

# LIBERAL ARTS CORE CURRICULUM

The Liberal Arts Core Curriculum (LACC) is a required part of all BA and BS degree programs and comprises 54-55 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.

**Note: General Education and Degree Requirements for the Bachelor of Music may be found in the WOU Catalog.**

BA/BS requirements in effect Fall 1996 (LACC w/Freshman Academy 2005-2006) Academic Advising and Learning Center: 6/6/05

The LACC is designed to help students:

- ★ Learn independently
- ★ Make mature judgments
- ★ Solve problems in a systematic and logical manner
- ★ Use language effectively
- ★ Understand global problems and issues
- ★ Appreciate past and present contributions to thought and culture
- ★ Work effectively with others
- ★ Cope with political, social, economic, technological, and environmental changes and problems
- ★ Sustain an active, balanced life through the development of a sound mind and body
- ★ Be creatively expressive and aesthetically sensitive

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 requirements may also be used to fulfill requirements within a student's major or minor program (i.e. be double counted). **For the 2005-2006 academic year, LACC requirements in the Creative Arts, Humanities, and Social Science areas can be met by enrolling in structured groups of interrelated courses which are referred under the "Freshman Academy Integrated Seminars".** The Freshman Academy interrelated block courses allow students to study together and form a support group of students. Freshman Academy blocks are offered every term. Completing a block in a particular area may meet the LACC requirements in that area.

Registration for a Freshman Academy Block must be done through the Academic Advising Office (APS 401)

## LIBERAL ARTS CORE CURRICULUM COMPONENTS

(54-55 credit hours of specific coursework. All courses are 3 credit hours unless otherwise indicated.)

**WRITING..... 4 credits**

WR 135 College Writing II – must be passed with a grade of C- or better

**SPEECH..... 3 credits**

SP 111 Fundamentals of Speech

**HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION..... 4 credits**

PE 131 Individual Health and Fitness (2 cr) required of all students **-and-**

Choose 2 PE Activity Courses (1 cr) with each from a different activity area listed below:

Rhythms	PE 121, PE 122
Team	PE 150, PE 151, PE 154, PE 155, PE 156, PE 157, PE 170
Aquatics	PE 160, PE 161, PE 162, PE 291 (2 cr)
Fitness	PE 111, PE 112, PE 113, PE 114, PE 118, PE 143, PE 144
Individual/	PE 130, PE 132, PE 133, PE 134, PE 135, PE 137, PE 138
Dual	PE 139, PE 141, PE 142, PE 145, PE 146, PE 147, PE 153, PE 171

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

**Entering freshman may elect to complete the Freshman Academy Creative Arts Integrated Seminars of nine (9) hours to meet the Creative Arts requirements; OR**

Choose at least one credit hour from three of the following four areas:

Art:

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| A 100 Intro to Visual Arts | A 131 Beg Drawing Systems                            |
| A 115 Beg Design (2-D)     | A 204 Art History: Prehistoric-Romanesque (4 cr)     |
| A 116 Beg Design (3-D)     | 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 one credit courses to be taken in sequence:
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| D 170, D 171, D 172 World Dance | D 196, D 197, D 198 Beg Tap                       |
| D 177, 178, 179 Beg Hip Hop     | D 280, D 281, D 282 Intermediate Modern (2 cr ea) |
| D 180, D 181, D 182 Beg Modern  | D 285, D 286, D 287 Intermediate Ballet (2 cr ea) |
| D 185, D 186, D 187 Beg Ballet  | D 288, D 289, D 290 Intermediate Jazz (2 cr ea)   |
| D 188, D 189, D 190 Beg Jazz    |   |

Music

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| MUS 100 Pep Band (1 cr)                       | MUS 181 Voice Class (2 cr)           |
| MUS 101 Concert Choir (1 cr)                  | MUS 182 Voice Class (2 cr)           |
| MUS 102 Chamber Singers (1 cr)                | MUS 201 Intro Music & Its Literature |
| MUS 103 Vocal Jazz Ensemble (1 cr)            | MUS 202 Music of Broadway            |
| MUS 104 Musical Theatre Production (1-3 cr)   | MUS 203 Jazz History                 |
| MUS 105 Symphony Orchestra (1 cr)             | MUS 204 Music of the World           |
| MUS 106 Instrumental Chamber Ensembles (1 cr) | MUS 205 Music of Black Heritage      |
| MUS 107 Percussion Ensemble (1 cr)            | MUS 206 Intro to Music and MIDI      |
| MUS 108 Jazz Ensemble (1 cr)                  | MUS 207 Song Writing                 |
| MUS 109 Wind Ensemble (1 cr)                  | MUS 208 Popular Music in America     |
| MUS 111 Beginning Musicianship                | MUS 209 Rock Music: A Social History |

Theatre:

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| 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..... 8 credits**

**Entering freshman may elect to complete the Freshman Academy Humanities Integrated Seminars of ten (10) hours; OR complete the Literature and Philosophy/Religion requirements listed below:**

Choose two courses from the following list of four-credit courses. English and Language Arts Teaching majors should take ENG 107 and ENG 108; ENG 109 is highly recommended.

