

General University Requirements (GUR) Worksheet

The worksheet below can help you determine your progress towards completing Western's GUR.

There are two ways you can fulfill the GUR:

1. **By completing a Washington State Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA) degree**
2. **By completing the following distribution of courses**

Important Notes:

- All transfer courses used to fulfill the GUR should be completed on a lettered or numeric grading scale, not pass/fail.
- One semester credit is equal to 1.5 quarter credits.
- A list of Washington state community college courses that fulfill Western's GUR is available at admissions.wvu.edu/transfer.

- A maximum of four courses from any one department may be applied to the combination of Humanities, Social Sciences, and CGM sections of the GUR. (Art and Art History are considered one department as are all foreign languages.)
- Even if courses do not apply to GUR, credits are still likely to transfer, provided the work was completed at a regionally accredited college or university.

Communication

(Two courses) The Communication requirement provides an opportunity to develop the skills and techniques to articulate verbal expression and critical thinking. It is comprised of courses that are primarily concerned with rhetoric, logic, and style in written and spoken communication.

College Composition: English 101 or English Composition (C- or better).

One other course in the following areas: Advanced English Composition, Second Year Writing, Foreign Language (3rd quarter or 2nd semester), Critical Thinking, Speech (public speaking, not interpersonal).

Remaining courses needed: _____

Comparative, Gender, Multicultural Studies

(Two courses, one with a primary emphasis within North America and one with a primary emphasis outside North America) This section of the GUR provides an introduction to the civilizations of Asia, Africa, the Middle East and Latin America and multicultural experience and gender studies in North America. Appropriate courses in areas like: Minority Cultural Studies, Anthropology, Art History, English Literature (Third World, minority, women writers), Foreign Language (2nd year non-European), Geography, History, Eastern Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology of Sex Roles, and Survey of Women Studies.

Non-North American Course: _____

North American Course: _____

Remaining courses needed: _____

Quantitative & Symbolic Reasoning

(One to two approved courses) The QSR requirement provides a foundation in quantitative information, symbolic representation, logic and computation to describe and analyze relationships and situations.

One course at the level of college algebra, precalculus, mathematical statistics, or higher; or an approved computer programming course; or both finite math and symbolic logic.

Remaining courses needed: _____

Humanities

(12 credits, taken from at least two departments) The focus in this GUR area is on courses that explore the language, literature, fine arts, history, philosophy, and religion of Western Civilization. Appropriate survey courses in areas like: Art History, Classical Studies, English Literature, European Foreign Language (200 & above), History, Philosophy (not logic), Music Appreciation, and Theater/Dance (not performance).

Department I

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Department II

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Remaining credits needed: _____

Social Sciences

(12 credits, taken from at least two departments) The focus in this GUR area is on introduction to the content, methods and applications of the academic fields in psychological, social, political, economic and geographical development of Western Civilization. Introduction or survey courses in areas like: Cultural Anthropology, Economics, Geography (not physical), Environmental Science (social science approach), Linguistics, Business Law, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology.

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Remaining credits needed: _____

Natural Sciences

(Three courses) The Natural Sciences requirement provides an introduction to the content and methods of the physical and biological sciences. At least two of the three courses must include a laboratory component. The remaining course may be lab or non-lab.

Remaining courses needed: _____

