

WESTERN OREGON  
UNIVERSITY

Liberal Arts Core Curriculum  
Advising Guide • 2010-2011

The Liberal Arts Core Curriculum (LACC) is a required part of all BA and BS degree programs and comprises a minimum of 55 of the 180 credit hours necessary for graduation. WOU's faculty has designed the LACC to prepare students for advanced study in their academic majors and to help students develop a foundation of basic knowledge necessary for a more successful personal and professional life.

General education and degree requirements for the Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art, Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre, and Honors Program may be found in the WOU Catalog.

*Completion of graduation requirements is the responsibility of the student.*



Liberal Arts Core Curriculum components

(Minimum of 55 credit hours of specific coursework)

*It is critical that students consult with their academic advisor as they select LACC courses. Many majors and minors have prerequisites or suggestions for coursework within the LACC. Courses completed as part of the LACC and/or BA/BS/BFA requirements may also be used to fulfill requirements within a student's major or minor program—refer to your advisor.*

Writing (4)

\_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ needs

- WR 135 College Writing II – must be passed with a grade of C- or better (4)

Communication Studies (3)

\_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ needs

- COM 111 Principles of Public Speaking (3)

Health and Physical Education (4)

\_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ needs

- PE 131 Individual Health and Fitness (2) *and*
- Choose one additional 100 level physical activity course (2)

## Creative Arts (9)

has

needs

Take at least one credit from three of the following four program areas for a total of nine credits.

### Art

- A 100 Intro to Visual Arts (3)
- A 115 Beg Design (2-D) (3)
- A 116 Beg Design (3-D) (3)
- A 117 Beg Design (Color) (3)
- A 130 Beg Drawing (3)
- A 131 Beg Drawing Systems (3)
- A 204 Art History: Prehistoric-Late Antiquity (4)
- A 205 Art History: Middle Ages-Renaissance (4)
- A 206 Art History: Baroque-Contemporary (4)

### Dance

- D 251 Intro to Dance (3)

The following are dance studio courses to be taken in sequence.

- D 170, 171, 172 World Dance (1 ea)
- D 177, 178, 179 Beg Hip Hop (1 ea)
- D 180, 181, 182 Beg Modern I, II, III (1 ea)
- D 185, 186, 187 Beg Ballet I, II, III (1 ea)
- D 188, 189, 190 Beg Jazz (1 ea)
- D 196, 197, 198 Beg Tap (1 ea)
- D 210, 211, 212 Beg Modern IV, V, VI (2 ea)
- D 220, 221, 222 Beg Ballet IV, V, VI (2 ea)
- D 280, 281, 282 Intermediate Modern (2 ea)
- D 285, 286, 287 Intermediate Ballet (2 ea)
- D 288, 289, 290 Intermediate Jazz (2 ea)

### Music

Some MUEN courses require auditions. See WOU Catalog for details.

- MUEN 100, 101, 102, 103, 111, 112, 113 (1 ea)
- MUEN 120, 121, 122, 123, 124 (1 ea)
- MUEN 141, 142, 143 (1 ea)
- MUEN 151, 152, 153, 154 (1-3 ea)
- MUEN 161, 162 (1 ea)
- MUEN 170, 171, 172, 173, 174 (1 ea)
- MUEN 190 (1)
- MUS 105 Magic of Mozart (3)
- MUS 111 Beginning Musicianship (3)
- MUS 181 & 182 Voice Class (2)
- MUS 201 Intro Music & Its Literature (3)
- MUS 202 Music of Broadway (3)
- MUS 203 Jazz History (3)
- MUS 204 Music of the World (3)
- MUS 205 Music of Black Heritage (3)
- MUS 206 Intro to Music and MIDI (3)
- MUS 207 Song Writing (3)
- MUS 208 Popular Music in America (3)
- MUS 209 Rock Music: A Social History (3)
- MUS 210 Music Today (3)

### Theatre

- TA 110 Intro to Theatre Arts (3)
- TA 112 Intro to Film (3)
- TA 210 Oral Expression Through Theatre (3)
- TA 244 Tech Theatre: Scenecraft (3)
- TA 245 Tech Theatre: Lighting (3)
- TA 246 Tech Theatre: Costuming (3)
- TA 247 Tech Theatre: Sound (3)
- TA 250 Basic Mvmt and Vocal Dev (3)
- TA 251 Elements of Acting (3)
- TA 252 Tech Theatre: Makeup (3)
- TA 253 Production Workshop (1-3)

## Literature/Modern Language (7-8)

has

needs

Choose two courses (at least one must be literature) from the following list. English majors and language arts secondary teaching majors should take ENG 107 and ENG 108; ENG 109 is also recommended.

- ENG 104 Intro to Literature: Fiction (4)
- ENG 105 Intro to Literature: Drama (4)
- ENG 106 Intro to Literature: Poetry (4)
- GL 110 German Literature in Translation (4)
- FR 110 French Literature in Translation (4)
- ENG 107 Lit of the Western World: Greco-Roman (4)
- ENG 108 Lit of the Western World: Medieval/Renaissance (4)
- ENG 109 Lit of the Western World: 18th Century Present (4)
- LING 210 Intro to Linguistics (4)
- One 3-4 credit hour course in a foreign language

## Philosophy or Religion (3)

has

needs

Select one philosophy or religion course from the following list.

