

CWU Graduation & General Education Requirements 2024-2025

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Students entering CWU with less than 45 credits must take UNIV 101.
2. Students must have two years of the same world language in high school or **one year of college-level world language.**
3. A minimum of 180 credits, including 60 upper-division (300&400) credits with 45 credits earned at CWU and an earned cumulative GPA of ≥ 2.0 .
4. Students entering CWU must complete an approved 4-credit minimum anti-racism, diversity, and inclusivity (ADI) course. Search "ADI" in the official CWU online catalog for ADI-approved courses.

Students with a direct transfer degree are considered to have 1 and 2 satisfied. Speak with your Academic Advisor and review your Academic Requirements Report for additional graduation requirements unique to your course of study and the ADI requirement.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Speak with your Academic Advisor to discuss which General Education courses are needed for your major or other areas of academic interest. You must satisfy all three sections of the general education requirements. Students with a direct transfer degree (DTA) have already completed the CWU general education requirements.

I. ENGAGE: FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

Complete by 60 credits

PADStone: You must take PADStone 184. PADStone 184 is waived if transferring more than 45 units. You may not repeat for credit.

ACADEMIC WRITING I: You must complete the Directed Self-Placement prior to enrolling. Before enrolling in Academic Writing II, you must earn a C- or higher in AWI.

QUANTITATIVE REASONING: You must have an appropriate math assessment score before enrolling in a QR course.

II. EXPLORE AND CONNECT

Pathways - Three Knowledge Area courses taken must be in the same pathway. Classes can be in multiple pathways. In the space provided, write the Knowledge Area course taken or planned. Next, check the box for each Pathway the class appears in (refer to the reverse side).

KNOWLEDGE AREAS – take one course from each area*	K1. Academic Writing II	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6
		<input type="checkbox"/>					
	K2. Community, Culture & Citizenship	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6
		<input type="checkbox"/>					
	K3. Creative Expression	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6
		<input type="checkbox"/>					
	K4. Global Dynamics	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6
		<input type="checkbox"/>					
	K5. Humanities	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
K6. Individual & Society	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
K7. Physical & Natural World	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
K8. Science & Technology	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

*Knowledge Area Prefixes in the Same Department - You may only apply two classes from the same department to meet the knowledge area requirements. See the reverse for a list of prefixes in the same department.

