

Name: _____ Major: _____

LIBERAL ARTS CORE CURRICULUM

Advising Guide

2008-2009

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.

	Has	Needs
WRITING 4 credits WR 135 College Writing II – must be passed with a grade of C- or better	_____	_____
COMMUNICATION STUDIES 3 credits COM 111 Principles of Public Speaking	_____	_____
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION 4 credits PE 131 Individual Health and Fitness (2 credits)	_____	_____
-and-		
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 131 Beg Drawing Systems
 A 115 Beg Design (2D) A 204 Art History: Prehistoric-Romanesque (4 cr)
 A 116 Beg Design (3D) A 205 Art History: Gothic-Rococo (4 cr)
 A 117 Beg Design (Color) A 206 Art History: Neoclassicism-Contemporary (4 cr)
 A 130 Beg Drawing

- 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 196, 197, 198 Beg Tap (1 cr ea.)
 D 177, 178, 179 Beg Hip Hop (1 cr ea.) D 280, 281, 282 Intermediate Modern (2 cr ea.)
 D 180, 181, 182 Beg Modern (1 cr ea.) D 285, 286, 287 Intermediate Ballet (2 cr ea.)
 D 185, 186, 187 Beg Ballet (1 cr ea.) D 288, 289, 290 Intermediate Jazz (2 cr ea.)
 D 188, 189, 190 Beg Jazz (1 cr ea.)

- Music
 Some MUEN courses require auditions. See WOU Catalog for details.
 MUEN 100, 101, 102, 111, 112, 113 MUS 201 Intro Music & Its Literature (3 cr)
 MUEN 120, 121, 122, 123, 124 MUS 202 Music of Broadway (3 cr)
 MUEN 141, 142, 143 MUS 203 Jazz History (3 cr)
 MUEN 151, 152, 153, 154 MUS 204 Music of the World (3 cr)
 MUEN 161, 162, MUS 205 Music of Black Heritage (3 cr)
 MUEN 170, 171, 172, 173, 174 MUS 206 Intro to Music and MIDI (3 cr)
 MUEN 190 MUS 207 Song Writing (3 cr)
 MUS 111 Beginning Musicianship (3 cr) MUS 208 Popular Music in America (3 cr)
 MUS 181 Voice Class (2 cr) MUS 209 Rock Music: A Social History (3 cr)
 MUS 182 Voice Class (2 cr) MUS 210 Music Today (3 cr)

- Theatre:
 TA 110 Intro to Theatre Arts TA 247 Tech Theatre: Sound
 TA 112 Intro to Film TA 250 Basic Mvmt and Vocal Dev
 TA 210 Oral Expression Through Theatre TA 251 Elements of Acting
 TA 244 Tech Theatre: Scenecraft TA 252 Tech Theatre: Makeup
 TA 245 Tech Theatre: Lighting TA 253 Production Workshop (1-3 cr)
 TA 246 Tech Theatre: Costuming

LITERATURE/MODERN 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 107 Lit of the Western World: Greco-Roman
 ENG 105 Intro to Literature: Drama ENG 108 Lit of the Western World: Medieval/Renaissance
 ENG 106 Intro to Literature: Poetry ENG 109 Lit of the Western World: 18th Cent-Present
 GL 110 German Literature in Translation LING 210 Intro to Linguistics
 FR 110 French Literature in Translation One 3-4 credit hour course in a foreign language

Note: English and H.S Lang. Arts Teaching majors should 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 315 and LING 210 is a 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 261 Metaphysics: Theory of Being
 PHL 102 Intro to PHL: PHL 262 Epistemology: Theory of Knowledge
 Personal Morality & Social Justice PHL 263 Philosophy of Mind
 PHL 103 Intro to Logic PHL 282 Philosophy of Art
 PHL 251 Ethics PHL 283 Philosophy of Religion
 PHL 252 Medical Ethics R 201 Intro to World's Religions: Eastern
 PHL 255 Environmental Ethics R 204 Intro to World's Religions: Western

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).

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)

Intermediate 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)

Chemistry:

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

Physics:

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

Intermediate Chemistry:

- CH 221 General Chemistry (5 cr)
- CH 222 General Chemistry (5 cr)
- CH 223 General Chemistry (5 cr)

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.

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

Western Civilization (4 cr):

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

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

World History (4 cr):

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

Sociology (3 cr):

- SOC 223 Intro to Soc: Theory
- SOC 224 Intro to Soc: Research
- 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

US History (4 cr):

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

Political Science (3 cr):

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

Ed. Majors: Students intending to become early childhood, early childhood/elementary, or elementary/middle level teachers should select two courses from any of the following sequences (HST 101, 102, 103); (HST 104, 105, 106); (*HST 201, 202, 203) **or** (*GEOG 105, 106, 107) **and** PSY 218 or 201.

* 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.

Students intending to teach **Middle/High** or **H.S. Social Science** should select two courses from (HST 101, 102, 103); (HST 104, 105, 106) or (GEOG 105, 106, 107) and PSY 218 (or PSY 201 if already taken.)

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
WRITING INTENSIVE COURSES 6 credits (W-designation or C-designation)	_____	_____
CULTURAL DIVERSITY credits vary Proficiency demonstrated in a second language by course work or by examination through the 203 level	_____	_____
MATHEMATICS 4 credits (MTH 105 or above)	_____	_____
COMPUTER SCIENCE 2-3 credits (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
WRITING INTENSIVE COURSES 6 credits (W-designation or C-designation)	_____	_____
CULTURAL DIVERSITY 6 credits (D-designation or C-designation)	_____	_____
MATHEMATICS/COMPUTER SCIENCE* 12 credits (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

A minimum of 62 upper division (300 and 400 level) credit hours are required for a degree.

The typical degree program format is:	
LACC.....	minimum 55 credits
BA/BS Degree requirements.....	see above
Major.....	52 – 133 credits
Minor.....	15 – 33 credits
Electives.....	Variable
Total.....	minimum 180 credits for graduation

The typical Education degree format is:	
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
Total.....	minimum 180 credits for graduation

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