

## Map of UCORE Requirements as they Advance WSU's Learning Goals UCORE Assessment | Washington State University

All undergraduates, regardless of major, are expected to meet [WSU's Learning Goals of Undergraduate Education](#), which identify core skills and knowledge that all students should develop through their undergraduate studies. UCORE is the centerpiece of the undergraduate curriculum supporting the advancement of WSU's Learning Goals. All UCORE-designated courses require students to demonstrate Critical & Creative Thinking, Information Literacy, and Written Communication (a sub-goal of the Communication goal), while other forms of communication, Quantitative Reasoning, Scientific Literacy, Diversity, and Depth, Breadth, & Integration of Learning are advanced in UCORE courses as appropriate to the designator (see the [UCORE website](#) for details) and/or course/discipline. Additionally, through the achievement of program-level student learning outcomes for the major or degree program, students generally demonstrate specialized knowledge and skills in the discipline, as well as disciplinary achievement of some of WSU's Learning Goals (as appropriate to the disciplinary focus), through depth of study within the chosen academic field.

UCORE Requirements & WSU's Learning Goals	Critical & Creative Thinking	Information Literacy	Communication		Quantitative Reasoning	Scientific Literacy	Diversity	Depth, Breadth, & Integration of Learning
			Written	Oral / Other				
<b>FOUNDATIONAL COMPETENCIES</b>								
<b>Roots of Contemporary Issues</b> [ROOT]	X	X	X	X			X	X (Integrative learning)
<b>Quantitative Reasoning</b> [QUAN]	X	X	X		X			
<b>Written Communication</b> [WRTG]	X	X	X					
<b>Communication</b> [COMM]*	X	X	X	X				
<b>WAYS OF KNOWING</b>								
<b>Inquiry in the Social Sciences</b> [SSCI]	X	X	X		X			
<b>Inquiry in the Humanities</b> [HUM]	X	X	X					
<b>Inquiry in the Creative &amp; Professional Arts</b> [ARTS]	X	X	X					
<b>Inquiry in the Natural Sciences</b> [BSCI], [PSCI]**	X	X	X		X	X		
<b>DIVERSITY</b>								
<b>Diversity</b> [DIVR]	X	X	X				X	
<b>INTEGRATIVE LEARNING</b>								
<b>Integrative Capstone</b> [CAPS]	X	X	X					X (Integrative learning)

**Key:**

**X = Students are required to demonstrate this WSU Learning Goal in courses with this UCORE designator.** Note: Some courses may also advance other "non-required" WSU Learning Goals as appropriate to the course/discipline.

\*Students can take a second [WRTG] course instead of a [COMM] course.

\*\*Students take one [BSCI] course AND one [PSCI] course, where one of those courses has a lab.