III. CONNECT, CREATE, & EMPATHIZE: CULMINATING EXPERIENCE

Complete one culminating experience during your junior or senior year

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General Education



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Advising



PADStone Any CWU 184; e.g., ANTH 184, ENG 184, POSC 184, etc.		Academic Writing I DHC 102, ENG 101 , ENG 101A & 101B, PHIL 110, PHIL 111		Quantitative Reasoning BUS 221, CS 109, ECON 130 , FIN 174 , IT 165, MATH 101 , MATH 102 , MATH 103 , MATH 130 , MATH 152 , MATH 153 , MATH 154 , MATH 155, MATH 164, MATH 172 , MATH 211 , PHYS 111 , PHYS 181 , PSY 362, SOC 326		
Pathways & Knowledge Areas	P1. Civic & Community Engagement	P2. Health & Well-being	P3. Perspectives on Current Issues	P4. Social Justice	P5. Sustainability	P6. Ways of Knowing
K1. Academic Writing II (complete by 90 credits)	ENG 104, ENTP 200, MGT 200, PHIL 153	ENG 103, ENTP 200, MGT 200, PHIL 152	ENG 103, PHIL 151	ENG 102	ADMG 285, ENG 104	DHC 270, ENG 111, HIST 302
K2. Community, Culture & Citizenship	ABS 210, ANTH 137, ART 333, COM 202, ECON 101 , EFC 250 , ENG 243, FR 200, GEOG 250, LAJ 102, LLAS 302, PHIL 107, POSC 210 , PUBH 311, PUBH 351, RUSS 200, SOC 109 , SOC 305, SUST 301, WGSS 201, WGSS 302, YESS 102	ECON 101 , ENST 360, GEOG 250, HIST 143 , LAJ 210	ABS 210, AIS 103, ANTH 137, ART 333, COM 202, EDBL 250 , ENG 243, HIST 144 , LAJ 102, LIS 245, LLAS 102, LLAS 302, LLAS 303, PHIL 311 POSC 210 , RUSS 200, WGSS 201, WGSS 302, YESS 102	ABS 210, AIS 103, ANTH 137, COM 202, ECON 101 , EDBL 250 , EFC 250 , ENG 243, ENST 360, FR 200, HIST 144 , LAJ 210, LIS 245, LLAS 102, LLAS 302, LLAS 405, PHIL 108, PSY 310, PUBH 311, RUSS 200, SUST 301, WGSS 201, WGSS 302	GEOG 250, HIST 143 , MKT 360, SUST 301	AIS 103, ART 333, BUS 241, DHC 260, EFC 250 , LAJ 102, MKT 360, PHIL 311, YESS 102
K3. Creative Expression	ART 103 , EDLT 219, ENG 264	DNCE 161, ENG 265, FILM 150, FR 201	ART 103 , DNCE 161, MUS 101 , MUS 103	EDLT 219, FILM 150, MUS 101 , MUS 103	ENG 264	ART 103 , AST 301, CHIN 301, COM 250 , DHC 150, DNCE 161, EDLT 219, ENG 263, ENG 264, FILM 150, MUS 102, MUS 103 , TH 101, TH 107
K4. Global Dynamics	ECON 102 , GERM 200, IEM 330	ECON 102 , ENST 310, GEOG 101 , GEOL 303, HIST 101, IDS 343, PHIL 106, PUBH 317	ACCT 284, ANTH 130, AST 102, COM 302, ECON 202 , EDLT 217, ENG 347, GEOG 101 , GERM 200, HIST 103, IDS 343, IEM 330, KRN 311, MGT 384, MSL 101&102&103 , MUS 105 , POSC 270 , PUBH 317, WGSS 340, WLC 311	ACCT 284, ANTH 130, COM 302, ECON 102 , EDLT 217, ENG 347, GEOG 101 , GEOL 303, HIST 103, IEM 330, KRN 311, MSL 101&102&103 , MUS 105 , POSC 270 , WGSS 340, WLC 311	ACCT 284, ECON 202 , ENST 310, GEOL 303, MGT 384, PHIL 106	ANTH 130, AST 102, COM 302, DHC 261, ECON 202 , EDLT 217, ENST 310, GERM 200, HIST 101, KRN 311, MSL 101&102&103 , MUS 105 , RELS 103, WLC 311
K5. Humanities	ABS 110, ENG 106, LAJ 215, TH 382, WLC 250	ENG 107, HIST 102, MGT 395, PHIL 105, WLC 250	ABS 110, AIS 102, ENG 109, HIST 301, HUM 101 , HUM 102 , HUM 103 , LLAS 388, PHIL 104, RELS 102, WLC 341	ABS 110, AIS 102, ENG 108, HUM 101 , HUM 102 , HUM 103 , MGT 395, PHIL 103, PHIL 104, POSC 280, RELS 102, TH 382	ENG 106, HIST 102, HIST 301, RELS 102	AIS 102, DHC 140, ENG 105 , HIST 102, HUM 101 , HUM 103 , LAJ 215, PHIL 101, RELS 101, WLC 341
