

Degree Requirements - Undergraduate

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Baccalaureate degree requirements

Candidates for the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Science degrees must accomplish the following:

1. Fulfill the general education requirements.
2. Complete at least one ethnic studies (diversity) course.
3. Complete the courses prescribed by the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee for the degree desired in the respective school or college. (No substitutions for graduation may be made in course requirements for a major or minor after the fourth week of the last semester of the senior year.)
4. Earn a minimum of 120 semester credits with at least a 2.00 cumulative GPA.¹ At least 40 credits must be earned in 300/400 (senior college) level courses. Courses earned at the 100/200 level that transferred to UWL as 300/400 level courses do not apply to this requirement nor do courses from two-year schools.
5. Complete major and minor requirements with at least a 2.00 GPA¹ in each major and minor (and concentration or emphasis, if selected).
6. A minimum of 30 semester credits in residence at UWL is required for graduation. (See undergraduate resident requirement (<http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/graduation/#undergraduate-residence-requirement>)).
7. Submit an application for graduation via the "Apply for Graduation" link in the WINGS Student Center as soon as the student has registered for his or her final semester or summer term in residence. December and winter intersession graduates should apply by May 1. May and summer graduates should apply by December 1.

¹ Grade point average requirements for some programs will be considerably higher than 2.00. Re-entering students may be required to earn credits in excess of the 120 needed for graduation in any curriculum in order to replace credits earned in courses in which the content has changed substantially in recent years. Each case will be judged on its own merit.

No degree will be awarded unless all requirements are fulfilled and recorded within 30 days after the official ending date of each term.

Second baccalaureate degree policy

A graduate who has earned one baccalaureate degree at UWL and who subsequently becomes a candidate for a second baccalaureate degree must meet all core, professional, and major requirements for the second degree and must earn at least 30 resident credits² beyond the first degree. Students with a previously earned baccalaureate degree from another regionally accredited institution must meet all core, professional, and major requirements for the second degree and must earn at least 30 resident credits beyond the first degree. Students wishing to use credits from their first degree to fulfill requirements of a second degree must obtain approval from the dean of the college in

which they are enrolled. All general education requirements are satisfied by students who have completed the first baccalaureate degree. UW System policy requires that every student complete an ethnic studies course. If this was not done as part of the first degree, it must be fulfilled for the second degree.

Students cannot earn a second baccalaureate degree in the same major (different emphasis) as their first baccalaureate degree.

² Resident credit means credit registered for and earned through UWL.

Second major or minor policy

A graduate who has earned one baccalaureate degree at UWL, who wishes to complete the requirements for another major and/or minor, must meet all professional and major/minor requirements. A notation will be made on the student's transcript that an additional major/minor has been completed. Students with demonstrated evidence of a previously earned baccalaureate degree from another regionally accredited institution, who wish to complete the requirements for another major/minor at UWL, must enroll as a special non-degree student and fulfill all professional and major/minor requirements. If all required courses are earned in residence, a notation will be made on the student's transcript indicating an additional major/minor has been completed.

Associate degree requirements

Candidates for the associate degree must complete the following:

1. Earn a total of 60 or more semester credits applicable to a bachelor's degree at UWL. At least 15 credits must be earned at UWL.
2. Achieve a 2.00 cumulative grade point average.
3. Complete a minimum of 13 credits in general education skills courses See "Skills" section below.
4. Complete a minimum of 36 credits of general education liberal studies courses. See "Liberal Studies" section below.
5. Complete one two-semester sequence of courses.
6. File an application for the associate degree with the Office of Records and Registration and pay the application fee.
7. Remove all indebtedness to the university.

Skills

Proficiency tests are available in skills courses. Contact appropriate department for information.

Literacy: Tools for skilled communication

(Six credits required)

Code	Title	Credits
ENG 110	College Writing I	3
or ENG 112	College Writing AP (Advanced Placement)	
CST 110	Communicating Effectively	3

Students receiving a grade lower than a "C" in ENG 110 or ENG 112 and CST 110 must repeat the course.

