**CWU GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (Basic & Breadth)**

Students transferring with approved associate degrees will automatically satisfy these requirements.

**BASIC REQUIREMENTS**

Choose one course from each area (A – F). Students must complete all Basic Requirements (except foreign language) prior to accumulating 75 credits.

**A. University 101 (Advising course required for freshmen only) – 1 credit**

**B. English 101 and 102 (both required) – Composition**

**C. Math 101 – Math in the Modern World**

- Math 153 – Pre-Calculus I
- Math 154 – Pre-Calculus II
- Math 164 – Foundations of Arithmetic
- Math 170 – Intuitive Calculus
- Math 172 – Calculus

**D. Computer Science 105 – Logical Basis of Computing**

- Math 102 – Mathematical Decision Making
- Math 130 – Finite Math
- Philosophy 201 – Introduction to Logic

**E. Foreign Language – 2 years in high school or 1 year in college**

**F. Computer Science 101 – Computer Basics**

- Information Technology 101 – Computer Applications

**BREADTH REQUIREMENTS**

Choose one course from each of the nine specific areas. Choose three different departments in each main area. For example, do not select History 144 and History 103. Include 4 writing (W) courses.

**ARTS AND HUMANITIES**

**A. Literature and the Humanities (C- or above in English 101 required)**

- Africana & Black Studies 110 – Expressive African Amer. Culture
- English 105 – Introduction to Literature (W)
- English 247 – Multicultural Literature (W)
- English 347 – Global Perspectives in Literature (W)

- Humanities 101 – Exploring Cultures-Ancient World (W)
- Humanities 102 – Exploring Cultures-16th–19th Centuries (W)
- Humanities 103 – Exploring Cultures-Modern Societies (W)

**B. The Aesthetic Experience**

- Art 101 – Introduction to Western Art
- Art 102 – Introduction to Non-Western Art
- Film / Video Studies 250 – Intro to Film & Video Studies (W)

- Music 101 – History of Jazz
- Music 102 – Introduction to Music

- Physical Education 161 – Cultural History of Dance
- Theatre 101 – Appreciation of Theatre and Film
- Theatre 107 – Introduction to Theatre (W)
- Theatre 375 – Asian Theatre
- Theatre 382 – Ethnic Drama (W)

**C. Philosophies and Cultures of the World**

- Chinese 141, 142 or 143 – Chinese for Western Language. Speakers
- Foreign Language 151, 152 or 153 (1st year foreign language)***
- Foreign Language 251, 252 or 253 (2nd year foreign language)

- Philosophy 101 – Introduction to Philosophy (W)
- Philosophy 115 – The Meaning of Life (W)
- Philosophy 202 – Introduction to Ethics (W)
- Philosophy 209 – Introduction to Asian Philosophy (W)

- Philosophy 210 – Current Ethical Issues (W)
- Philosophy 306 – Environmental Ethics (W)
- Philosophy 378 – The Philosophy of Love (W)

- Religious Studies 101 – Introduction to Religion (W)

- Religious Studies 201 – Sacred Books of the World (W)

*** Any first year college foreign language must be a different language than the foreign language taken in high school to count in this area.

**SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**

**A. Perspectives on Cultures and Experiences of the US**

- American Indian Studies 101, 102, 103 – American Indian History (W)
- Economics 101 – Economic Issues

- Economics 201 – Principles of Economics - Micro

- Ethnic Studies 101 – Ethnic Awareness (W)

- History 143 or 144 – History of the United States (W)

- Law and Justice 102 – Introduction to Law and Justice

- Political Science 210 – American Politics

- Sociology 101 – Social Problems (W)

- Sociology 305 – American Society (W)

- Women Studies 201 – Introduction to Women Studies (W)

**B. Perspectives on World Cultures**

- Anthropology 130 – Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

- Asian Studies 102 – Introduction to Asian Studies (W)

- Communications 302 – Intercultural Communication (W)

- Economics 102 – World Economic Issues (W)

- Geography 101 – World Regional Geography

- History 101, 102 or 103 – World Civilization (W)

- Latin American Studies 102 – Intro to Latin American Studies (W)

- Political Science 270 – International Politics (W)

**C. Foundations of Human Adaptations and Behavior**

- Anthropology 107 – General Anthropology

- Anthropology 120 – Introduction to Archeology (W)

- Family Studies 310 – Contemporary Family Issues – 4 credits (W)

- Family Studies 337 – Human Sexuality

- Geography 108 – Introduction to Human Geography

- Health Education 101 – Health Essentials – 4 credits

- Political Science 101 – Introduction to Politics (W)

- Psychology 101 – General Psychology

- Psychology 205 – Psychology of Adjustment (W)

- Sociology 107 – Principles of Sociology (W)

**THE NATURAL SCIENCES**

**A. Fundamental Disciplines-Physical / Biological Sciences**

- Biology 101 with lab – Fundamentals of Biology

- Chemistry 111 with lab – Intro to Chemistry

- Chemistry 181 with lab – General Chemistry

- Geology 101 with lab – Physical Geology

- Physics 106 with lab – Physics Inquiry

- Physics 111 with lab – Introductory Physics

- Physics 181 with lab – General Physics

**B. Patterns and Connections in the Natural World**

- Anthropology 110 (optional lab) – Introduction to Biological Anthropology

- Biology 200 with lab – Plants in the Modern World (W)

- Biology 201 – Human Physiology

- Biology 300 – Introduction to Evolution

- Environmental Studies 201 – Earth as an Ecosystem

- Geography 107 – Introduction to Physical Geography

- Geology 103 with lab – Geology of Washington – 4 credits

- Geology 107 – Volcanoes, Earthquakes and Civilization

- Geology 302 – Oceans and Atmosphere – 4 credits

- Physics 101 with lab – Intro to Astronomy: Stars & Galaxies

- Physics 102 with lab – Intro to Astronomy: The Solar System

**C. Applications of Natural Science**

- Anthropology 314 – Human Variation & Adaptation in Living Populations

- Biology 302 – Human Ecology

- Chemistry 101 with lab – Contemporary Chemistry

- Environmental Studies 202 – Ecosystems-Populations-Resources-Culture

- Environmental Studies 310 – Energy and Society (W)

- Geography 273 – Geography of Rivers

- Geology 108 – Introduction to Environmental Geology

- Industrial Engineering Technology 101 – Modern Technology

- Nutrition 101 – Introduction to Human Nutrition

- Physics 103 with lab – Physics of Musical Sound (W)

- Physics 108 with lab – Light and Color

- Science, Tech. and Math Enhancement Program 101 + 102 + 103 (W)