- PHL 101 Intro to PHL: Knowledge and Reality (3)
- PHL 102 Intro to PHL: Personal Morality & Social Justice (3)
- PHL 103 Intro to Logic (3)
- PHL 251 Ethics (3)
- PHL 252 Medical Ethics (3)
- PHL 255 Environmental Ethics (3)
- PHL 261 Metaphysics: Theory of Being (3)
- PHL 262 Epistemology: Theory of Knowledge (3)
- PHL 263 Philosophy of Mind (3)
- PHL 282 Philosophy of Art (3)
- PHL 283 Philosophy of Religion (3)
- R 201 Intro to World's Religions: Eastern (3)
- R 204 Intro to World's Religions: Western (3)

## Laboratory Science (12-15)

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needs

Students must take three laboratory science courses, with at least two courses from the same sequence (check the WOU Catalog for prerequisites). Students must register for both a lecture and a lab section for the following courses (i.e., BI 101 and BI 101L).

### \_\_\_\_\_ Biology

- BI 101 General Biology (5)
- BI 102 General Biology (5)
- BI 103 General Biology (5)

### \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate Biology

- BI 211 Principles of Biology (5)
- BI 212 Principles of Biology (5)
- BI 213 Principles of Biology (5)

### \_\_\_\_\_ Chemistry

- CH 104 Intro to Chemistry (4)
- CH 105 Intro to Chemistry (4)
- CH 106 Intro to Chemistry (4)

### \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate Chemistry

- CH 221 General Chemistry (5)
- CH 222 General Chemistry (5)
- CH 223 General Chemistry (5)

### \_\_\_\_\_ Earth System Science

- ES 104 Earth System Science I (5)
- ES 105 Earth System Science II (5)
- ES 106 Earth System Science III (5)

### \_\_\_\_\_ Earth Science

- ES 201 Principles of Geology (4)
- ES 202 Principles of Geology (4)
- ES 203 Principles of Geology (4)

### \_\_\_\_\_ Physics

- PH 201 General Physics (4)
- PH 202 General Physics (4)
- PH 203 General Physics (4)

### \_\_\_\_\_ Physics with Calculus

- PH 211 General Physics with Calculus (4)
- PH 212 General Physics with Calculus (4)
- PH 213 General Physics with Calculus (4)

Health and PE Majors recommended courses: BI 102, BI 234, and BI 235 to fulfill the LACC laboratory science requirements.

## Social Science sequence (8-9)

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needs

Choose one eight or nine credit hour *sequence* from the following:

### \_\_\_\_\_ Anthropology

- ANTH 213 Language and Culture (4)
- ANTH 214 Physical Anthropology (4)
- ANTH 215 Archaeology (4)
- ANTH 216 Cultural Anthropology (4)

### \_\_\_\_\_ Economics

- EC 201 Intro to Microeconomics (4)
- EC 202 Intro to Macroeconomics (4)

### \_\_\_\_\_ Geography

- GEOG 105 Intro to Physical Geog (4)
- GEOG 106 Intro to Econ Geog (4)
- GEOG 107 Intro to Cultural Geog (4)

### \_\_\_\_\_ Western Civilization

- HST 101 History of Western Civ (4)
- HST 102 History of Western Civ (4)
- HST 103 History of Western Civ (4)

### \_\_\_\_\_ World History

- HST 104 World History (4)
- HST 105 World History (4)
- HST 106 World History (4)

### \_\_\_\_\_ US History

- HST 201 History of US (4)
- HST 202 History of US (4)
- HST 203 History of US (4)

### \_\_\_\_\_ American History

- HST 211 American Hist Survey (4)
- HST 212 American Hist Survey (4)

### \_\_\_\_\_ Political Science

- PS 201 American Natl Govt (3)
- PS 202 State and Local Govt (3)
- PS 203 Intl Relations (3)
- PS 204 Intro to Comparative Politics (3)

### \_\_\_\_\_ Sociology

- SOC 223 Intro to Soc: Theory (3)
- SOC 224 Intro to Soc: Research (3)
- SOC 225 Social Problems (3)

## Additional Social Science (3-4)

has

needs

The additional three or four credits may be any of the above Social Science courses or a 100/200 level Psychology or Criminal Justice course.

## Basic B.A./B.S. degree requirements

Specific information regarding the mathematics and computer science requirements for each major may be found in the notes following the major program description in the WOU Catalog.

### Bachelor of Arts

Computer Science (2-3)	CS 101 or above	<hr/> has	<hr/> needs
Cultural Diversity (credits vary)	Proficiency demonstrated in a second language by coursework through the 203 lever or above	<hr/> has	<hr/> needs
Mathematics (4)	MTH 105 or above	<hr/> has	<hr/> needs
Writing Intensive Courses (6)	W or C designation	<hr/> has	<hr/> needs

The mathematics requirements in either a BA or BS degree can be completed with the MTH 211, 212, and 213 sequence. Students should check with their advisor.

### Bachelor of Science

Cultural Diversity (6)	D or C designation	<hr/> has	<hr/> needs
Mathematics/Computer Science (12)*	MTH 111 or above and CS 121 or above	<hr/> has	<hr/> needs
Writing Intensive Courses (6)	W or C designation	<hr/> has	<hr/> needs

\*A combined total of twelve (12) credit hours in mathematics, computer science, and/or a designated quantitative literacy course (Q- designation) are required for a BS degree. At least one course in mathematics and one course in computer science are required.

## Components of your degree

A minimum of 62 upper division (300 and 400 level) credit hours are required for a degree.

### The typical liberal arts and sciences degree program format is:

LACC minimum	55 credits
BA/BS degree	see above for requirements
Major	52 – 133 credits
Minor	15 – 33 credits
Electives	variable
Total minimum	180 credits for graduation

### The typical education degree format is:

LACC minimum	55 credits
BA/BS degree	see above for requirements
Teaching authorization/ Teaching major	52 – 74 credits
Professional ed core	48 credits
Electives	variable
Total minimum	180 credits for graduation

You must file an Application for Undergraduate Degree with the Registrar's Office **three** terms prior to your expected graduation date.