Mathematical/logical systems and modern languages: Tools for structured analysis and communication

(Minimum of seven credits required; minimum of four credits must be taken from the mathematics section below.)

Code	Title	Credits
Mathematics		
MTH 123	Mathematics for Decision Making	4
MTH 135	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	4
MTH 136	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II	4
MTH 150 or MTH 151	College Algebra Precalculus	4
MTH 175 or MTH 207	Applied Calculus Calculus I	4
MTH 208	Calculus II	4
MTH 265	Mathematical Models in Biology	4
STAT 145	Elementary Statistics	4
Logical systems and modern language		
CHI 102	Elementary Chinese II	4
CHI 201	Intermediate Chinese I	4
CHI 202	Intermediate Chinese II	4
FRE 102	Elementary French II	3
FRE 201	Intermediate French I	3
FRE 202	Intermediate French II	3
GER 102	Elementary German II	4
GER 201	Intermediate German I	4
GER 202	Intermediate German II	4
RUS 102	Elementary Russian II	4
RUS 201	Intermediate Russian I	4
RUS 202	Intermediate Russian II	4
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	4
SPA 103	Elementary Spanish I and II	4
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	4
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	4
MLG 102	World Languages: Elementary II	4
MLG 201	World Languages: Intermediate I	4
MLG 202	World Languages: Intermediate II	4
MLG 204	Heritage Language: Intermediate	4
CS 101	Introduction to Computing	4
CS 120	Software Design I	4
CT 100	Introduction to Computational Thinking	3
MUS 115	Musical Elements: Language and Systems	4
PHL 101	Introduction to Logic	3

Liberal studies

Science: understanding the natural world

(Minimum of eight credits required; one course must be from the natural laboratory science section below.)

Code	Title	Credits
Natural laboratory science		
ANT 102	Introduction to Physical Anthropology	4
BIO 100	Biology for the Informed Citizen	4

BIO 105	General Biology	4
CHM 100	Contemporary Chemistry	4
CHM 103	General Chemistry I	5
ESC 101	Earth Environments	4
MIC 100	Microbes and Society	4
PHY 103	Fundamental Physics I	4
PHY 106	Physical Science for Educators	4
PHY 125	Physics for the Life Sciences	4
AST/PHY 155	Solar System Astronomy	4
AST/PHY 160	Stars, Galaxies and the Universe	4
PHY 203	General Physics I	4

Science, technology and society: emphasizing the role of applied science and technology as agents of change in society

BIO 102	Contemporary Issues in Biological Sciences	3
ESC 211	Global Warming and Climate Change	3

International and multicultural studies/self and society

(Minimum nine credits required from two disciplines. Must take at least one course each from the world history, global and multicultural studies, and self and society sections; maximum of 15 cr.)

Code	Title	Credits
World history		
ARC 200	World Archaeology: Origins and Development of Human Culture and Society	3
HIS 101 or HIS 102	Global Origins of the Modern World Global Transition and Change	3
Global and multicultural studies³		
ANT/ECO/GEO/ HIS/POL/SOC 202	Contemporary Global Issues	3
ANT 212	Search for Economic Justice	3
ART 301	World Art	3
CHI 320	Introduction to Chinese Civilization	3
ECO 120	Global Macroeconomics	3
ECO 212	Search for Economic Justice	3
ENG 208	International Studies in Literature	3
ENG 212	Search for Economic Justice	3
ENV 201	Introduction to Environmental Studies	3
FRE 220	France and the Francophone World	3
GEO 110	World Cultural Regions	3
GEO 200	Conservation of Global Environments	3
HIS 101 or HIS 102	Global Origins of the Modern World ⁴ Global Transition and Change	3
HIS 360	Women, Gender, and Sexuality in Latin America	3
MIC 130	Global Impact of Infectious Disease	3
MLG 304	Heritage Language: Advanced	4
MUS 204	Latin American Music: Its Context and Impact	3
MUS 205	World Music	3
PHL 212	Search for Economic Justice	3
PHL 336	International Multicultural Philosophy	3
PHL 349	Asian Philosophy	3
PHY 142	Navigating Global Nuclear Issues	3
POL 212	Search for Economic Justice	3
POL 234	Comparative Politics	3

