

The WSU Certificate of Completion (COC)

A GREAT OPTION FOR COLLEGE BOUND VIEWMONT STUDENTS



What is the COC?



- ▶ A Certificate from Weber State University stating all General Education Requirements are fulfilled
- ▶ The COC can be presented to any State University or College and their GE requirements are waived, even if they are different.
- ▶ Approximately 37 college credits from both AP and CE classes

What is the COC?

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)



37 General
Education Credits

+

23 Elective
Credits

=

60
Credits

Approximately
20 classes

Bachelors Degree (4 yr)

37 General
Education Credits

+

83 Major
Specific
Credits

=

120
Credits

Approximately
40 classes



The Best Option for Time and Cost



The COC
37 Credits



+

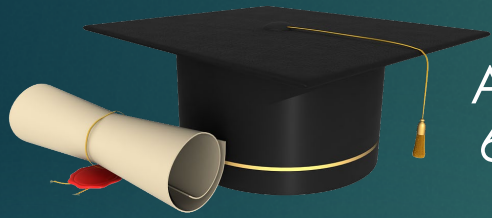
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Another Option for a Bachelors...



Associate
60 Credits

+

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Almost 1 year of school
and near \$14,000 in
college costs

143
Credits



23 Unnecessary
Credits.

Benefits of the COC

► For Example:

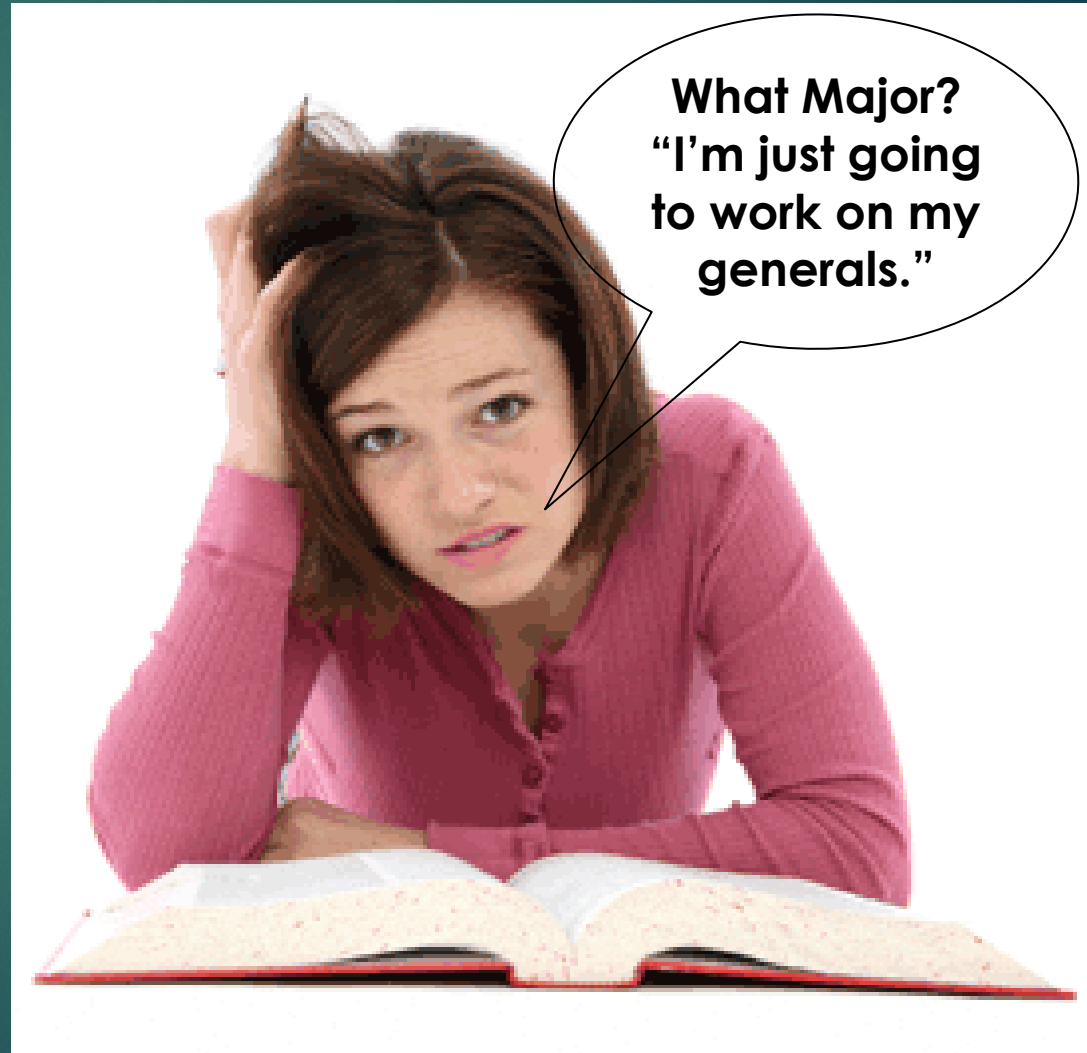
- A Student Attending Utah State University that has earned the Weber COC
 - Waives a year and a half of college
 - Saves students near \$30,000 in tuition, fees, books and housing costs.
 - Helps prepare students for the rigors of college academics
 - Waives difficult “Freshman Weed-out” classes.
 - Students graduate from college one and a half years earlier, entering the workforce sooner, with thousands in salary gained.

The COC is not an all or nothing thing.

- ▶ If a student completes a percentage of the classes, that percentage will **most likely** transfer to the school of his or her choice
- ▶ BYU takes the COC, but adds a couple of requirements

A Potential Problem....

