



WEBER STATE
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General Education Navigator/Academic Year 2025-26

Weber State University's General Education (GE) program provides the subject-area knowledge and learning skills foundation for 2- and 4-year degrees. **Core** and **Institution** courses make up the general education foundation. **Breadth** courses give an opportunity to explore various subjects. General education courses are highly advisable for concurrent enrollment students; they are required for college graduation and transferable from one Utah System of Higher Education (USHE) institution to another.

1. **Review the class list below with parents and counselors.**
2. **Speak with experts about GE choices.** 1. Ask a high school counselor which GE classes are available at your school; ask about other ways to fulfill GE requirements (AP, for example). 2. Ask a WSU concurrent enrollment academic advisor (email ceadvising@weber.edu or visit your high school counseling offices) how course choices fit different certificate and degree programs.
3. **Are you ready to be a Wildcat? Let's get started.**

	WSU GE Credits Required	WSU Concurrent Enrollment Courses (CE)		Credits	My Choices
Core + Institution (13-17 credits)	Written Communication (WC) (6 credits with a grade of C or better)	ENGL 1005	College Reading and Introductory Writing	6	
		ENGL 1010	Intro to Writing	3	
		ENGL 2015	Intermediate College Writing	4	
	Quantitative Literacy (QL) (3 credits with a grade of C or better) Select <i>ONE</i> of these courses	MATH 1030	Contemporary Mathematics	3	
		MATH 1035	Contemp. Mathematics w/Prerequisite Topics	6	
		MATH 1040	Statistics (not available for CE)	4	
		MATH 1050	College Algebra/Precalculus	4	
		MATH 1030	Contemporary Mathematics	3	
	American Institutions (AI) (3 credits) Select <i>ONE</i> of these courses	HIST 1700	American History	3	
		HIST 2700/2710	U.S. History to 1877/U.S. History Since 1877* (not available for Concurrent Enrollment)	3/3	
		POLS 1100	American National Government	3	
	Information Literacy (1 credit)	LIBS 1704	Information Literacy (not available for CE – requirement met through ENGL 2015)	1	
Breadth (24 credits with a minimum of 3 credits in each category)	Arts (AR) (3-6 credits) Select <i>ONE</i> of these courses and a <i>second</i> course from either Fine Arts or Humanities	ART 1010	Intro to the Visual Arts	3	
		ART 1030	Studio Art for the Non-Art Majors	3	
		ART 1110	Drawing I	3	
		CS 1010	Intro to Interactive Entertainment	3	
		DANC 1010	Intro to Dance (CC)	3	
		FILM 2200	Fundamentals of Film Studies	3	
		ID 1010	Intro to Interior Design	3	
		MUSC 1010	Intro to Music	3	
		THEA 1013	Intro to Theater	3	
	Humanities (H) (3-6 credits) Select <i>ONE</i> of these courses and a second course from either Creative Arts or Humanities	COMM 2110	Interpersonal and Small Group Communication	3	
		COMM 2250	Essentials of Digital Media	3	
		ENGL 2200	Introduction to Literature (CC)	3	
		THEA 1023	Introduction to Film	3	
	Social & Behavioral Sciences (SS) (6 credits) Select <i>TWO</i> of these courses	CHF 1500	Human Development (CC)	3	
		CHF 2400	Family Relations (CC)	3	
		CJ 1010	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	
		ECON 1010	Economics as a Social Science	3	
		PEP 2700	Sociohistorical Aspects of Sport	3	
	Life Sciences (LS) (3-6 credits) Select <i>ONE</i> of these courses and a <i>second</i> course from either Life Science or Physical Science	PSY 1010	Intro to Psychology	3	
		HTHS 1110/1110L	Integrated Human Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab	(3/1)	
	Physical Sciences (PS) (3-6 credits) Select <i>ONE</i> of these courses and a second course from either Life Science or Physical Science	NUTR 1020	Science and Application of Human Nutrition	3	
		CHEM 1010	Introductory Chemistry	3	
		CHEM 1110/1115	Elementary Chemistry/Lab (required)	4/1	
		GEO 1030	Earthquakes & Volcanoes	3	
		GEO 1110	Dynamic Earth	3	
		PHYS 1010	Elementary Physics	3	

NOTE: One breadth course must be a Cultural Competence (CC) – DANC 1010, ENGL 2200, CHF 1500, or CHF 2400

* U.S. History to 1877 and U.S. History Since 1877 can be taken together as an American Institution credit, or individually as a Social & Behavioral Science credit.

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CE Options for High School Graduation Requirements

The following is a general list of WSU Concurrent Enrollment (CE) courses that fulfill both high school graduation requirements and general education (GE) requirements in higher education. This is not a complete list of all CE or GE courses at WSU. Refer to the [Concurrent Enrollment Master List](#) for full course options and details.

