

General Education Requirements (2008 - 2009)

Students will complete a minimum of 44 credit hours distributed over four blocks of courses.

BLOCK 1 6 Hours

Communication 6 hours

BLOCK 2 Minimum of 11 Hours

Mathematics Minimum of 3 hours
 Natural Sciences Minimum of 6 hours
 Wellness Minimum of 2 hours

BLOCK 3 Minimum of 24 Hours

Literary, Performing, and Visual Arts 6 hours
 History and Social Sciences 9 hours
 History 3 hours
 Social Sciences 6 hours
 Philosophy and Modern Languages Minimum of 3 hours
 Block 3 Electives Minimum of 6 hours

BLOCK 4 3 Hours

Educated Perspective Seminar 3 hours

BLOCK 1 6 Hours

COMMUNICATION 6 hours

Students must take the two listed courses:

CNA 100 Principles of Human Communication (3)
 ENG 102 Composition Skills (3)

BLOCK 2 Minimum of 11 Hours

MATHEMATICS 3 hours Minimum

Students must take one of the listed courses:

MAT 110 Topics and Ideas in Mathematics (3)
 MAT 121 College Algebra (3)
 MAT 130 Pre-Calculus (5)
 MAT 140 Calculus I (5)
 MAT 180 Applied Probability and Statistics (3)
 MAT 210 Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I (3)

NATURAL SCIENCES 6 hours Minimum

Students will select one course from each of the following two categories:

Physical Sciences:

PHS 102 Physical Science Today (3)
 EAS 110 Introduction to Meteorology (4)
 EAS 120 Introduction to Geology (4)
 EAS 250 Discover Astronomy (3)
 PHY 201 & 321 General Physics I and Lab (4)
 PHY 301 & 321 University Physics I and Lab (5)
 NAT 281 Physical Science for Elementary Education (3)
 CHE 106 General Chemistry I (4)

Life Sciences:

BIO 102 Biology for General Education (3)
 BIO 104 Environmental Concerns for Gen Ed (3)
 BIO 110 Biology Concepts (4)
 BIO 280 Biology in Society (3)
 NAT 280 Life Science for Elementary Education (3)

WELLNESS 2 hours Minimum

Students must take one of the listed courses:

PED 103 Lifestyle Assessment (2)
 FCS 207 Nutrition (3)

BLOCK 3 Minimum of 24 hours

LITERARY, PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

6 hours Minimum required - may take up to 9 hours

Students will select at least two courses from at least two of the following categories. An additional course may be selected from any category as a Block 3 elective.

Art:

ART 102 The Visual Arts Experience (3)

Music:

MUS 110 Topics in Music (3)

Literature:

ENG 250 Topics in Literature (3)
 ENG 202 Poetry Workshop (3)
 ENG 203 Fiction Workshop (3)
 ENG 260 Studies in Genre (3)
 ENG 280 Themes and Movements in Literature (3)

Theater:

CNA 101 Introduction to Theater (3)

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HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

9 hours Minimum required - may take up to 15 hours

Students will select courses from both History and the Social Sciences as indicated (two additional courses may be taken as Block 3 electives)

History: (3 hours required from HIS 120, 170 or 171)

HIS 120 World History (3)
 HIS 150 History of the U.S. (3)
 HIS 170 World Civilization I (3)
 HIS 171 World Civilization II (3)
 HIS 180 The American Experience I (3)
 HIS 181 The American Experience II (3)

Social Sciences: (6 hours required)

Select a minimum of two courses from at least two different prefixes.

ECO 202 Principles of the National Economic System (3)
 ECO 203 Principles of the Market System (3)
 GEO 120 World Regional Geography (3)
 POS 100 American National Government (3)
 POS 110 Introduction to World Politics (3)
 PSY 101 General Psychology (3)
 SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (3)
 SOC 110 Introduction to Anthropology (3)

PHILOSOPHY AND MODERN LANGUAGES

3 Hours Minimum required - may take up to 10 Hours

Students will select one course from either the Philosophy or Modern Languages categories. No more than two courses from either category will count toward General Education credit.

