

The WSU Certificate of Completion

A GREAT OPTION FOR COLLEGE BOUND NORTHRIDGE STUDENTS



What is the Certificate of Completion?



- ▶ A letter from Weber State University stating all General Education Requirements are fulfilled
- ▶ The certificate 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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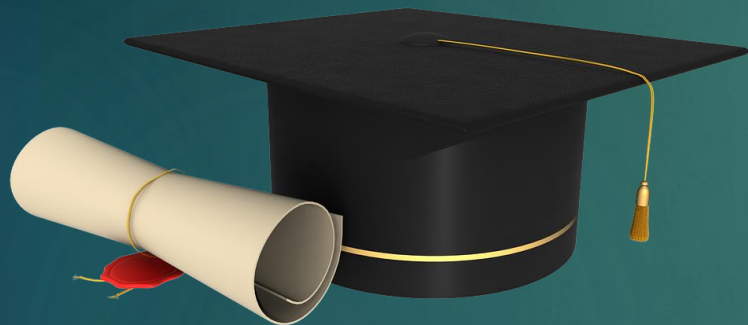
Required
coursework in
these areas.



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
Certificate
39 Credits

+

81 Major
Specific
Credits

=



120
Credits

Benefits of the Certificate of Completion

- ▶ 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

► Check a box for a class in each area.

► Classes can only be used once, accept those noted in the Diversity area.

General Education Requirement	NHS AP and Concurrent Enrollment Courses which meet general education requirements	Course Credits Earned
ENGLISH COMPOSITION (EN) <i>Complete ENGL 2010 and earn a C grade or better.</i>		
	AP English Language/Composition Score of 3-5 = ENGL 1010 EN (3) + ENGL 1XXX* (3) Literature/Composition Score of 3-5 = ENGL 1010 EN (3) + ENGL 2200HU/DV (3) CE English 2010 Intermediate College Writing (3) Note: Prerequisite = CE English 1010 Introductory College Writing (3) with a C or better -or- ACT score of 29 on English and Reading	
AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS (AI) <i>Select one of the following options and earn a C grade or better.</i>		
	AP US Government & Politics Score of 4-5 = POLS 1100 AI (3) (Score of 3 does not meet requirement)	
	AP US History Score of 3-5 = HIST 2700 AI (3) + HIST 2710 AI (3)	
	CE History 1700 American Civilizations (3)	
	CE (US Gov't & Politics) POLS 1100 US National Government (3)	
QUANTITATIVE LITERACY (QL) <i>Select one of the following and earn a C grade or better.</i>		
	AP Calculus AB Score of 3 = MATH 1XXX QL (4) + MATH 1XXX* (2) Score of 4-5 = MATH 1210 QL (4) + MATH 1XXX* (2) AP Calculus BC Score of 3-4 = MATH 1210 QL (4) + MATH 1XXX* (2) Score of 5 = MATH 1210 QL (4) + MATH 1220 SI (4) AP Statistics Score of 3-5 = MATH 1040 QL (3) CE Math 1030 Contemporary Mathematics (3) CE Math 1050 College Algebra (4)	
INFORMATION LITERACY (IL) <i>Pass a competency exam or complete a course option and earn a "C" grade or better</i>		
	LIBS 1704 Information Navigator (1)	
DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT (DV) <i>Select 3 credits from the list of approved courses and earn a passing grade. Breadth general education courses marked with "♦" fulfill the Diversity requirement as well as the specified Breadth requirement</i>		
HUMANITIES (HU) AND CREATIVE ARTS (CA) <i>9 credits total with at least 3 credits from Humanities and at least 3 credits from Creative Arts</i>		
Humanities (at least 3cr)	AP Spanish Score of 4-5 = SPAN 2020 HU/FL (3) CE COMM 2110 Interpersonal and Small Group Communications (3)	
Creative Arts (at least 3cr)	AP Studio Art Drawing Score of 3-5 = ART 1030 CA (3) + ART 1XXX* (3) AP Studio Art 2D Score of 3-5 = ART 1030 CA (3) + ART 1XXX* (3) AP Studio Art 3D Score of 3-5 = ART 1030 CA (3) + ART 1XXX* (3) CE ART 1010 Introduction to the Visual Arts (3) - <i>Art History</i> CE ART 1030 Studio Art for the Non-Art Major (3) - <i>Art Foundations 2 Advanced</i> CE CS 1010 Introduction to Interactive Entertainment (3) - <i>Gaming Development</i> CE DANC 1010 Introduction to Dance (3) CE IDT 1010 Introduction to Interior Design (3) - <i>Interior Design 2</i> CE MUSC 1010 Introduction to Music (3) - <i>Music Aesthetics</i> CE THEA 1013 Introduction to Theater (3)	
Social Sciences (6 credits)		
	♦ AP Human Geography Score of 3-5 = GEOG 1300 SS/DV (3) <i>Jr. High Course</i> AP World History Score of 3-5 = HIST 1500 (3) + HIST 1510 SS/DV (3) AP Comparative Government and Politics Score of 3 = POLS 2XXX SS (3) Score of 4-5 = POLS 2200 SS (3) AP Psychology Score of 3-5 = PSY 1010 SS (3) ♦ CE CHF 1500 Human Development (3) ♦ CE CHF 2400 Family Relations (3) - <i>Adult Roles & Financial Responsibility</i>	
Physical Sciences & Life Sciences (9 credits with at least 3 credits from Physical Sciences and at least 3 credits from Life Sciences)		
Physical Sciences	AP Chemistry Score of 3 = CHEM 1010 PS (3) or CHEM 1110 PS (4) Score of 4-5 = CHEM 1010 PS (3) or CHEM 1110 PS (4) or CHEM 1210 PS (4) AP Physics 1 Score of 3-5 = PHYS 1XXX PS (3) AP Physics C: Mechanics Score of 3-5 = PHYS 1XXX PS (3) AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism Score of 3-5 = PHYS 1XXX PS (3) CE CHEM 1110 Elementary Chemistry (5) + Lab Class - <i>CE Chemistry/Lab</i>	
Life Sciences	AP Environmental Science Score of 3-5 = BTNY 1XXX LS (3) <i>Jr. High Course</i> CE NUTR 1020 Science and Application of Human Nutrition (3) - <i>Foundation of Nutrition</i>	