High School Requirement		WSU CE Options		WSU GE
Language Arts (4.0 HS units)	Language Arts 9 (1.0) Language Arts 10 (1.0) Language Arts 11 (1.0)	NA – Secondary only		
	Language Arts 12 or Applied & Advanced (1.0)	ENGL 1005	College Reading and Introductory Writing	WC
		ENGL 1010	Intro to Writing	WC
		ENGL 2015	Intermediate College Writing	WC
		COMM 2110	Interpersonal & Small Group Communication	H
		ENGL 2200	Introduction to Literature (DV)	H
Mathematics (3.0 HS units)	Secondary Math 1 (1.0) Secondary Math 2 (1.0) Secondary Math 3 (1.0)	NA – Secondary only		
	Senior Math Options (Select one) <i>Which course to take depends on your college major. For help, see page 3.</i>	MATH 1030	Contemporary Mathematics	QL
		MATH 1035	Contemp. Mathematics with Prerequisite Topics	QL
		MATH 1050	College Algebra/Precalculus	QL
Science (3.0 HS units) from at least two quadrants	Foundation Science (2.0) (Select 2 from different disciplines) <i>Lecture and lab required</i>	CHEM 1110/15	Elementary Chem./Lab	PS
	Applied & Advanced (1.0) <i>All courses in this pathway qualify as Applied & Advanced</i>	CHEM 1010	Introductory Chemistry	PS
		PHYS 1010	Elementary Physics	PS
		GEO 1030	Earthquakes & Volcanoes	PS
	GEO 1110	Dynamic Earth	PS	
Social Studies (3.0 HS units)	World Geography (0.5)	--	--	--
	World History (0.5)	--	--	--
	US History (1.0)	HIST 1700	American History (yearlong)	AI
	US Government and Citizenship (1.0)	POLS 1100	American National Government	AI
	Social Studies Elective (0.5)	CHF 1500	Human Development (CC)	SS
		HIST 2700	U. S. History to 1877*	SS
		HIST 2710	U. S. History Since 1877*	SS
		PEP 2700	Sociohistorical Aspects of Sport	SS
	PSY 1010	Intro to Psychology	SS	
Arts (1.5 HS unit)	Visual Art	ART 1010	Intro to the Visual Arts	AR
		ART 1030	Studio Art for the Non-Art Majors	AR
		ART 1110	Drawing I	AR
	Dance	DANC 1010	Intro to Dance (CC)	AR
	Music	MUSC 1010	Intro to Music	AR
	Theatre	FILM 2200	Fundamentals of Film	AR
		THEA 1013	Intro to Theater	AR
	THEA 1023	Introduction to Film	H	
Health Education (0.5 HS unit)	Health Education (0.5)	NA – Secondary only		
Physical Education (1.5 HS unit)	Participation Skills (0.5) Fitness for Life (0.5) Individualized Lifetime Activities (0.5)	NA – Secondary only		
Career & Technical Education (CTE) (1.0 HS unit)	<i>WSU offers 23 CTE courses from automotive to electronics and sales.</i>	CHF 2400	Family Relations (DV)	SS
		CJ 1010	Intro to Criminal Justice	SS
		CS 1010	Intro to Interactive Entertainment	AR
		ECON 1010	Economics as a Social Science	SS
	<i>The following 7 courses are USBE CTE courses that meet GenEd requirements.</i>	HTHS 1110/L	Intgrtd Hum Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab	LS
		ID 1010	Intro to Interior Design	AR
		NUTR 1020	Science and Application of Human Nutrition	LS
Digit Studies & Financial Literacy (0.5 HS units each)	Digital Studies (0.5)	CS 1030	Foundations of Computer Science	<i>Not GE</i>
		CS 1400	Fundamentals of Programming	<i>Not GE</i>
	Financial Literacy (0.5)	FIN 1010	Personal Finance	<i>Not GE</i>
Elective Credit (5.5 HS unit)		NA – Secondary only		
World Languages (optional)	<i>This credit is optional for HS graduation and not included on the USHE GE pathway.</i>			
	<i>WSU offers world language courses in:</i> ASL, Chinese, French, German, Spanish			

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Which QL Math class is right for you? Select a college math class that fits your college and career path.

Most certificate and all degree programs require students to complete a Quantitative Literacy (QL) class*. You are encouraged to complete QL senior year of high school. Different QL classes provide the math foundation for different pathways.

MATH 1030 – Intro to Quantitative Reasoning

An appropriate math class for the general studies or liberal arts student majoring in humanities or other programs not related to math and science. The class covers a broad scope of mathematical topics as they apply to real-world problems. Topics include reasoning and number sense, using percents and estimation, math for finance matters such as loans and investments, probability and statistics, and modeling. *MATH 1030 may be the last Math class you take in college.*

MATH 1040 – Intro to Statistics

Recommended particularly for students in programs desiring statistical literacy, including but not limited to Social Science, Behavioral Sciences, and Nursing (college may require 1040 or 1050). This class includes descriptive and inferential statistical methods. Topics include sampling design, descriptive statistics, linear regression and correlation, probability, sampling distributions, and hypothesis testing and confidence intervals. *MATH 1040 may be the last Math class you take in college.*

MATH 1050 – College Algebra

Designed for students interested in Mathematics, Science, Engineering, Technology and Business. An in-depth exploration of algebra topics designed to ultimately prepare students for Calculus or further education classes. Topics include functions, including polynomial, rational, exponential, and logarithmic; systems of equations; matrices and determinants; partial fraction decomposition; conics; and sequences and series. *MATH 1050 is the first Math class you will likely take in college.*

*MATH 1010 Intermediate Algebra does not fulfill the QL requirement. It is intended only for students who cannot place into a QL course after completion of Secondary MATH III.