

## CWU General Education Framework

### I. Engage: First Year Experience

*Students are required to take one course in each row (for a total of 13-14 credits) during their first year.*

	<b>Credits</b>
<b>First Year Experience</b>	(4 credits)
<b>Academic Writing, I: Critical Reading &amp; Responding</b>	(5 credits)
<b>Quantitative Reasoning</b>	(4-5 credits)

### II. Explore & Connect

*These courses can be taken any year. Students are required to take at least 3 courses in the same pathway (i.e., columns in the table) so that they begin to see connections between knowledge areas. They can choose to take 5 or more of their courses in the same pathway to earn a milestone. All students must take one course in each of the areas of knowledge in the rows in the table.*

#### PATHWAYS

	Civic & Community Engagement	Health & Well-being	Perspectives on Current Issues	Social Justice	Sustainability	Ways of Knowing
<b>Academic Writing II: Reasoning &amp; Research</b>						
<b>Community, Culture, &amp; Citizenship</b>						
<b>Creative Expression</b>						
<b>Global Dynamics</b>						
<b>Humanities</b>						
<b>Individual &amp; Society</b>						
<b>Physical &amp; Natural World</b>						
<b>Science &amp; Technology</b>						

### III. Connect, Create, & Empathize: Culminating Experience

*Students will be required to complete one of the culminating experience options during their junior or senior year. Culminating experiences may be part of students' major requirements.*

**Culminating Experience (Must complete one)**

*Opportunities may include:  
A department approved capstone course or a General Education capstone course*