* Course counts as an elective credit, not a general education requirement.

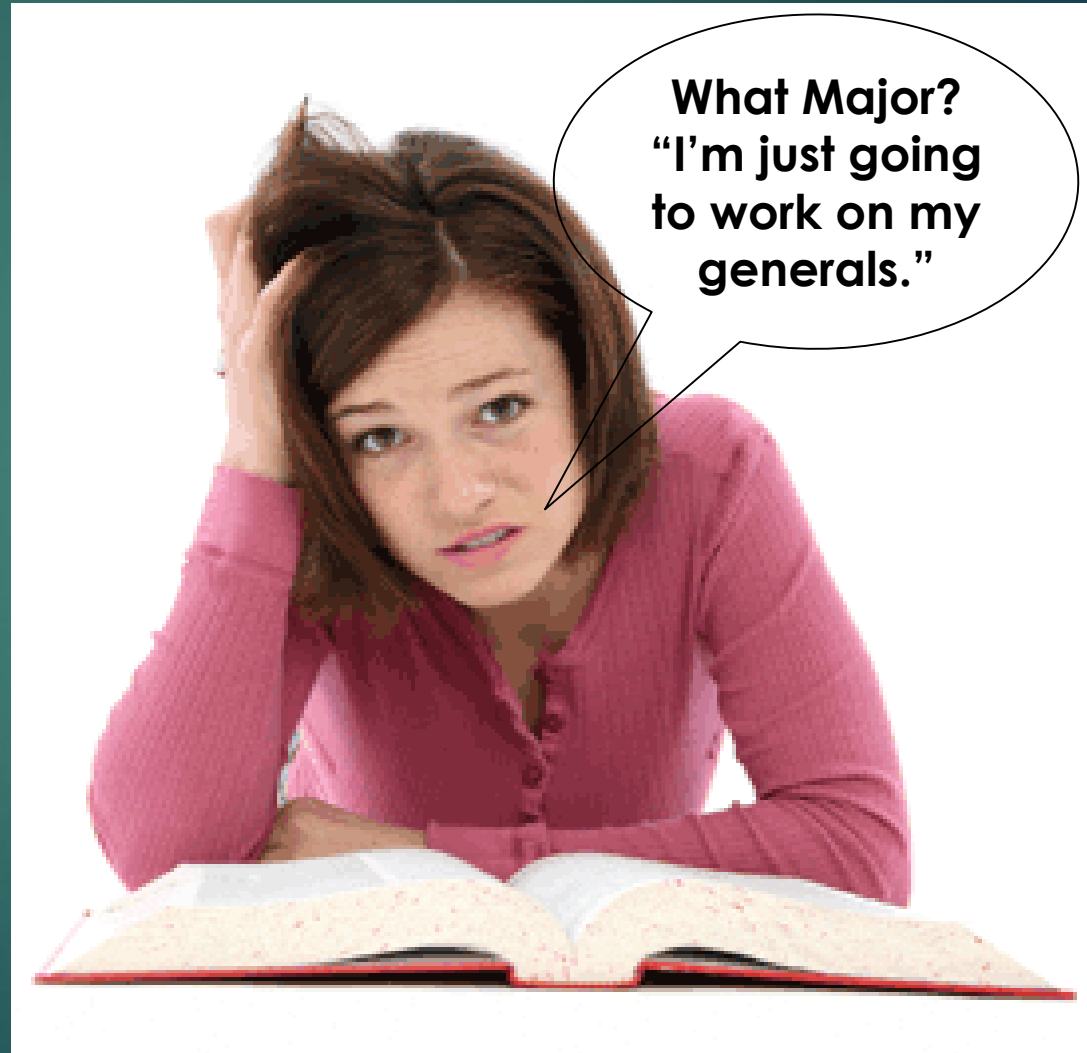
Students who complete the required General Education courses at an institution can petition to receive a Gen Ed Certificate or Letter of Completion. If awarded, any Utah System of Higher Education Institution will accept the courses as Gen Ed requirements.

Note: This document is not an official document from any university. It is reference information only.

Please contact the desired institution for official verification of requirements for their Gen Ed Certificate or Letter of Completion.

A Potential Problem....

- ▶ Students enter college as a sophomore.
 - ▶ They must be prepared to declare a major.
 - ▶ Log on to 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 graduate schools such as:
 - ▶ Medical School
 - ▶ Dental School
 - ▶ Law School
 - ▶ Nursing
 - ▶ Business



Potential Pitfalls.....

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



If you are interested.....

- ▶ Set up a Certificate of Completion planning meeting with your Counselor and map out courses for:
 - ▶ The Certificate of Completion
 - ▶ High School Graduation
 - ▶ The Regent's Scholarship

