

# The WSU Letter of Completion (LOC)

A GREAT OPTION FOR COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS



# What is the LOC?



- ▶ A letter from Weber State University stating all General Education Requirements are fulfilled
- ▶ The LOC can be presented to any State University or College and their GE requirements are waived, even if they are different.
- ▶ Approximately 39 college credits from both AP and CE classes

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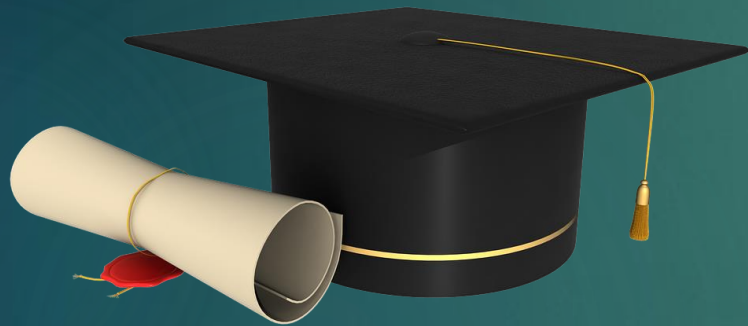
Required  
coursework in  
these areas.



Students can  
complete the  
requirements through  
AP and CE, grades 9-  
12

- ▶ ENGLISH COMPOSITION
- ▶ MATH
- ▶ HUMANITIES
- ▶ CREATIVE ARTS
- ▶ AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS
- ▶ DIVERSITY
- ▶ PHYSICAL SCIENCE
- ▶ LIFE SCIENCE
- ▶ SOCIAL SCIENCE
- ▶ INFORMATION LITERACY

# Associates Degree (2 yr)



39 General  
Education Credits

+

21 Elective  
Credits

=

60  
Credits

Approximately  
20 classes

# Bachelors Degree (4 yr)

39 General  
Education Credits

+

81 Major  
Specific  
Credits

=

120  
Credits

Approximately  
40 classes



# The Best Option for Time and Cost



The LOC  
39 Credits

+

81 Major  
Specific  
Credits

=



120  
Credits

# Benefits of the LOC

- ▶ For Example:
  - ▶ A Student Attending Utah State University that has earned the Weber LOC
    - ▶ Waives a year and a half of college
    - ▶ Saves students over \$20,000 in tuition, fees, books and housing costs.
    - ▶ Helps prepare students for the rigors of college academics
    - ▶ Waives difficult “Freshman Weed-out” classes.
    - ▶ Students graduate from college one and a half years earlier, entering the workforce sooner, with thousands in salary gained.



# It Takes Careful Planning

1. Check a box for a class in each area.
2. Classes can only be used once, except those noted in the Diversity area.

## Weber State University General Education Letter of Completion

Weber General Education Requirements	Year	Viewmont CE and AP Classes				
ENGLISH COMPOSITION #1	Sr.	CE English 1010 (sem)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check a box of a class for each GE requirement. (sem) = semester class (yr) = year class Each class can be used only once, except those noted in the Diversity requirement.			
ENGLISH COMPOSITION #2	Sr.	CE English 2010 (sem)				
QUANTITATIVE LITERACY	Sr.	CE Math 1030 (yr)	CE Math 1050 (yr)	AP Calculus AB (yr) (2 periods)	AP Calculus BC (yr) (2 periods)	AP Statistics (yr)
HUMANITIES	Sr.	CE Communications (sem)				
CREATIVE ARTS #1	Jr./Sr.	CE Dance (sem)	CE Theater (sem)	CE Interior Design 1&2 (yr)	CE Drawing 1030 (sem)	AP Drawing or Photography or Ceramics (yr)
CREATIVE ARTS #2	Jr./Sr.	CE Dance (sem)	CE Theater (sem)	CE Interior Design 1&2 (yr)	CE Drawing 1030 (sem)	AP Drawing or Photography or Ceramics (yr)
AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS	Jr./Sr.	CE US History 1700 (yr)	CE US Govt. (sem)	AP US History (yr)	AP US Govt. (yr)	
DIVERSITY	Jr./Sr.	*CE Human Development (sem)	*CE Dance (sem)	*AP Human Geography (yr)	*AP World History (yr)	
PHYSICAL SCIENCE #1	Any	CE Chemistry (yr)	AP Physics 1 or C (yr)			
LIFE SCIENCE #1	Any	AP Environmental Science (yr)	**CE Fnd. of Nutrition (sem)	AP Biology (yr)		
SCIENCE # 2	Any	AP Environmental Science (yr)	CE Chemistry (yr)	AP Physics 1 or C (yr)	**CE Fnd. of Nutrition (sem)	AP Biology (yr)
SOCIAL SCIENCE #1	Any	**CE Human Development (sem)	AP Psychology (yr)	AP World History (yr)	AP Human Geography (yr)	
SOCIAL SCIENCE #2	Any	**CE Human Development (sem)	AP Psychology (yr)	AP World History (yr)	AP Human Geography (yr)	
INFORMATION LITERACY	Any	Pass the Weber State Information Literacy Exam				

\*\* Not available to 9th or 10th grade students

\* Can be use for Diversity and one other requirement

Students can earn all or part of the LOC. Classes in a partially completed LOC will most likely transfer, but will be subject to review.