K6. Individual & Society	ANTH 180, GEOG 273, IDS 357, LLAS 301, MGT 380, POSC 260 , STP 201 & 202, STP 300, TH 377, YESS 101	ANTH 107 , ASP 305, COM 222, CDFS 101, GEOG 273, HED 101, HRM 381, POSC 101 , PSY 101 , PSY 205 , PUBH 209, SOC 327	ATM 281, COM 222, ECON 201 , CDFS 234, CDFS 310, HED 101, IDS 357, LAJ 202, LAJ 216, MGT 380, MGT 389, POSC 260 , PSY 242, PUBH 209, SOC 101 , SOC 107 , SOC 327, WGSS 250, YESS 101	ASP 305, ATM 281, CDFS 234, GEOG 208 , HRM 381, IDS 357, LAJ 216, MGT 386, POSC 101 , PSY 333, PUBH 209 , SOC 101 , SOC 107 , SOC 327, STP 201 & 202, STP 300, TH 377, WGSS 250	AIS 101, ANTH 107 , BUS 389, ECON 201 , GEOG 273, HED 101, SCED 305, SOC 322	ATM 281, COM 222, DHC 250, ECON 201 , CDFS 101, CDFS 237, GEOG 208 , MATH 120, MGT 380, POSC 101 , PSY 101 , PSY 205 , SCED 305, SOC 107 , SOC 307, WGSS 250, YESS 101
K7. Physical & Natural World	ANTH 314, BIOL 200, PHYS 106 , SCED 101	ANTH 314, BIOL 101 , CHEM 113 & 113LAB, EXSC 154, PHYS 109	ANTH 110, BIOL 101 , ENST 201 , GEOG 107 , GEOL 107, IEM 103, PHYS 101 , SCED 102, STEP 101&102&103	ANTH 314, BIOL 200, GEOL 107	ANTH 110, BIOL 200, ENST 201 , GEOG 107 , GEOL 107, IEM 103, SCED 101, SCED 102, STEP 101&102&103	ANTH 110, BIOL 101 , CHEM 111 & 111LAB, CHEM 181 & 181LAB, DHC 180, ENST 201 , GEOG 107 , GEOL 101, IEM 103, PHYS 101 , PHYS 103 , PHYS 106 , STEP 101&102&103
K8. Science & Technology	BIOL 204, BIOL 300, IT 202 , SCED 103	ACCT 301, ANTH 120, BIOL 201 , BIOL 205, CS 102, FIN 101, GEOL 302, IT 105, NUTR 101, SHM 102	BIOL 201 , BIOL 205, CS 107, ENST 202 , ETSC 101 , FIN 101, GEOG 111 , GEOL 108, GEOL 302, IEM 302, IT 105, IT 111 , MATH 210, NUTR 101, PHYS 304	BIOL 201 , BIOL 302, EET 101, ENST 202 , GEOG 111 , GEOL 108	ANTH 120, BIOL 204, BIOL 302, CHEM 101, ENST 202 , GEOL 108, IEM 302, PUBH 320, SCED 103, SHM 102	ACCT 301, ANTH 120, BIOL 205, BIOL 300, CS 105, DHC 280, EET 101, ETSC 101 , FIN 101, GEOG 111 , GEOL 302, IEM 302, IT 111 , MATH 210, NUTR 101
Knowledge Area Prefixes in the Same Department*	Curriculum, Supervision & Educational Leadership: ASP, EFC Education, Development, Teaching & Learning: EDLT, EDBL Engineering Technologies, Safety, & Construction: CMGT, EET, ETSC, SHM English: ENG, HUM Environmental Studies: ENST, SUST Finance & Supply Chain Management: BUS, FIN Geography: GEOG, IEM Health Sciences: EXSC, NUTR, PUBH Information Technology Management: ADMG, IT Management: ENTP, HRM, MGT, MKT Philosophy & Comparative Religion: PHIL, RELS Sport & Movement Studies: DNCE, HED Science and Mathematics Education: SCED, STP Theatre & Film: FILM, TH World Languages & Cultures: CHIN, FR, GERM, KRN, RUSS, SPAN, WLC					
Culminating Experience	ADMG 424, ADMG 471, ADMG 479, ANTH 458, ART 476, ASP 485, AST 401, ATM 487, AVM 450, AVP 470, BIOL 487, BUAN 406, CAH 400, CAH 489, CDFS 419, CHEM 488, CMGT 481 & 495A & 495B, CMGT 481B, COM 489, CRWB 487, CS 481, CS 489, CTE 405, DHC 310, EDCS 492, EDEC 432, EDSE 499, EET 487 & 487LAB & EET 488 & 488LAB & 489, EFC 480, ELEM 471, ENG 488, ENG 489, ENST 487, ENTP 489, ETSC 485, ETSC 490, EXSC 495B, EXCS 495D, FILM 489, GEOG 489, GEOL 489, GEOL 493, HIST 481, HTE 419, IDS 489, IT 470, IT 482, IT 483, IT 486, IT 487, LAJ 489, MATH 467, MATH 468, MATH 489A, MATH 499D, MATH 499S, MET 489A & 489B & 489C, MGT 489, MUS 300, MUS 400, MUS 420, MUS 495, NUTR 445, PESH 401, PESH 438, PFP 480, PHIL 495, PHIL 497, PHYS 495, POSC 489, PSY 489, PUBH 488, RELS 495, RELS 497, RMT 467, SCED 422, SCM 480, SHM 485, SHM 490, SOC 489, STP 406, TH 495, WLC 487					

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