

WSU Graduation Requirements

Freshmen 2012 and after



Students who enter the University Fall 2012 and after as freshmen or Fall 2013 and after as transfer students must complete the University graduation requirements listed below. Students with initial postsecondary enrollment prior to fall 1993 should consult with the Registrar's Office.

- University Honors College students do not complete University Common Requirements. Contact the Honors College for additional information.
- Students who have completed an approved transferrable AA degree should check the catalog for more information (see catalog listing p. XXX).

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 (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.

FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE: 3 semester credit hours

- Roots of Contemporary Issues [ROOT] (3 cr.)
course: History 105 semester/year: F Sp Su _____

FOUNDATIONAL COMPETENCIES: 9 cr.

- 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 _____

WAYS OF KNOWING: 16 cr.

- 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 Creative and Professional Arts [ARTS] (3 cr.)
course: _____ semester/year: F Sp Su _____
- Inquiry in the Natural Sciences [BSCI] [PSCI] [SCI] (7 cr.)
course: _____ (L) semester/year: F Sp Su _____
course: _____ semester/year: F Sp Su _____
At least 7 credits: one biological science [BSCI] and one physical science [PSCI] and one lab; or take Science 101 [SCI] and Science 102 [SCI] with two labs (8 cr)

INTEGRATIVE AND APPLIED LEARNING: 6 cr.

- Diversity [DIVR] (3 cr.)
course: _____ semester/year: F Sp Su _____
- Integrative Capstone [CAPS] (3 cr.)
course: _____ semester/year: F Sp Su _____

UNIVERSITY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 120 semester credits (or total credits for a specific degree program)
- 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 (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 (writingprogram.wsu.edu) or the WSU Catalog (catalog.wsu.edu).

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

All students, including community college transfer students with an approved transferable AA degree from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California, Arizona, or Hawaii, 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 collegiate-level foreign language study (must be the same language)
- Additional 3 semester credits of [SSCI], [HUM], or [ARTS] for a total of 12 semester credits
- Additional 1 lab credit of [BSCI] or [PSCI] for a total of 8 semester credits (2 labs)