

2003-04 Catalog
General Education
Evaluation Form
 Western State College of Colorado

This form is one of the tools you, the student, use to ensure you are satisfying all of the College's academic requirements. The other resources you should use are: Your advisor, your catalog, major evaluation form(s), and an unofficial transcript of your grades which you may obtain through your WOL account or from the Registration Services Office.

Graduation Evaluation:

When you have three terms remaining (or when you have completed approximately 75-90 credits), your advisor is to provide the Registration Services Office with the GE and Major forms you have filled out. An evaluation of your credits toward your program of study which lists your remaining requirements will be done by the Registrar. This is required to earn the degree.

All students must complete a minimum of 120 credit hours, 40 of which must be at the upper-division level (300-499), to earn the bachelor's degree. (Normally, students begin taking upper division when they become juniors.)

Student ID # _____

Colorado Guaranteed Transfer:

A course that has been designated as a "state guaranteed general education transfer course" is guaranteed to transfer to any Colorado public higher education institution and meet a general education requirement toward graduation if a grade of "C" or better is earned. ***State guaranteed general education courses are asterisked on this form.*** (Note: If you intend to transfer any course to a Colorado higher education institution, you must earn a grade of "C" or better in order to guarantee transfer. Western's policy allows a minimum of a "C-" in transfer.)

Assessment Plan for Students:

Western's Assessment Plan for Students includes the following:
 -Assessment of Essential Skills throughout GE courses
 -Senior knowledge of Essential Skills and Major Discipline Content
 -A Capstone Experience required as a part of the student's major
 -Alumni knowledge of Essential Skills and Major Discipline Content

Writing & Mathematics:

ENG 102 and mathematics courses at Western require reading, writing, and mathematics abilities consistent with college entry-level expectations defined by the Colorado Commission on Higher Education. Consult with an advisor for course prerequisites.

 Student Name

PART I. ESSENTIAL SKILLS – 12 credits:

In order to fulfill an Essential Skills requirement, a student must earn a minimum grade of "C-" Please consult catalog for details (NOTE: You must complete ENG 102, and the speaking and math competency by the end of your sophomore year.)

Writing Requirements ("C-" or above) 6 credits:

_____*ENGLISH 102 Academic Writing ("C-" or above) **OR**
 _____ Transfer _____ **OR**
 _____ Other (specify) _____
AND
 _____ 2nd Writing requirement (List course(s) required in major):
 _____ ("C-" or above) : (NOTE: See the 2nd writing req. for your major as listed in the GE Section, Part I. Essential Skills, of the catalog or in your major description.)

Speaking Competency ("C-" or above) 3 credits

_____*COH 200 Public Speaking & Advocacy ("C-" or above)
 _____ Transfer _____

Mathematics Requirement ("C-" or above) 3 credits

The mathematics requirement varies by program of study (major, emphasis, minor). Many programs have specific requirements beyond the College minimum. In all cases, these specific requirements satisfy the College mathematics competency requirement. To select the appropriate course, see the Academic Programs section of the catalog. If there is no specific mathematics requirement within a program of study, the competency may be satisfied by passing one of the following:

_____*MATH 105 Mathematics for the Liberal Arts
 _____*MATH 131 Mathematics for the Managerial & Soc. Sci
 _____*MATH 140 Algebraic Functions
 _____ MATH 209 Theory of Arithmetic & Geometry I
 _____*MATH 213 Probability and Statistics
 _____ Any Mathematics course at Western numbered 141 or above (list course number and grade): _____
 _____ Transfer _____
 _____ Exemption by Exam, date: _____
 (pass the Level II or III math competency exam)

***Indicates that this course is a state guaranteed general education course.**

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PART II. LIBERAL ARTS: (Consult catalog for descriptions and prerequisites.) **The Liberal Arts requirement consists of 26 credits divided among three areas. Please see the heading of each for special rules.**

AREA I SOCIAL SCIENCES—9 credits
NO MORE THAN 4 HOURS MAY BE SELECTED FROM A SINGLE DISCIPLINE—MUST CHOOSE FROM 3 DISCIPLINES. You must select from among the following courses. Any substitution to the following list requires written approval by the Department Chair of the discipline in which the substitution is requested and the Registrar.

