

Student Name _____

Student ID# _____

2011-12 Catalog General Education Evaluation Form

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.

General Education Program

The General Education Program provides a foundation for analytical discovery, independent thinking, and informed and engaged citizenship.

General Education courses require you to engage the knowledge, perspectives, and methods of specific disciplines while developing essential skills. In so doing, you will increase your understanding of yourself, the natural world, the basis of our society and institution, the larger world, and their relationships. These courses offer the basis for further studies, and continued intellectual growth.

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 evaluation 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 evaluation is required to earn a degree. Please remember that in addition to meeting the General Education requirements and the Major requirements, all students must complete a minimum of 120 credit hours, 40 of which must be upper-division (300-499) to earn a bachelor's degree.

Writing & Mathematics:

Essential skill courses at Western require reading, writing, and mathematics abilities consistent with college entry-level expectations defined by the Colorado Commission on Higher Education. Placement in the essential skills courses is based on the college's placement policy. For more information please refer to the College Catalog.

PART I. ESSENTIAL SKILLS – 9 credits total

In order to fulfill an Essential Skills requirement, a student must earn a minimum grade of "C-" Please consult catalog for details. (NOTE: You are strongly encouraged to complete ENG 102, COTH 202, and the math requirements by the end of your sophomore year.)

Communications Requirement ("C-" or above)

First-Year Writing Requirement

_____ ENG 102 Academic Writing - 3 credits

_____ Transfer _____

Second-Year Writing Requirement – 3 credits

_____ COTH 202 Academic Writing and Inquiry

_____ Transfer/Other _____

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 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 requirement may be satisfied by passing one of the following:

_____ MATH 105 Mathematics for the Liberal Arts

_____ MATH 131 Math for the Social Sciences

_____ MATH 140 College Algebra

_____ MATH 209 Theory of Arithmetic & Geometry I

_____ MATH 213 Probability and Statistics

_____ Any Math course at Western numbered 141 or above:(list course number and grade): _____

_____ Transfer _____

Please See Reverse Side



PART II. LIBERAL ARTS – 26 credits total

Please consult catalog for detailed descriptions.
Please see the heading of each for special rules.

AREA I SOCIAL SCIENCES—9 credits

Nine credits are required from the courses listed below. Students must choose from three disciplines. 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 Gen. Anthropology-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 1500-3cr	____/____
HIST 102	World History Since 1500-3cr	____/____
HIST 126	US History to 1865-3cr	____/____
HIST 127	US History Since 1865-3cr	____/____
HIST 250	History of the Middle East-3cr	____/____
HIST 254	History of Africa-3cr	____/____
HIST 260	History of Latin America-3cr	____/____
POLS 117	Intro to Political Ideas-3cr	____/____
POLS 180	American Politics-3cr	____/____
PSY 100	General Psychology-3cr	____/____
SOC 101	Intro to Sociology -3cr	____/____
SOC 168	Social Problems-3cr	____/____
Transferred Courses Accepted:		
_____		____/____
_____		____/____
_____		____/____

AREA II NATURAL SCIENCES—8 credits

Eight credits are required from the courses listed below. 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 Biol Lab-1cr	____/____
BIOL 150	Biological Principles-4cr	____/____
BIOL 151	Div. & Patterns Life-4cr	____/____
BIOL 200	Environ. & Public Health-3cr	____/____
CHEM 100	Contemporary Chem-3cr	____/____
CHEM 101	Intro to Inorganic Chem-3cr	____/____
CHEM 111	General Chemistry-3cr	____/____
CHEM 112	General Chemistry Lab-1cr	____/____
CHEM 113	General Chemistry-3cr	____/____
CHEM 114	General Chem Lab II-1cr	____/____
GEOL 101	Physical Geology-3cr	____/____
GEOL 105	Physical Geology Lab-1cr	____/____
PHYS 110	Solar System Astronomy-3 cr	____/____
PHYS 120	Meteorology-3cr	____/____
PHYS 125	Energy & the Environmnt-3cr	____/____
PHYS 140	Introductory Physics-4cr	____/____
PHYS 170	Principles of Physics I-4cr	____/____
PHYS 171	Principles of Physics II-4cr	____/____
PHYS 200	General Physics I-4cr	____/____
PHYS 201	General Physics II-4cr	____/____
SCI 110	Habitable Planet-4cr	____/____
SCI 120	Living Planet-4cr	____/____
SCI 210	Dynamic Planet-4cr	____/____
Transferred Courses Accepted:		
_____		____/____
_____		____/____
_____		____/____

AREA III ARTS & HUMANITIES—9 credits

Nine credits are required from the courses listed below. Students must select from three disciplines. 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	Theatre & Media Aesth.-3cr	____/____
COTH 151	Mass Media in America-3cr	____/____
COTH 215	Dev of the Theatre I-3cr	____/____
COTH 216	Dev of the Theatre II-3cr	____/____
ENG 150	Intro to Literature-3cr	____/____
ENG 205	Intro to Creative Writing-3cr	____/____
ENG 230	Environmntl Lit: Studies in-3cr	____/____
ENG 237	Women & Literature-3cr	____/____
ENG 238	Literary Cultre Amer. West-3cr	____/____
ENG 248	Film Arts-3cr	____/____
ENG 250	Critical Approaches to Lit-3cr	____/____
ENG 254	Formula Fiction-3cr	____/____
ENG 255	Ancient World Lit-3cr	____/____
ENG 270	Folklore-3cr	____/____
FREN 256	French Lit in Translation-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 Music-3cr	____/____
PHIL 101	Intro to Philosophy-3cr	____/____
Transferred Courses Accepted:		
_____		____/____
_____		____/____
_____		____/____