Philosophy:

PHI 101 Introduction to Philosophy (3)
 PHI 300 Ethics and Values (3)

Modern Languages:

FRE 110 Elementary French I (3)
 GER 110 Elementary German I (3)
 GER 120 Elementary German II (3)
 MLC 110 Elementary Language I (3)
 SPA 110 Elementary Spanish I (3)
 SPA 120 Elementary Spanish II (3)
 SPA 210 & 215 Intermediate Spanish I & Lab (4)
 SPA 220 & 215 Intermediate Spanish II & Lab (4)

Electives from BLOCK 3 6 hours Minimum

Students will select a minimum of 6 hours from Block 3 as General Education electives.

Literary, Performing and Visual Arts	up to 3 hours
History and Social Sciences	up to 6 hours
Philosophy	up to 3 hours
Modern Languages	up to 4 hours

BLOCK 4 3 hours

EDUCATED PERSPECTIVE SEMINAR 3 hours

- EPS 300 Educated Perspective Seminar
- All students, including transfer students, graduating from WSC must complete at least one Educated Perspective Seminar.
 - Students must complete 60 hours, including at least 30 hours of General Education courses before taking EPS 300.
 - An EPS 300 course cannot count towards a student's major or endorsement.
 - See current course schedule for available topics.

- Transfer students who have completed the associate degree program (AA, AS, or pre-approved AAS degree) at an accredited institution are generally admitted with junior standing. A maximum of 66 semester hours of academic credit may be accepted from all previously attended accredited community colleges. An examination may be required before credit is accepted for a course defined by WSC as upper level if it has been taken in a community college.
- The only General Education requirement for transfer students with an AA or AS degree from an accredited Nebraska community college is one completed Educated Perspective Seminar course unless specific requirements are a part of the intended major/degree program. All other transfer students must meet all WSC General Education requirements; General Education transfer courses will be considered on a course by course basis.
- Students who have completed an unarticulated associate of applied science degree may (if they so desire) enter under the regulations governing the Technology or Trade and Industrial Education programs. These are described in the catalog in the section on Industrial Technology.

General Education Worksheet (2008-2009 Catalog)

Name _____

	Course Completed	Date Completed	Hours Completed
Block I (6 hours required)			
CNA 100 Principles of Human Communication (3)	CNA 100		
ENG 102 Composition Skills (3)	ENG 102		
Total (6)			
Block II (11 hours minimum)			
Mathematics (3 hours)			
Natural Sciences (6 hours minimum)			
• Physical Science (3 hours minimum)			
• Life Science (3 hours minimum)			
Wellness (2-3 hours)			
Total (11 hours minimum)			
Block III (24 hours minimum)			
Literary, Performing, and Visual Arts – (6 hours minimum, 9 maximum)			
• First category (3)			
• Second category (3)			
History & Social Sciences (9 hours minimum, 15 maximum)			
• World History (3)			
• Social Science – first choice (3)			
• Social Science – second choice (3) (different prefix)			
Philosophy or Modern Language (3 hours minimum, 10 maximum, no more than 2 courses from either category)			
Electives from Block 3 (6 hours minimum) from:			
○ Literary, Performing and Visual Arts - max of 3			
○ History and Social Sciences - max of 6			
○ Philosophy - max of 3			
○ Modern Languages - max of 4			
• Elective 1/Block 3 – first choice (3-4)			
• Elective 2/Block 3 – second choice (3-4)			
Total (24 hours minimum)			
Block IV (3 hours)			
EPS 300 Educated Perspective Seminar (3) (prerequisites: 30 hours of Gen. Ed. Courses, junior standing/60 hours)			
Total General Education programs – 44 hours minimum			

Notes:
