WSU Graduation Requirements

University Honors College students do not complete University Common Requirements. Contact the Honors College for additional information.

Students who have completed an approved transferable AA degree should check the Admissions section of the catalog for more information.

UNIVERSITY COMMON REQUIREMENTS (UCORE)
These graduation requirements were developed to help students achieve WSU’s Learning Goals and Outcomes. Four broad categories are divided into ten requirements; only approved classes will fulfill them. Match courses in the WSU Catalog (http://catalog.wsu.edu) to requirements using the [bracketed notation] that appears in the list below. Of the 34 total credits, only three, three-credit courses may be taken within the major.

FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE: 3 semester credit hours
- Roots of Contemporary Issues [ROOT] (3 cr.)
  course: History 105 semester/year F Sp Su

FOUNDATIONAL COMPETENCIES: 9 cr.
- Quantitative Reasoning [QUAN] (3 cr.)
  course: semester/year F Sp Su
- Written Communication [WRTG] (3 cr.)
  course: semester/year F Sp Su
- Communication [COMM] [WRTG] (3 cr.)
  course: semester/year F Sp Su

WAYS OF KNOWING: 16 cr.
- Inquiry in the Social Sciences [SSCI] (3 cr.)
  course: semester/year F Sp Su
- Inquiry in the Humanities [HUM] (3 cr.)
  course: semester/year F Sp Su
- Inquiry in the Creative and Professional Arts [ARTS] (3 cr.)
  course: semester/year F Sp Su
- Inquiry in the Natural Sciences [BSCI] [PSCI] [SCI] (7 cr.)*
  course: (L) semester/year F Sp Su
  course: semester/year F Sp Su
*At least 7 credits: one biological science [BSCI] and one physical science [PSCI] and one lab; or take 8 credits of [SCI] designated courses.

INTEGRATIVE AND APPLIED LEARNING: 6 cr.
- Diversity [DIVR] (3 cr.)
  course: semester/year F Sp Su
- Integrative Capstone [CAPS] (3 cr.)
  course: semester/year F Sp Su

UNIVERSITY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
- 120 semester credits (or total credits for a specific degree program)
- 40 Upper Division (300/400 level) semester credits
- 2.0 minimum cumulative grade point average
- Completion of Writing Proficiency and UCORE requirements and college requirements, if applicable (see below)
- Completion of requirements for major (see relevant catalog section)

WRITING PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS
Graduation requirements that all students must complete:
- University Writing Portfolio/Qualifying Exam (to be completed when a student reaches 60 semester credits).
- Writing in the Major [M] courses*
  course: semester/year F Sp Su
  course: semester/year F Sp Su
*For more information about these, refer to the WSU Writing Program (http://writingprogram.wsu.edu) or the WSU Catalog (http://catalog.wsu.edu).

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS
All students, including community college transfer students with an approved transferable AA degree from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California, Arizona, or Hawaii, or students pursuing a second bachelor’s degree in the majors in this college, will be held to the following requirements:
- Foreign Language: Complete 2 years of high school or 1 year of collegiate-level foreign language study (must be the same language)
- Additional 3 semester credits of [SSCI], [HUM], or [ARTS]
- Additional 1 lab credit of [BSCI] or [PSCI] for a total of 8 semester credits (2 labs) or SCIENCE 101 [SCI] and 102 [SCI]