Students that receive The Weber State General Education Letter of Completion, can present it to any State of Utah college or university and have all GE classes waived at that school.

Students must pass all AP exams with a 3,4 or 5 and submit their scores to Weber State.

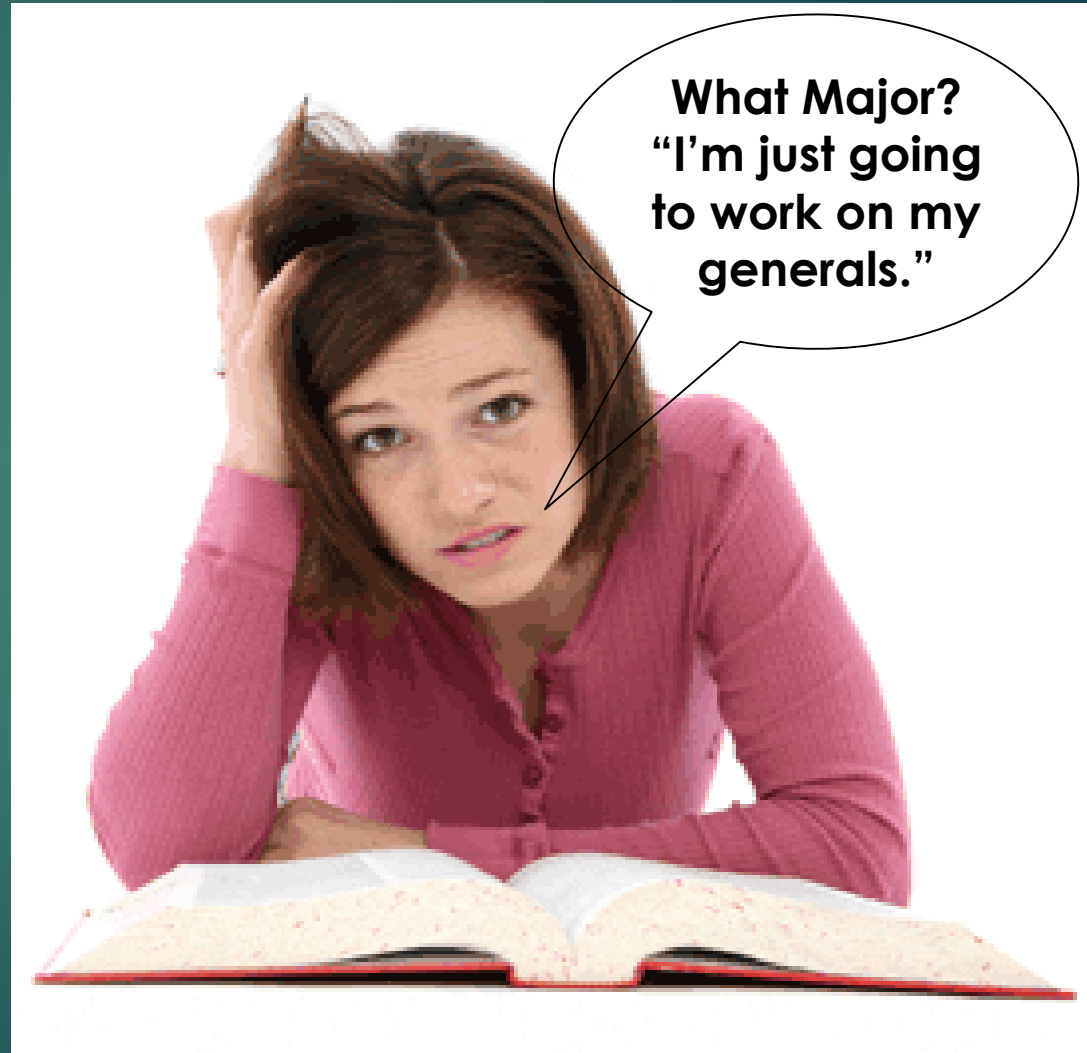
For CE classes, no grade lower than a C will be accepted for LOC credit.

BYU and Westminster do not accept the LOC as a whole, but will accept many of the courses.



# A Potential Problem....

- ▶ Students enter college as a sophomore.
  - ▶ They must be prepared to declare a major.
  - ▶ Log on to [Utahfutures.org](http://Utahfutures.org) and establish a list of potential careers and majors.



# Potential Pitfalls.....

- ▶ High school students taking CE classes are establishing a college GPA.
  - ▶ Low grades can negatively affect admissions to selective undergraduate programs or gradate schools such as:
    - ▶ Medical School
    - ▶ Dental School
    - ▶ Law School
    - ▶ Nursing
    - ▶ Business



# Potential Pitfalls.....

- ▶ STEM major students with the LOC may face challenges their first year in college, as some LOC classes are often used to lighten a difficult schedule.



# If you are interested.....

- ▶ Set up an LOC planning meeting with your Counselor and map out courses for:
  - ▶ The LOC
  - ▶ High School Graduation
  - ▶ The Regent's Scholarship

