

Liberal Arts Core Curriculum (LACC) • Advising Guide • 2016–17

The LACC is a required part of all BA, BS, and BFA degree programs and comprises a minimum of 54 of the 180 credit hours necessary for graduation. The LACC prepares students for advanced study in their academic majors and helps 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 (B.M.), Honors Program, and Applied Baccalaureate (A.B.) may be found in the WOU Course Catalog. Completion of graduation requirements is the responsibility of the student.



Approved Liberal Arts Core Curriculum courses (Minimum of 54 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. Transfer students who have not completed an approved transfer degree should meet with an advisor in the AALC. Exceptions to the following requirements may be an option.

Communication Studies (3)	HAS _____ NEEDS _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> COM 111 Principles of Public Speaking (3)			
Writing (4)	HAS _____ NEEDS _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> WR 122 College Writing II* – must be passed with a grade of C- or better (4) Complete by the end of sophomore year (90 credits). Prerequisite: WR 115 w/C or better, or any of the following scores: ACT 21 or higher, SAT Writing 500 or higher. Please note: If you have taken the SAT exam in March 2016 or later, scores have changed. Please see the Writing Department for placement.			
Literature (8)	HAS _____ NEEDS _____		
Choose two courses (at least one must be from ENG 104-109) from the following list. English majors and language arts secondary teaching majors should take ENG 107 and ENG 108; ENG 109 is also recommended.			
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Health and Physical Education (4)

HAS _____ NEEDS _____

- PE 131 Individual Health and Fitness (2) and
- Choose one additional physical education activity course. Course must be from PE 111-188 (2)

Philosophy or Religion (3)

HAS _____ NEEDS _____

Select one philosophy or religion course from the following list.

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

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 Art Topics: various (2)
- A 115 Beg Design (2-D) (4)
- A 116 Beg Design (3-D) (4)
- A 120 Foundations of Digital Art & Design (4)
- A 130 Beg Drawing (4)
- 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, 2, 3 (1 ea)
- D 177, 178, 179 Hip Hop 1, 2, 3 (1 ea)
- D 180, 181, 182 Modern 1, 2, 3 (1 ea)
- D 185, 186, 187 Ballet 1, 2, 3 (1 ea)
- D 188, 189, 190 Jazz 1, 2, 3 (1 ea)
- D 196, 197, 198 Tap 1, 2, 3 (1 ea)
- D 277, 278, 279 Hip Hop 4, 5, 6 (2 ea)
- D 280, 281, 282 Modern 4, 5, 6 (2 ea)
- D 285, 286, 287 Ballet 4, 5, 6 (2 ea)
- D 288, 289, 290 Jazz 4, 5, 6 (2 ea)
- D 296, 297, 298 Tap 4, 5, 6 (2 ea)
- D 380, 381, 382 Modern 7, 8, 9 (2 ea)
- D 385, 386, 387 Ballet 7, 8, 9 (2 ea)

MUSIC

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

- MUEN 100, 101, 102, 103, 111, 112, 113 (1 ea)
- MUS 101 Popular Music in America (3)
- MUS 102 Rock Music: A Social History (3)
- MUS 103 Jazz History (3)
- MUS 105 Magic of Mozart (3)
- MUS 111 Beginning Musicianship (3)
- 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, 163 (1 ea)
- MUEN 170, 171, 172, 173 (1 ea)
- MUS 181 & 182 Voice Class (2)
- MUEN 190 (1)

THEATRE

- TA 110 Intro to Theatre Arts (3)
- TA 111 Intro to Entertainment Technology (4)
- TA 112 Intro to Film (3)
- TA 115 Intro to Scenic Arts (4)
- TA 210 Oral Expression Through Theatre (3)
- TA 244 Tech Theatre: Scenecraft (2)
- TA 245 Tech Theatre: Lighting (2)
- TA 246 Tech Theatre: Costuming (2)
- TA 247 Tech Theatre: Sound (2)
- TA 250 Basic Movement & Vocal Development (3)
- TA 251 Elements of Acting (3)
- TA 252 Tech Theatre: Makeup (3)
- TA 253 Production Workshop (1-3)

Laboratory Science (12-15)

HAS _____ NEEDS _____

Students must take three laboratory science courses with at least two courses from the same sequence.
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 103 Allied Health Chemistry (5)
- CH 104 Chemistry and the Environment (4)
- CH 105 Consumer Chemistry (4)
- CH 106 Biochemistry and Technology (4)

INTERMEDIATE CHEMISTRY

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

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

** BI 211: Prerequisite BI 102 with a grade of B or better, or satisfactory score on WOU's Biology Placement Test.

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)

Social Science sequence (8-9)

HAS _____ NEEDS _____

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

ANTHROPOLOGY

- ANTH 213 Language & 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 Physical Geog (4)
- GEOG 106 Intro Econ Geog (4)
- GEOG 107 Intro Cultural Geog (4)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

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

SOCIOLOGY

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

US HISTORY

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

WORLD HISTORY

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

Social Science elective (3-4)

HAS _____ NEEDS _____

Take any additional three or four credit social science course from the above Social Sciences **or** take an additional three or four credits from any 100 or 200 level Psychology or Criminal Justice course.

* Course may have prerequisite.

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.

Complete the mathematics portion of your degree by the end of the sophomore year (90 credits).

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) <i>with B.A. requirements</i>	Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) <i>with B.S. requirements</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> B.A. <input type="checkbox"/> B.S.
Writing Intensive (6): W <i>or</i> C designated courses	Writing Intensive (6): W <i>or</i> C designated courses	_____ has _____ needs
Second Language: Proficiency through two years of a second language–203 must be a C- or better	Cultural Diversity (6): D <i>or</i> C designated courses <i>or</i> 6 credits of an approved WOU Study Abroad Program or international internship	_____ has _____ needs
Mathematics/Computer Science (6): MTH 105 (or higher) <i>and</i> CS 101 (or higher)	Mathematics/Computer Science (11–12): MTH 111 (or above) <i>and</i> CS 121 (or above) Plus: Additional math, computer science <i>or</i> quantitative literacy (Q designation) courses to reach 11–12 credits	_____ has _____ needs

Math 111 requires a prerequisite of MTH 95 with grade of C- or better, or satisfactory score on WOU's math placement test.

The mathematics requirement for either the B.A. or the B.S. degree can be met with the completion of the entire MTH 211/ 212/ 213 sequence. Students should consult with their advisor.

Components of your degree

The typical degree format is:

LACC minimum	54 credits
BA/BS degree	See above for requirements
Major	54 – 126 credits (at least 36 upper division credits)
Minor	15 – 33 credits (Unless major does not require a minor)
Electives	variable
Total minimum	180 credits for graduation

Additional graduation requirements

- A minimum WOU cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- A minimum of 62 upper division (300 and 400 level) credit hours.
- 45 of the last 60 credits must be taken at WOU.

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