General Education Requirements

for students admitted to the University Fall 2005 or later

**Academic Foundations:** The following courses are required by every student:

- WRT 120

**Pick one:**
- WRT 200, WRT 204, WRT 205, WRT 206, WRT 208, WRT 220
- SPK 208 or SPK 230
- MAT 101 or higher

**Science (6 credits):** Select courses from at least two of the following areas. Courses must be selected from outside the student’s major department. *Recommended* courses are listed below:

- BIO 100 or BIO 110,
- CHE 100 or CHE 103 or CHE 104 or CHE 107,
- CSC 110 or CSC 115 or CSC 141,
- ESS 101 or ESS 111 or ESS 170,
- PHY 100 or PHY 105 or PHY 130 or PHY 140 or PHY 170 or PHY 180

*An Interdisciplinary course will not fulfill this requirement.*

**Behavioral & Social Science (6 credits):** Select courses from at least two of the following areas. Courses must be selected from outside the student’s major department. *Recommended* courses are listed below:

- ANT 102 or ANT 103,
- PSY 100,
- SOC 200 or SOC 240,
- ECO 101 or ECO 111 or ECO 112,
- GEO 101 or GEO 103,
- PSC 100 or PSC 101 or PSC 213

*An Interdisciplinary course will not fulfill this requirement.*

**Humanities (6 credits):** Select courses from at least two of the following areas. Courses must be selected from outside the student’s major department. *Recommended* courses are listed below:

- LIT 165 or CLS 165 or CLS 260 or CLS 261,
- HIS 101 or HIS 102 or HIS 150 or HIS 151 or HIS 152,
- PHI 101 or PHI 180

*An Interdisciplinary course will not fulfill this requirement.*

**Arts:** Select three credits from the following areas: art, cinematography, dance, music, photography and theatre.

*An Interdisciplinary course will not fulfill this requirement.*

All students are required to take a Diversity Course and an Interdisciplinary Course. For descriptions of these, refer to the Undergraduate Catalog. Diversity Courses may be used to meet other requirements but the student must still complete the required number of total credits to graduate. Interdisciplinary Courses may *not* fulfill any other requirement simultaneously except writing emphasis. *Diversity Courses may not be transferred into WCU.*

**Diversity course (‘J’)** ___-___

**Interdisciplinary course (‘I’)** ___-___

Students are required to choose three Writing emphasis courses; one must be at the 300-400 level. Writing emphasis courses are designated with a W. These courses may be used to fulfill other requirements as well as writing emphasis. Transfer students with 40-70 credits are only required to take two writing emphasis courses. Students who transfer more than 70 credits must take one writing emphasis course.

**‘W’ course** ___-___

The general education requirements also specify 9 semester hours (3 courses) of student electives.

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