

General University Requirement (GUR) Worksheet

There are three ways to fulfill Western's GUR:

1. Completion of a Washington State Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA) AA degree
2. Certified completion of the general education requirements at another Washington State public four-year institution
3. Completion of the distribution of courses below:

Of special note:

- A searchable list of Washington State courses that fulfill Western's GUR is available at admissions.wvu.edu/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 credit
- 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)

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/Composition 101 (C- minimum): _____

Additional course: Advanced English Composition, Second Year Writing, Foreign Language (3rd quarter or 2nd semester), Critical Thinking, Speech (public speaking, not interpersonal)

Remaining courses needed: _____

Quantitative & Symbolic Reasoning

One to two courses

QSR provides a foundation in quantitative information, symbolic representation, logic and computation to describe and analyze relationships and situations. One approved course at the level of college algebra, pre-calculus, mathematical statistics, or higher; or approved computer programming course; or finite math and symbolic logic.

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, and philosophy of Western Civilization. Approved survey courses in: Art History, Classical Studies, English Literature, European Foreign Language (200-level & above), History, Philosophy (not logic), Music Appreciation, and Theater/Dance (not performance).

Department I _____ () Department II _____ ()
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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.

Lab: _____ Lab: _____ Non/Lab: _____

Remaining courses 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.

Department I _____ () Department II _____ ()
_____ () _____ ()

Remaining credits needed: _____

Comparative, Gender, Multicultural

Two courses

One primary emphasis within North America and/or Europe; one primary emphasis outside North America and/or Europe. CGM provides an introduction to the non-Western civilizations of Asia, Africa, the Middle East and Latin America and multicultural experience and gender studies in North America and/or Europe. Appropriate courses in areas such as: Minority Cultural Studies, Anthropology, Art History, English Literature, Foreign Language (2nd year non-European), Geography, History, Eastern Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology of Sex Roles, and Survey of Women Studies.

(A) Non-North American/European: _____

(B) North American/European: _____

Remaining courses needed: _____

