



Certificate of
Completion
through
Weber State
University

FOR COLLEGE BOUND
STUDENTS AT WOODS
CROSS HIGH SCHOOL

What is the Certificate of Completion?

- A certificate from Weber State University stating all General Education Requirements are fulfilled.
- The Certificate can be presented to any State University or College and the General Education required classes are waived, even if they are different from Weber State University
- The Certificate of Completion is approximately 36 college credits.

What are the Requirements of the Certificate of Completion?

Students will complete either Advanced Placement or Concurrent Enrollment course to meet the General Education Requirements for Weber State University.

Subjects include courses in:

English Compositions	Diversity
Math (Quantitative Literacy)	Physical Science
Humanities	Life Science
Creative Arts	Social Science
American Institution	Information Literacy

What is the difference between a Certificate of Completion and an Associates Degree?

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

- Includes all general education requirements for Weber State University
- Does not require any general education elective credits
- 36 College Credits

ASSOCIATES DEGREE

- Includes all general education requirements and 6-7 general education elective classes.
 - Elective general education classes help students decide on majors and careers to pursue.
- 60 College Credits

Benefits of the Certificate of Completion

- Students that earn the Certificate of Completion typically enter college with 1.5 years complete.
 - Savings of a potentially \$10,000-\$15,000
 - Helps prepare students for the rigors of college academics
 - Bypasses many Freshmen level classes
 - Students can register for junior and senior level classes
 - Some upper division class will call for prerequisites that need to be completed prior to registration for classes.

What if my student does not complete the Certificate of Completion

Certificate of Completion is not an all or nothing program

Students get credit for courses that they complete

Who is the Certificate of Completion a good educational option for?

- Students that like to be challenged in their course work
- Students that have career plans that will require a college degree
- Students that are ready to declare their major

Issues with Certificate of Completion

- CE Courses generate a University Transcript. Grades that are earned in Concurrent Enrollment courses will be permanent on University Transcripts.
- Students that are enrolled in Concurrent Enrollment classes are establishing a college GPA
 - Low college GPA's that are established in high school can negatively effect students' admissions to competitive undergraduate and graduate school programs.
- Students that have not taken many elective courses may change their major more often

Example of a 4 Year Certificate of Completion Plan

9 th Grade			
1 st Semester		2 nd Semester	
1	English 9	1	English 9
2	Secondary Math 1	2	Secondary Math 1
3	AP Human Geography	3	AP Human Geography
4	Earth Systems	4	Earth Systems
5	Physical Education	5	Fine Art
6	Elective	6	Elective
7	Elective	7	Elective
8	Elective	8	Elective

10 th Grade			
1 st Semester		2 nd Semester	
1	English 10	1	English 10
2	Secondary Math 2	2	Secondary Math 2
3	AP World History	3	AP World History
4	AP Biology	4	AP Biology
5	Health	5	Fit for Life
6	Digital Studies	6	Drivers Ed.
7	Elective	7	Elective
8	Elective	8	Elective

Example of a 4 Year Certificate of Completion Plan

11 th Grade			
	1 st Semester		2 nd Semester
1	English 11	1	English 11
2	Secondary Math 3	2	Secondary Math 3
3	Adult Roles and Financial Lit.	3	Adult Roles and Financial Lit.
4	CE Foundations of Nutrition	4	CE Art
5	CE History 1700	5	CE History 1700
6	AP Chemistry	6	AP Chemistry
7	Elective	7	Elective
8	Elective	8	Elective

12 th Grade			
	1 st Semester		2 nd Semester
1	English 1010	1	English 2010
2	Math 1010	2	Math 1030
3	CE Communication 2110	3	CE Gaming Development
4	AP Biology	4	AP Biology
5	Elective	5	Elective
6	Elective	6	Elective
7	Elective	7	Elective
8	Elective	8	Elective

General Education Certificate of Completion Courses Available at Woods Cross High School

English Composition (EN): Complete English 2010 and earn a “C” or better

CE English 1010 (Semester)	Winter Semester Senior
CE English 2010* (Semester)	Year
*Must pass CE English 1010 with a C or better, get a 29 on the ACT test to be admitted to class.	Spring Semester Senior
	Year

American Institutions: Must pass one class. Must pass CE course with a “C” or better. Must receive a 3 or higher on AP Test

CE History 1700 (Year)	Junior or Senior Year
AP US Government (Year)	Junior or Senior Year
AP US History (Year)	Junior or Senior Year

Quantitative Literacy (QL): Pass either Math 1030, or 1050, or 1060 with a “C” or better

CE Math 1010 Algebra*	Junior or Senior Year
*Must pass with a C or higher in order to admitted to high level classes.	
CE Math 1030 Quantitative Reasoning (Semester)	Junior or Senior Year
CE Math 1050 College Algebra (Semester)	Junior or Senior Year
CE Math 1060 Trigonometry (Semester)	Junior or Senior Year

Information Literacy: Pass the course with a “C” or Better

Library Science 1704 (incorporated with English 2010)	Senior Year
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Social Science: Must pass Two classes. Must receive a 3 or higher on AP Test

AP Human Geography (Year)**	Freshman
AP Psychology (Year)	Sophomore to Senior Year
AP World History (Year)	Sophomore to Senior Year

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Physical Science & Life Science: Must pass three classes total. One class from Physical Science. One class from Life Science. The third class can be from either section. CE courses require a “C” or better. AP classes require a 3 or high on the final exam.

Physical Science	CE Chemistry (Year)	Junior or Senior Year
	AP Chemistry (Year)	Junior or Senior Year
	AP Physics (Year)	Junior or Senior Year
Life Science	CE Foundation of Nutrition	Junior or Senior Year
	AP Biology	AP Biology

Humanities and Creative Arts: Must pass three classes total. One class from Humanities. One class from Creative Arts. The third class can be from either section. CE courses require a “C” or better. AP classes require a 3 or high on the final exam.

Humanities	CE Communication 2110 (Semester)	Senior Year
	CE Spanish IV (Spanish 2010)	Senior Year
	CE French IV (French 2010)	Senior Year
Creative Arts	CE Art 1010 (Semester)	Junior or Senior Year
	CE Gaming Development	Junior or Senior Year
	CE Music 1010	Junior or Senior Year
	CE Theater 1012	Junior or Senior Year
	AP Art History	Junior or Senior Year