUEN 141, 142, 143
  - MUEN 151, 152, 153, 154
  - MUEN 161, 162,
  - MUEN 170, 171, 172, 173, 174
  - MUEN 190
  - MUS 111 Beginning Musicianship (3 cr)
  - MUS 181 Voice Class (2 cr)
  - MUS 182 Voice Class (2 cr)
  - MUS 201 Intro Music & Its Literature (3 cr)
  - MUS 202 Music of Broadway (3 cr)
  - MUS 203 Jazz History (3 cr)
  - MUS 204 Music of the World (3 cr)
  - MUS 205 Music of Black Heritage (3 cr)
  - MUS 206 Intro to Music and MIDI (3 cr)
  - MUS 207 Song Writing (3 cr)
  - MUS 208 Popular Music in America (3 cr)
  - MUS 209 Rock Music: A Social History (3 cr)
  - MUS 210 Music of Twenty-first Century (3 cr)
  
- Theatre:
  - TA 110 Intro to Theatre Arts
  - TA 112 Intro to Film
  - TA 210 Oral Expression Through Theatre
  - TA 244 Tech Theatre: Scenecraft
  - TA 245 Tech Theatre: Lighting
  - TA 246 Tech Theatre: Costuming
  - TA 247 Tech Theatre: Sound
  - TA 250 Basic Mvmt and Vocal Dev
  - TA 251 Elements of Acting
  - TA 252 Tech Theatre: Makeup
  - TA 253 Production Workshop (1-3 cr)

**LITERATURE/LANGUAGE.....8 credits**

Choose two courses (at least one must be literature) from the following list of 4 credit courses:

- ENG 104 Intro to Literature: Fiction
- ENG 105 Intro to Literature: Drama
- ENG 106 Intro to Literature: Poetry
- ENG 107 Lit of the Western World: Greco-Roman
- One course in another language
- ENG 108 Lit of the Western World: Medieval/Renaissance
- ENG 109 Lit of the Western World: 18<sup>th</sup> Cent-Present
- FR 110D French Literature (in translation)
- GL 110D German Literature (in translation)
- LING 210 Intro to Linguistics

**Note:** English and H.S Lang. Arts Teaching majors must take two literature courses, and those courses should be ENG 107 and ENG 108; ENG 109 is highly recommended. **Ed. Majors:** LING 210 is recommended for ed majors in EC, EC/EL, and EL/Middle authorizations. EC/EL and EL/Middle require LING 215 and LING 210 is a required prerequisite

**PHILOSOPHY OR RELIGION.....3 credits**

Select one Philosophy or Religion course from the following list:

- PHL 101 Intro to PHL: Knowledge and Reality
- PHL 102 Intro to PHL: Personal Morality & Social Justice
- PHL 103 Intro to Logic
- PHL 251 Ethics
- PHL 252 Issues in Applied Ethics
- PHL 253 Social & Political Philosophy
- PHL 261 Metaphysics: Theory of Being
- PHL 262 Epistemology: Theory of Knowledge
- PHL 263 Philosophy of Mind
- PHL 282 Philosophy of Art
- PHL 283 Philosophy of Religion
- R 201 Intro to World Religion: Eastern
- R 204 Intro to World Religion: Western

Has Needs

**LABORATORY SCIENCE..... 12-15 credits**

Students must take three Laboratory Science courses, with at least two courses from the same sequence (check the WOU Catalog for prerequisites). Students must register for both a lecture and a lab section for the following courses (i.e., BI 101 and BI 101L).

General Biology:

- BI 101 General Biology (5 cr)
- BI 102 General Biology (5 cr)
- BI 103 General Biology (5 cr)

Earth System Science:

- ES 104 Earth System Science I (5 cr)
- ES 105 Earth System Science II (5 cr)
- ES 106 Earth System Science III (5 cr)

Principles of Biology:

- BI 211 Principles of Biology (4 cr)
- BI 212 Principles of Biology (4 cr)
- BI 213 Principles of Biology (4 cr)

Earth Science:

- ES 201 Principles of Geology (4 cr)
- ES 202 Principles of Geology (4 cr)
- ES 203 Principles of Geology (4 cr)

Introductory Chemistry:

- CH 104 Intro to Chemistry (4 cr)
- CH 105 Intro to Chemistry (4 cr)
- CH 106 Intro to Chemistry (4 cr)

General Physics:

- PH 201 General Physics (4 cr)
- PH 202 General Physics (4 cr)
- PH 203 General Physics (4 cr)

General Chemistry:

- CH 221 General Chemistry (4 cr)
- CH 222 General Chemistry (4 cr)
- CH 223 General Chemistry (4 cr)

General Physics with Calculus:

- PH 211 General Physics with Calculus (4 cr)
- PH 212 General Physics with Calculus (4 cr)
- PH 213 General Physics with Calculus (4 cr)

**Ed. Majors:** Recommended courses for early childhood, early childhood/elementary and elementary/middle level education majors are BI 101, ES 104, and ES 106.