POL 244	International Relations	3
PSY 282	Cross-Cultural Psychology	3
THA 351	World Theatre	3
WGS 212	Search for Economic Justice	3

Self and society

ANT 101	Human Nature/Human Culture	3
ARC 100	Archaeology: Discovering Our Past	3
ART 251	Art History I: History of Art & Visual Culture	3
CST 271	Contemporary Media in Everyday Life	3
ECO 110	Microeconomics and Public Policy	3
EDS 203	School, Society, and Teachers	3
ENG 220	Women and Popular Culture	3
ERS 220	Introduction to Ethnic and Racial Stereotypes in the Media	3
FIN 207	Personal Finance	3
GEO 102	Maps and Society	3
GER 398	German Thinkers and Popular Culture	3
PH 200	Public Health for the Educated Citizen	3
PHL 120	Introduction to Ethics and Society: The Person and the Community	3
POL 101	American National Government	3
POL 102	State and Local Government	3
PSY 100	General Psychology	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 120	Social Problems	3
SOC 261	Technology in Society	3
THA 130	Multicultural U.S. Plays: Acting the Text	3
THA/ECO 376	Economics of Art and Entertainment	3
WGS 150	Introduction to Social Justice	3

First year seminar

UWL 100	First Year Student Seminar	1
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³ INS 250, INS 251 and INS 252 can satisfy this requirement if all three courses are completed successfully.

⁴ whichever not used above

Humanistic studies and the arts

(Minimum of nine credits required. One course must be from literature. Two courses must be from the arts: the aesthetic experience section, although no more than six credits may be from arts: the aesthetic experience.)

Code	Title	Credits
Literature		
CHI 305	Introduction to Modern Chinese Literature	3
ENG 200	Literature and Human Experience	3
ENG 201	American Literature I	3
ENG 202	American Literature II	3
ENG 203	English Literature I	3
ENG 204	English Literature II	3
ENG 205	Western Literature I	3
ENG 206	Western Literature II	3
FRE 395	French Literary Voices in English	3
GER 399	German Literature in Translation	3
MLG 299	Foreign Literature in Translation	3
RUS 305	Golden Age Russian Literature and Culture	3

Humanities

HIS 205	Ethics and Religion	3
PHL 100	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHL 200	Introduction to the Literature of Philosophy	3
POL 251	Political Theory	3

Arts: the aesthetic experience

ART 102	Art Appreciation	2
ART 160	General Art Foundations	3
ART 172	Photography Survey	3
ART 302	Visual Language in the Global Classroom	3
ART 332	Themes of Contemporary Art	3
ESS 104	Dance Appreciation	2
MUS 105	Music Appreciation	2
MUS 110	The Listening Experience in Music	3
MUS 317	Musical Classroom	3
PHL 332	Philosophy of the Arts	3
THA 110	Theatre Appreciation	2
THA 120	Acting for Non-Majors	3
THA 201	Dramatic Literature and Theatre Arts	3

Integrated studies minority cultures/multiracial women's studies

(Minimum of three credits required.)