Number	Title	Grade/Credit
*ANTH 107	Intro General Anthropology -3cr	___/___
ECON 121	Hist of Economic Thought-3cr	___/___
*ECON 201	Macroeconomics-3cr	___/___
*GEOG 110	World Regional Geog-3cr	___/___
GEOG 120	Intro to Human Geog -3cr	___/___
*GEOG 250	Geog of North America-3cr	___/___
*HIST 101	World History To 1650-3cr	___/___
*HIST 102	World History Since 1650-3cr	___/___
*HIST 126	US History to 1865-3cr	___/___
*HIST 127	US History Since 1865-3cr	___/___
HIST 201	English History-3cr	___/___
HIST 254	History of Africa-3cr	___/___
HIST 257	History of East Asia-3cr	___/___
HIST 260	Intro Latin American Hist-3cr	___/___
HIST 309	History of Modern Germany-3cr	___/___
HIST 351	History of Russia/Soviet Union-3cr	___/___
*POLS 117	Intro to Political Ideas-3cr	___/___
*POLS 180	American Federal Govt-3cr	___/___
POLS 309	Theory I: Ancient-Early Mod-3cr	___/___
POLS 310	Theory II: Late Mod & Contemp-3cr	___/___
*PSY 151	General Psychology-3cr	___/___
SOC 100	Environmental Sociology-3cr	___/___
SOC 168	American Social Problems-3cr	___/___
SOC 169	Global Social Problems-3cr	___/___
Transferred Courses Accepted:		
_____	_____	___/___
_____	_____	___/___
_____	_____	___/___
_____	_____	___/___

AREA II NATURAL SCIENCES—8 credits
You must select from among the following courses. Any substitution to the following list requires written approval of the Department Chair of the discipline in which the substitution is requested and the Registrar.

Number	Title	Grade/ Credit
BIOL 120	Studies in Biology-3cr	___/___
*BIOL 130	Environmental Biology-3cr	___/___
*BIOL 135	Environmental Biology Lab-1cr	___/___
*BIOL 150	Biological Principles-4cr	___/___
BIOL 200	Envir. & Public Health-3cr	___/___
CHEM 100	Contemporary Chemistry-3cr	___/___
CHEM 101	Intro to Inorganic Chem.-3cr	___/___
CHEM 111	General Chemistry-3cr	___/___
CHEM 112	General Chemistry Lab-1cr	___/___
*GEOL 101	Physical Geology-3cr	___/___
*GEOL 105	Physical Geology Lab-1cr	___/___
PHYS 120	Meteorology-3cr	___/___
PHYS 140	Introductory Physics-4cr	___/___
PHYS 170	Principles of Physics I-4cr	___/___
PHYS 200	General Physics I-5cr	___/___
PHYS 310	Astronomy I-2cr	___/___
PHYS 311	Astronomy II-2cr	___/___
PHYS 480	Observational Astronomy-4cr	___/___
Transferred Courses Accepted:		
_____	_____	___/___
_____	_____	___/___
_____	_____	___/___
_____	_____	___/___

***Indicates that this course is a state guaranteed general education transfer course.**

AREA III ARTS & HUMANITIES—9 credits
NO MORE THAN 4 HOURS MAY BE SELECTED FROM A SINGLE DISCIPLINE—MUST CHOOSE FROM 3 DISCIPLINES. You must select from among the following courses. Any substitution to the following list requires written approval by the Department Chair of the discipline in which the substitution is requested and the Registrar.

Number	Title	Grade/Credit
*ART 105	Intro to Art-3cr	___/___
ART 106	Studio Art for Non-Artist-3cr	___/___
COTH 119	Theat&Media Aesthetics-3cr	___/___
COTH 151	Mass Media in America-3cr	___/___
COTH 225	Art of the Theatre-3cr	___/___
COTH 315	Devel/Renaissance Theatre-3cr	___/___
COTH 316	Renaissance-ModTheat-3cr	___/___
COTH 318	Theatre/Modern World-3cr	___/___
COTH 319	Perform/World Culture-3cr	___/___
ENG 150	Intro to Lit:Studies in ___-3cr	___/___
ENG 205	Intro Writing:Four Genres-3cr	___/___
ENG 231	Amer Lit&Ethncty:Studies in-3cr	___/___
ENG 237	Women & Literature-3cr	___/___
ENG 238	Literature American West-3cr	___/___
ENG 248	Film Arts-3cr	___/___
ENG 250	Literature:Studies in ___-3cr	___/___
ENG 254	Formula Fiction-3cr	___/___
*ENG 255	Ancient World Lit-3cr	___/___
ENG 270	Folklore-3cr	___/___
FREN 256	French Lit in Trans-3cr	___/___
<i>(If you choose to complete FREN 256, you are not eligible to count one of the approved English courses toward Area III. In other words, consider French and English as the same discipline for purposes of meeting requirements in Area III.)</i>		
*MUS 100	Fundamentals of Music-3cr	___/___
*MUS 140	Intro to Music-3cr	___/___
MUS 240	Perspectives in Mus-3cr	___/___
Transferred Courses Accepted:		
_____	_____	___/___
_____	_____	___/___
_____	_____	___/___
_____	_____	___/___