



Woodring College of Education

**Department of Special Education
Recommended General University
Requirements**

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The following General University Requirements (GUR's) meet Western Washington University requirements as well as Washington State endorsement competencies. It is your responsibility to ensure that courses you take fulfill the requirements for each section. Please see the current WWU Bulletin for a complete description of the various options available.

- Section 1 (Communication) - English 101 is required of all students.
Completion of one of the other writing courses is strongly encouraged; however, other options are available as listed in the WWU Bulletin.
- Section 2 - Courses listed are required. Any inquiries regarding course equivalence for math 112 should be directed to the math department.
- Sections 3-6 - Courses listed are highly recommended, although similar alternatives may be chosen from those listed in the WWU Bulletin.
- The Science Education (SCED) sequence in Section 5 was developed for potential teachers and is the preferred choice.

1. Communication (8 credits minimum)

ENG 101 Writing and Critical Inquiry (5) **--and--**

ENG 202 Writing about Literature (5) or

ENG 203 Writing in Context (5) or

JOUR 207 Newswriting (4) or

Modern and Classical Languages 103 (5), 104 (5) or 201 (5)

PHIL 107 Logical Thinking (3) or

2. Quantitative & Symbolic Reasoning (No minimum credit requirement) *

MATH 112 Functions and Algebraic Methods (5) or

Test out of MATH 112 **--and--**

MATH 381 Teaching K-8 Mathematics I (4) *Counts as a GUR only for students earning a BA in Ed and only when MATH 382 (4) and MATH 383 (4) are also completed.

3. Humanities (minimum 3 courses and 12 credits from 2 different departments)

HIST 103 American History 1865 (4) **--and--**

HIST 104 American History since 1865 (4) **--and--**

Other course(s) outside of the history department to meet credit requirement - see selection in Humanities GUR section of the WWU Bulletin for choices.

Consider Modern and Classical European Languages numbered 200 and above.

4. Social Sciences (minimum 3 courses and 12 credits from 2 different departments)

Choose any combination from the following courses:

EDUC 109 Explorations in Scholarship of Teaching (4)

EGEO 201 Human Geography (4)

LING 201 Introduction to Linguistic Sciences (5)

LING 204 Sociolinguistics (4)

PLSC 101 Government & Politics in the Modern World (5)

PLSC 250 American Political System (5)

PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology (5)

PSY 250 Introduction to Personality and Abnormal Psychology (5)

5. Natural Sciences (12 credits minimum and SCED 201, 202, & 203 is the preferred sequence)

Option 1:

SCED 201 Matter & Energy in Physical Systems (4)

SCED 202 Matter & Energy in Earth Systems (4)

SCED 203 Matter & Energy in Life Systems (4)

Option 2:

Choose 2 of the following--

BIOL 101 Introduction to Biology (4)

CHEM 101 Chemical Concepts (4)

GEOL 101 Intro to Geology (4)

PHYS 101 Physics Analysis (4) **--and add one of the following--**

ASTR 103 Intro to Astronomy (4)

CSD 253 Speech & Hearing Sciences for the Liberal Arts (4)

6. Comparative, Gender & Multicultural Studies (no credit requirement)

One course from Block A and one course from Block B of the WWU Bulletin.

Block A: Primary Emphasis outside North America

Consider Modern and Classical Non-European Languages numbered 200 and above.

Block B: North American Emphasis

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Washington State requires that individuals seeking admission to teacher education must take and pass the WEST-B Basic Skills Test. Further information on the WEST-B is available at:
<http://www.wce.wvu.edu/resources/endorsements/west-e.shtml>