Code	Title	Credits
ANT/ERS 362	Hmong Americans	3
ANT 375	Language, Power, and Inequality	3
ECO 336	Women in the U.S. Economy	3
EDS 206	Multicultural Education	3
EFN 205	Understanding Human Differences	3
ENG/ERS 207	Multicultural Literature of the United States	3
ENG/ERS 210	Literature of Black America	3
ENG 212	Search for Economic Justice	3
ENG/ERS 215	African American Authors	3
ERS 100	Introduction to Ethnic and Racial Studies	3
ERS 253	Introduction to Wisconsin Indians	3
HIS 306	Ethnic America	3
HIS 336	Latinos in the United States: 1450-2000	3
MUS 209	History of Jazz Culture	3
PHL 335	Multicultural Philosophy in the United States	3
POL 205	Women and Politics	3
PSY 285	Culture and Mental Health	3
PSY 318	Psychology of Women	3
SAH 307	Changing the Culture: Women in Science	3
SOC 225	Racial and Ethnic Minorities	3
TSL 200	Introduction to English Language Learners and Advocacy	1
WGS 100	Gender, Race and Class in American Institutions	3
WGS 130	Women's Diversity: Race, Class, and Culture	3

Health and well-being

(One course required.)

Code	Title	Credits
HED 207	Youth Health Issues	3

HP 105	Analysis of Health, Wellness and Disease for the Health Care Consumer	3
HPR 105	Creating A Healthy, Active Lifestyle	3

Two-semester sequence of courses

(One two-semester sequence required.)

Code	Title	Credits
ACC 221 & ACC 222	Accounting Principles I and Accounting Principles II	6
ARC 331 & ARC 332	The Ancient Greek World and Ancient Rome and the Mediterranean	6
ART 162 & ART 164	Drawing Foundations and Design Foundations	6
ART 162 & ART 166	Drawing Foundations and Three Dimensional Foundations	6
ART 164 & ART 166	Design Foundations and Three Dimensional Foundations	6
BIO 105 & BIO 203	General Biology and Organismal Biology	8
BIO 105 & MIC 230	General Biology and Fundamentals of Microbiology	8
BIO 312 & BIO 313	Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Human Anatomy and Physiology II	8
CHM 103 & CHM 104	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry II	10
CS 120 & CS 220	Software Design I and Software Design II	8
CST 110 & CST 271	Communicating Effectively and Contemporary Media in Everyday Life	6
ECO 110 & ECO 120	Microeconomics and Public Policy and Global Macroeconomics	6
ENG 200 & ENG 302	Literature and Human Experience and Intermediate Topics in Literature	6
ENG 201 & ENG 202	American Literature I and American Literature II	6
ENG 203 & ENG 204	English Literature I and English Literature II	6
ENG 205 & ENG 206	Western Literature I and Western Literature II	6
ENG 301 & ENG 311	Foundations for Literary Studies and Critical Theory	6
ENG 303 & ENG 333	Advanced Composition and Introduction to Writing and Rhetoric Studies	6
ENG 325 & ENG 326	Reporting and Copy Editing and Feature and Specialized Writing	6
ENG 332 & ENG 331	Modern English Grammars and Introduction to Linguistics	6
ENG 335 & ENG 307	Introduction to Professional Writing and Writing for Management, Public Relations and the Professions	6
ENG 335 & ENG 308	Introduction to Professional Writing and Technical Writing	6
ERS 100 & ERS 220	Introduction to Ethnic and Racial Studies and Introduction to Ethnic and Racial Stereotypes in the Media	6
ESC 101 & ESC 221	Earth Environments and Weather and Climate	8
ESC 101 & ESC 222	Earth Environments and Earth Surface Processes & Landforms	8
ESS 205 & ESS 206	Human Anatomy and Physiology for Exercise Science I and Human Anatomy and Physiology for Exercise Science II	6
HIS 101 & HIS 202	Global Origins of the Modern World and Contemporary Global Issues	6
HIS 102 & HIS 202	Global Transition and Change and Contemporary Global Issues	6
HIS 230 & HIS 240	Survey of Ancient and Medieval Worlds and Survey of Modern Europe	6
HIS 318 & HIS 393	Exhibition Development and Design I and Material Culture	6
HIS 330 & HIS 326	History of Religions and Modern Christianity	6
HIS 330 & HIS 327	History of Religions and History of Buddhism	6
HIS 330 & HIS 328	History of Religions and History of Hinduism	6
HIS 330 & HIS 329	History of Religions and History of Islam	6
HIS 331 & HIS 332	The Ancient Greek World and Ancient Rome and the Mediterranean	6
HIS 334 & HIS 335	Themes in Chinese History and History of China	6
HIS 341 & HIS 342	Nineteenth Century Latin America and Twentieth Century Latin America	6
HIS 350 & HIS 351	Great Events in France: 1750-present and History of France: 1750-Present	6
HIS 363 & HIS 364	Modern South Asia and Gandhi's India	6
MTH 207 & MTH 208	Calculus I and Calculus II	9
MUS 266 & MUS 366	Theory of Music I and Theory of Music II	6
PHL 205 & PHL 206	History of Ancient Philosophy and History of Modern Philosophy	6
PHY 103 & PHY 104	Fundamental Physics I and Fundamental Physics II	8
PHY 203 & PHY 204	General Physics I and General Physics II	8
POL 101 & POL 221	American National Government and The American Legal System	6
POL 101 & POL 301	American National Government and American Presidency	6
POL 101 & POL 302	American National Government and Legislative Process	6
POL 101 & POL 306	American National Government and Judicial Process	6
POL 202 & POL 344	Contemporary Global Issues and Global Governance	6
POL 202 & POL 345	Contemporary Global Issues and International Law	6
POL 205 & POL 436	Women and Politics and Women and Politics in the Middle East	6
POL 205 & POL 437	Women and Politics and Women and Politics in Africa	6

