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Transfer Guide for UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN RIVER FALLS

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Sections I and II list courses applicable to General Education and Other University-Wide Requirements. Section III provides additional information for specific majors at UW-River Falls. This is intended as a guide for program planning and is subject to revision if degree requirements or course evaluations change.

Application priority for most majors is February 1. Elementary Education enrollment is limited. The Elem Ed application priority date is October 1, with a minimum 3.0 GPA required. Applications are considered beyond the priority dates until enrollment targets are met. Secondary education applicants need a minimum 2.75 GPA. Priority for other majors is a 2.6 GPA. Students with GPA between 2.0 and 2.6 (3.0 if Elem Ed, or 2.75 if secondary ed) are considered on a space available basis. Limits may be placed on other majors if needed to stay within program capacity. Priority consideration may be given to students who have completed the English Composition, Speech, Mathematics and Science requirements. Transfer after one year is recommended for teacher education, Social Work and agriculture majors. Consult the UW-RF Admissions Office for current information.

I. GENERAL EDUCATION

Listed below are Anoka-Ramsey Community College courses most directly applicable to UW-River Falls Gen Ed requirements. Students may check for updates to the Gen Ed and program requirements in the UW-RF catalog at: www.uwrf.edu/catalog.

A. Communication – Reading and Writing (CW): ENGL 1121

B. Communication – Advanced (CA): Students without the AA degree will need UWRF ENGL 200. ARCC does not appear to offer an advanced composition course.

C. Communication – Speaking and Listening (CS): SPCH 1110 or 2215

D. Humanities and Fine Arts (HF): Select one course from two different areas.

1. ART 1100 (Required for Elementary Education majors)
2. ENGL 2202, 2210, 2220, 2225, 2230, 2235 (Literature is required for all teacher education majors)
3. MUSC 1100 or 1104 (MUSC 1100 required for Elementary Education majors)
4. PHIL 1101, 1110
5. THTR 1101 (Required for English Education majors)
6. HUM 1103

E. Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB): Select one course from 2 different areas:

1. ANTH 2201
2. ECON 1100 (Required for Social Work majors)
3. GEOG 1102, 1106 (Also meets a non-western history/culture requirement for teacher education students)

4. HIST 1111, 1121, 1103, 1141, 2211, 2221 (Also meets a western history/culture requirement for teacher educ students)
5. POLS 1111, 1131 (POLS 1111 required for Social Work majors)
6. PSYC 1110 (Required for Social Work majors)
7. SOC 1111 (Required for Sociology and Social Work students)

F. Sciences (S) and Sciences with Lab (SL): Select one course from two of the following areas, at least one with lab. Students majoring in sciences, agricultural or environmental sciences areas may need more supporting sciences. Consult UW-RF catalog or academic departments.

1. BIOL 1100, 1106 (BIOL 1106 required for phy. ed., social work, most science, agricultural and envir sci majors. A biology course is also required for all teacher education students.)
2. CHEM 1020, 1061 (CHEM 1061 required for most science majors and all agriculture and envir sci majors)
3. GEOG 1103
4. Geology/Earth Science: NATS 1003 (Required for Geology or Conservation majors)
5. Physics/Astronomy: NATS 1001, NATS/PHYS 1007, PHYS 1317, 1327 (PHYS 1317 or 1327 required for Ag. Engineering Tech. & Food Science majors)

G. Mathematics (M): Minimum Math requirements vary by major. Consult catalog or academic department.

1. Select 1 from MATH 1100 or higher (MATH 1200 or higher required for agriculture and environmental sci majors. MATH 1310 or 1400 required for Business or Accounting students. MATH 1120 required for Elementary Ed majors.)

H. Personal Health and Wellness (HW) and Health/Physical Activity (HA): This includes a wellness/healthy lifestyle component (HW) and a physical activity (HA) component.

1. Courses which meet the entire HW and HA requirement: HPER 1120
2. Courses which meet the HW component only: HPER 1110 or 1112
3. Courses which meet the HA component only: Any 1 or 2 credit PE activity course (HPER 1124 - 2219)

I. Ethical Citizenship (EC): Select one course from BIOL 1103, BUS 1122, BUS 2141, JOUR 1111, POLS 2245

Students who complete the Associate of Arts Degree are considered to have satisfied UW-RF Gen Ed, except for a junior/senior level “Multidisciplinary Inquiry” course, and any specific college, major or professional licensure requirements.

II. OTHER UNIVERSITY-WIDE REQUIREMENTS These courses may double count in any area of the UW-RF degree.

A. UW System Ethnic/Cultural Diversity Requirement (One course) This is usually taken at UW-RF, but SOC 2207 would fit in this category.

