

WSU Graduation Requirements



University Honors College students do not complete University Common Requirements. Contact the Honors College for additional information.

Students who have completed an approved transferable A.A. degree should check the Admissions section of the catalog for more information.

UNIVERSITY COMMON REQUIREMENTS (UCORE)

These graduation requirements were developed to help students achieve WSU's Learning Goals and Outcomes. Four broad categories are divided into ten requirements; only approved classes will fulfill them. Match courses in the WSU Catalog (<https://catalog.wsu.edu>) to requirements using the [bracketed notation] that appears in the list below. Of the 34 total credits, only three, three-credit courses may be taken within the major.

FOUNDATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: 12 credits*

- Roots of Contemporary Issues [ROOT] (3 cr.)
course: History 105 semester/year F Sp Su _____
- Quantitative Reasoning [QUAN] (3 cr.)
course: _____ semester/year F Sp Su _____
- Written Communication [WRTG] (3 cr.)
course: _____ semester/year F Sp Su _____
- Communication [COMM] [WRTG] (3 cr.)
course: _____ semester/year F Sp Su _____

*Courses meeting the Foundational Requirements should be completed within the first year.

WAYS OF KNOWING: 16 credits

- Inquiry in the Social Sciences [SSCI] (3 cr.)
course: _____ semester/year F Sp Su _____
- Inquiry in the Humanities [HUM] (3 cr.)
course: _____ semester/year F Sp Su _____
- Inquiry in the Arts [ARTS] (3 cr.)
course: _____ semester/year F Sp Su _____
- Inquiry in the Natural Sciences [BSCI] [PSCI] (7 cr.)*
course: _____(L) semester/year F Sp Su _____
course: _____ semester/year F Sp Su _____

*At least 7 credits comprised of one course in Biological Science [BSCI] and one course in Physical Science [PSCI], including one lab. Students in the College of Arts and Sciences complete one additional lab credit for a total of 8 semester credits.

DIVERSITY: 3 credits

- Diversity [DIVR]
course: _____ semester/year F Sp Su _____

INTEGRATIVE LEARNING: 3 credits

- Integrative Capstone [CAPS]
course: _____ semester/year F Sp Su _____

UNIVERSITY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 120 semester credits (or total credits for a specific degree program) of which 30 minimum are from Washington State University.
- 40 Upper Division (300/400 level) semester credits
- 2.0 minimum cumulative grade point average
- Completion of Writing Proficiency and UCORE requirements and college requirements, if applicable (see below)
- Completion of requirements for major including a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA in the major (see relevant catalog section)

WRITING PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

Graduation requirements that all students must complete:

- University Writing Portfolio/Qualifying Exam (to be completed when a student reaches 60 semester credits).
- Writing in the Major [M] courses*
course: _____ semester/year F Sp Su _____
course: _____ semester/year F Sp Su _____

*For more information about these, refer to the WSU Writing Program (<https://writingprogram.wsu.edu>) or the WSU Catalog (<https://catalog.wsu.edu>).

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

All students, including transfer students with an approved transferable associate's degree, or students pursuing a second bachelor's degree in the majors in this college, will be held to the following requirements:

- Foreign Language: Complete 2 years of high school or 1 year of college-level foreign language (includes ASL or NAL) in the same language.
- Additional 3 semester credits of [SSCI], [HUM], or [ARTS]
- Additional 1 lab credit of [BSCI] or [PSCI] for a total of 8 semester credits (2 labs)

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