POL 205 & POL 439	Women and Politics and Women and Politics in Latin America	6
POL 234 & POL 330	Comparative Politics and Politics of Developing Areas	6
POL 234 & POL 333	Comparative Politics and Asian Government and Politics	6
POL 234 & POL 334	Comparative Politics and Post-Communist Politics	6
POL 234 & POL 336	Comparative Politics and Middle Eastern Government and Politics	6
POL 234 & POL 337	Comparative Politics and African Government and Politics	6
POL 234 & POL 338	Comparative Politics and European Government and Politics	6
POL 234 & POL 339	Comparative Politics and Contemporary Latin America	6
POL 251 & POL 350	Political Theory and American Political Theory	6
POL 251 & POL 351	Political Theory and Classical Political Theory	6
POL 251 & POL 353	Political Theory and Modern and Contemporary Political Theory	6
POL 251 & POL 355	Political Theory and Political Ideologies	6
PSY 100 & PSY 210	General Psychology and Developmental Psychology	6
PSY 100 & PSY 212	General Psychology and Lifespan Development	6
PSY 100 & PSY 204	General Psychology and Abnormal Psychology	6
PSY 100 & PSY 241	General Psychology and Social Psychology	6
PSY 100 & PSY 205	General Psychology and Effective Behavior	6
PSY 100 & PSY 356	General Psychology and The School-aged Child	6
PSY 204 & PSY 210	Abnormal Psychology and Developmental Psychology	6
PSY 204 & PSY 212	Abnormal Psychology and Lifespan Development	6
THA 250 & THA 251	Theatre Studies I: Origins to the Middle Ages and Theatre Studies II: Renaissance Thru Mid 19th Century	6
THA 350 & THA 351	Theatre Studies III: Realism to the Present and World Theatre	6

Special degrees

The awarding of a baccalaureate degree is the pinnacle of the undergraduate college experience. Occasionally events take place where the need to consider additional degree options arises in order to honor those who have provided exemplary service to the university or to extend sympathy and compassion to the families and friends of deceased students near completion of their degrees. UWL has policies for awarding honorary, extraordinary, and posthumous degrees in recognition of these exceptional situations.

See the special baccalaureate degrees full policy (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/degree requirements/Special_Degree_Options_Policy.pdf) for UWL's specific procedures.