B. UW-RF Global Perspectives Requirement (One course) An advanced level course which examines subject matter from a global/international perspective. This is usually taken at UW-RF.

III. MAJOR/MINOR COURSES Additional courses should be selected based on the intended subject area major/minor. Consult the UW-RF web site (www.uwrf.edu) for links to academic departments, program requirements and the catalog.

A. College of Education & Professional Studies (CEPS).

a. Elementary or Secondary Education. The following courses may be taken to meet UW-RF CEPS and state teacher licensure requirements. These courses may “double count” in the Gen Ed, major or minor. Gen Ed designators are noted. Transfer after one year is recommended for students wishing to complete teacher certification programs.

1. Communication Written: ENGL 1121(CW/CA) with minimum grade of B.
2. Communication – Speaking: SPCH 1110 (CS) or 2215 (CS) with grade of B or better.
3. Fine Arts: If Elementary Education, take both ART 1100 (HF) and MUSC 1100 (HF) or MUSC 1104 (HF). If Secondary Education, select 1 from ART 1100 (HF), MUSC 1100 (HF), MUSC 1104 (HF), THTR 1101 (HF) Required for English Education majors), ART 1107, ART 1108, HUM 1103, MUSC 1110, MUSC 1111.

4. Literature: Select one course from: ENGL 2202 (HF), 2210 (HF), 2220 (HF), 2225 (HF), 2230 (HF), 2235 (HF), 2204, 2207.
5. Non-Western History or Contemporary Culture. Select one course from: GEOG 1102 (SB), 1106 (SB), PHIL 1115.
6. Western History or Contemporary Culture. Select one course from: HIST 1111 (SB), 1121 (SB), 1141 (SB), 2211 (SB), 2221 (SB), ART 1108, HUM 1103, MUSC 1110, MUSC 1111.
7. Biological Science. Select one from BIOL 1100 (SL) or 1106 (SL).
8. Physical Science. Select one from any of the Gen Ed (S) or (SL) courses, other than Biology.
9. Environmental Education. One course. Required only for Elementary Education and Secondary Education Social Studies, Science and Agriculture Education majors. May also count as the Biological Science course for students in these majors. This is an upper level course (GEOG/ESM 300) which is taken at UW-RF.
10. Minority Group Relations. One course, taken at UW-RF.
11. Secondary Education students also may select courses related to their intended teaching content area. Consult the UW-RF website for catalog requirements and department information.
12. Elementary Education majors may also take ENGL 2209 and courses related to a subject area minor.

b. Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) Program. Transfer after one year is recommended for Social Work majors. The following courses applied toward Gen Ed or other requirements for the BSW. Gen Ed designators are noted.

1. BIOL 1100 (SL) or 1106 (SL)
2. ECON 1100 (SB)
3. POLS 1111 (SB)
4. PSYC 1110 (SB)
5. SOC 1111 (SB)
6. MATH 1110 (M) or SOCS 1108 (M)
7. BIOL 1104
8. BUS 1111 or 1112

B. College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Science (CAFES) Majors.

Transfer after one year is recommended for students planning for transfer to most CAFES programs. Students should give priority to the Gen Ed communications, science and math requirements prior to transfer.

C. College of Arts & Sciences (CAS) Majors. Students should select courses related to their intended subject area major/minor. Consult the UW-RF website for catalog requirements, department information and the UW-RF/Anoka-Ramsey Community College Course Equivalency Table.

D. College of Business & Economics (CBE) Majors. See the Anoka-Ramsey CC course selection guide for students planning for transfer to UW-RF to major in Business Administration (Marketing, Management, Finance), Accounting, Economics or Computer Science and Information Systems. The UW-RF CBE website is www.uwrf.edu/cbe.

Note: The course equivalency table for the University of Wisconsin River Falls can be found at <http://www.uwrf.edu/admissions/pdf/arequiv.pdf> and the transfer guide for the University of Wisconsin River Falls College of Business and Economics can be found at <http://www.uwrf.edu/admissions/pdf/arcbe.pdf>.

If at the time you transfer, your courses are not accepted according to the information on this guide, contact the person/office at your transfer institution listed near the top of page one on this guide. If satisfactory resolution does not occur, contact an ARCC counselor for assistance.

NOTE: This information should be used with the catalog of the intended transfer college, not in place of it. Changes in requirements occur periodically, so check with both the transfer college and the Anoka-Ramsey Counseling Center at least once a year for updated information.