**Health and Physical Education Majors:** It is recommended that students take BI 102, BI 234, and BI 235 to fulfill the laboratory science requirements for the LACC.

Has Needs

**SOCIAL SCIENCE SEQUENCE..... 8-9 credits**

Choose one 8 or 9 credit hour sequence from the following list:

Anthropology (4 cr):

- ANTH 213 Lang and Culture
- ANTH 214 Physical Anth
- ANTH 215 Archeology
- ANTH 216 Cultural Anth

World History (4 cr):

- HST 104 World History
- HST 105 World History
- HST 106 World History

American History (4 cr):

- HST 211 American Hist Survey
- HST 212 American Hist Survey

Economics (4 cr):

- EC 201 Intro to Microeconomics
- EC 202 Intro to Macroeconomics

US History (4 cr):

- HST 201 History of US
- HST 202 History of US
- HST 203 History of US

Sociology (3 cr):

- SOC 223 Theoretical Found of Soc
- SOC 224 Empirical Found of Soc
- SOC 225 Social Problems

Geography (4 cr):

- GEOG 105 Intro to Physical Geog
- GEOG 106 Intro to Econ Geog
- GEOG 107 Intro to Cultural Geog

Western Civilization (4 cr):

- HST 101 History of Western Civ
- HST 102 History of Western Civ
- HST 103 History of Western Civ

Political Science (3 cr):

- PS 201 American Natl Govt
- PS 202 State and Local Govt
- PS 203 Intl Relations

**Ed. Majors:** It is recommended that students intending to become early childhood, early childhood/elementary, or elementary/middle level teachers select two (2) courses from any of the following sequences (History 101, 102, 103) or (World History 104, 105, 106) or (US History 201, 202, 203\*) or (Geography 105, 106, 107\*) and PSY 218 or 201.

Students intending to teach high school Social Science **must** select two courses from a sequence listed above and PSY 218.

\* This 8 credit hour sequence will also help satisfy the teaching major core social science credits for early childhood, early childhood/elementary or elementary/middle.

Has Needs

**ADDITIONAL SOCIAL SCIENCE..... 3-4 credits**

The additional 3 or 4 credits may be in any Social Science course, including Psychology and Criminal Justice.

## B.A./B.S. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Specific information regarding the Mathematics and Computer Science requirements for each major may be found in the notes following the major program description in the WOU Catalog.

### Bachelor of Arts:

	Has	Needs
<b>WRITING INTENSIVE COURSES</b> ..... <b>6 credits</b> (W-designation or C-designation)	_____	_____
<b>CULTURAL DIVERSITY</b> ..... <b>credits vary</b> Proficiency demonstrated in a second language by course work or by examination through the 203 level	_____	_____
<b>MATHEMATICS</b> ..... <b>4 credits</b> (MTH 105 or above)	_____	_____
<b>COMPUTER SCIENCE</b> ..... <b>2-3 credits</b> (CS 101 or above)	_____	_____

**Ed. Majors:** The mathematics requirement in either a BA or BS degree for education majors with early childhood, early childhood/elementary, or elementary/middle level authorizations is MTH 211, 212, and 213.

### Bachelor of Science:

	Has	Needs
<b>WRITING INTENSIVE COURSES</b> ..... <b>6 credits</b> (W-designation or C-designation)	_____	_____
<b>CULTURAL DIVERSITY</b> ..... <b>6 credits</b> (D-designation or C-designation)	_____	_____
<b>MATHEMATICS/COMPUTER SCIENCE*</b> ..... <b>12 credits</b> (MTH 111 or above and CS 121 or above)	_____	_____

\*A combined total of twelve (12) credit hours in Mathematics, Computer Science, or designated Statistics courses is required for a BS degree. At least one course in Mathematics and one course in Computer Science are required.

**Ed. Majors:** The mathematics requirements in either a BA or BS degree for education majors with early childhood, early childhood/elementary, or elementary/middle level authorizations is MTH 211, 212, and 213.

## COMPONENTS OF DEGREES

<b>The typical degree program format is:</b>	
LACC.....	minimum 55 credits
BA/BS Degree requirements.....	see above
Major.....	52 – 133 credits
Minor.....	15 – 33 credits
Electives.....	Variable
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>minimum 180 credits for graduation</b> <i>(minimum 62 credits at 300-400 level)</i>

<b>The typical Education degree format is:</b>	
LACC.....	minimum of 55 credits
BA/BS Degree requirements.....	see above
Teaching Authorization/Teaching Major.....	52 – 74 credits
Professional Ed Core .....	48 credits
Electives.....	Variable
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>minimum 180 credits for graduation</b> <i>(minimum 62 credits at 300-400 level)</i>

**Students should file an Application for Undergraduate Degree with the Registrar’s Office three terms prior to expected graduation date.**