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

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

Select one Philosophy or Religion course from the following list:

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

## LABORATORY SCIENCE..... 12 credits

Students must take three Laboratory Science courses, with at least two courses from the same sequence (check the WOU Catalog for prerequisites) or two courses from the same sequence and a Freshman Academy Integrated Topic lab course. Recommended courses for early childhood, early childhood/elementary and elementary/middle level education majors are BI 101, ES 104, and ES 106. 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 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)

### Geology:

ES 201 Geology (4 cr)  
ES 202 Geology (4 cr)  
ES 203 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 (4 cr)  
CH 222 General Chemistry (4 cr)  
CH 223 General Chemistry (4 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)

### Freshman Academy Integrated Topic Lab Courses (available only in 2005-2006):

GS 107 The Geological Record of Climate Change (4 cr)  
GS 107 Natural Disasters (4 cr)  
GS 107 Energy Issues (4 cr)

### Other experimental courses offered in 2005-2006 are:

BI 199W Current Issues in Biology (2 cr)  
Math 199 Chemistry-Biology-Math Learning Community (4 cr) taken with BI 211 and CH 221

## SOCIAL SCIENCE ..... 11-12 credits

**Entering freshman may elect to complete the Freshman Academy Social Science Three-term Integrated Seminars of twelve (12) hours (SSC 150 in fall term, SSC 151 in winter term, and SSC 152 in spring term); OR**

Choose one 8 or 9 credit hour sequence from the following list and any additional 3 or 4 credit hour Social Science course for a total of 11-12 credits. The additional 3 or 4 credits may be in any Social Science course, including Psychology and Criminal Justice. Students intending to become early childhood, early childhood/ elementary, or elementary/middle level teachers are **encouraged** to 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** Psychology 218. Students intending to teach high school Social Science **MUST** select two courses from the sequences listed above and Psychology 218.

### \* Anthropology:

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

### Political Science:

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

### \*World History:

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

### Economics:

EC 201 Princ of Econ-Micro (4 cr)  
EC 202 Princ of Econ-Macro (4 cr)

### Sociology:

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

### \*US History:

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

### \*Geography:

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

### \*Western Civilization:

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

### American History:

HST 211 American Hist Survey (4 cr)  
HST 212 American Hist Survey (4 cr)

\* You may choose 2 of these 4 credit courses as a sequence or 3 to meet the 12 hour total requirement.

## COMPONENTS OF DEGREES

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

### The typical degree program format is:

LACC.....	54-58 credits
BA/BS Degree requirements.....	see below
Major.....	48 – 120 credits
Minor.....	15 – 33 credits
Electives.....	Variable
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>minimum 180 credits for graduation</b>

### The typical general education degree format is:

LACC.....	54-58 credits
BA/BS Degree requirements.....	see below
Teaching Authorization/Teaching Major.....	52 – 74 credits
Professional Ed Core .....	48 credits
Electives.....	Variable
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>minimum 180 credits for graduation</b>

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Every student graduating with either a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science degree must meet the following Degree Requirements by selecting appropriate coursework from within the LACC, academic major, academic minor, or electives.

### Bachelor of Arts:

Writing Intensive courses (W-designation*).....	6 credits
Cultural Diversity .....Proficiency through the third term of the second year of college work (or the equivalent) in a second language.	
Mathematics (MTH 105 or above).....	4 credits
Computer Science (CS 101 or above).....	3 credits

**Note:** 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.

*Note: 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 Western catalog.*

### Bachelor of Science:

Writing Intensive courses (W-designation*).....	6 credits
Cultural Diversity courses (D-designation*).....	6 credits
Mathematics, Computer Science, Statistics.....	12 credits

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 is required.

**Note:** 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.

**Note: MTH 105 and CS 101 may not** be used to meet any portion of this twelve credit requirement.

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*\*Courses carrying a “C” designation will fulfill both Writing Intensive and Cultural Diversity requirements.*