- ▶ Students enter college as a sophomore.
 - ▶ They must be prepared to declare a major.



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 COC may face challenges their first year in college, as some COC classes are often used to lighten a difficult schedule.



Potential Pitfalls.....

- ▶ Although students start college as a Sophomore, they may not graduate in two and a half years as they may expect.
- ▶ Because of Pre-requisites



It Takes Careful Planning

Take one class in each area.

Weber GE Requirements	Grade Taken	Viewmont CE and AP Classes									
ENGLISH COMPOSITION 1	12	CE English 1010 (sem)									
ENGLISH COMPOSITION 2	12	CE English 2015 (sem)									
INFORMATION LITERACY	12	Included in English 2015									
HUMANITIES	12	CE Communications (sem)	10 11 12	CE Chinese Bridge 3000 (yr)	10 11 12	AP Spanish Language (yr)	10 11 12	AP Chinese Language (yr)	← Pass AP exams with a 5		
QUANTITATIVE LITERACY	10 11 12	CE Math 1030 (yr)	10 11 12	CE Math 1050 (yr)	10 11 12	AP Calculus AB (yr, two periods)	10 11 12	AP Calculus BC (yr, two periods)	10 11 12	AP Statistics (yr)	
CREATIVE ARTS 1	10 11 12	CE Dance (sem)	11 or 12	CE Intro to Music (sem)	10 11 12	CE Interior Design 1&2 (yr)	10 11 12	CE Art 1030 (sem)	11 or 12	CE Theater (sem)	10 11 12 AP Drawing (yr)
CREATIVE ARTS 2	10 11 12	CE Dance (sem)	11 or 12	CE Intro to Music (sem)	10 11 12	CE Interior Design 1&2 (yr)	10 11 12	CE Art 1030 (sem)	11 or 12	CE Theater (sem)	10 11 12 AP Drawing (yr)
AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS	11 or 12	CE US History 1700 (yr)	11 or 12	AP US History (yr)	11 or 12	CE US Government (sem)					
DIVERSITY	11 or 12	*CE Human Dev. (sem)	11 or 12	*CE Dance (sem)	9	*AP Human Geography (yr)	10 11 12	*AP World History (yr)			
PHYSICAL SCIENCE	10 11 12	CE Chemistry (yr)	11 12	CE Physics (yr)	10 11 12	AP Physics 1 Algebra Based (yr)	10 11 12	AP Physics C Calculus Based (yr)	10 11 12	AP Chemistry (yr)	
LIFE SCIENCE	9	AP Envir. Science (yr)	11 or 12	CE Fnd. of Nutrition (sem)	10 11 12	AP Biology (yr)					
PHYSICAL OR LIFE SCIENCE	9	AP Envir. Science (yr)	10 11 12	CE Chemistry (yr)	11 12	CE Physics (yr)	10 11 12	AP Physics 1 Algebra Based (yr)	10 11 12	AP Physics C Calculus Based (yr)	11 or 12 CE Fnd. of Nutrition (sem)
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Sample COC 4 year Plan A

High School Four Year Plan

12TH GRADE			
1ST SEMESTER		2ND SEMESTER	
1	CE English 1010 and Lib Sci 1704	1	CE English 2010
2	CE Communications	2	US Govt.
3	CE Math 1030 or 1050	3	CE Math 1030 or 1050
4	CE Chemistry	4	CE Chemistry
5	CE Art 1030	5	Elective
6	Elective	6	Elective
7	Elective	7	Elective
8	Elective	8	Elective

10TH GRADE			
1ST SEMESTER		2ND SEMESTER	
1	English 10	1	English 10
2	Secondary Math 2	2	Secondary Math 2
3	AP World History	3	AP World History
4	Biology	4	Biology
5	Health	5	Fit for Life
6	Digital Studies	6	Dr.Ed
7	CE Dance	7	Elective
8	Elective	8	Elective

11TH GRADE			
1ST SEMESTER		2ND SEMESTER	
1	English 11	1	English 11
2	Secondary Math 3	2	Secondary Math 3
3	General Fin. Lit.	3	CE Human Development
4	CE US History 1700	4	CE US History 1700
5	CE Foundations of Nutrition	5	Elective
6	Elective	6	Elective
7	Elective	7	Elective
8		8	Elective

9TH GRADE			
1ST SEMESTER		2ND SEMESTER	
1	English 9	1	English 9
2	Secondary Math 1	2	Secondary Math 1
3	Geography	3	Geography
4	Earth Systems	4	Earth Systems
5	Physical Ed .PE 9	5	Fine Art
6	AP Environmental Science	6	AP Environmental Science
7	Elective	7	Elective
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Sample COC 4 year Plan B

High School Four Year Plan

12TH GRADE			
1ST SEMESTER		2ND SEMESTER	
1	CE English 1010 and Lib Sci 1704	1	CE English 2010
2	CE English Literature 2200	2	US Govt.
3	AP Calculus AB or BC	3	AP Calculus AB or BC
4	AP Calculus Lab	4	AP Calculus Lab
5	AP Physics 1	5	AP Physics 1
6	CE Theater	6	Elective
7	Elective	7	Elective
8	Elective	8	Elective

10TH GRADE			
1ST SEMESTER		2ND SEMESTER	
1	English 10	1	English 10
2	Secondary Math 2	2	Secondary Math 2
3	AP World History	3	AP World History
4	Biology	4	Biology
5	Health	5	Fit for Life
6	Digital Studies	6	Dr.Ed
7	Interior Design 1	7	Interior Design 2
8	Elective	8	Elective

11TH GRADE			
1ST SEMESTER		2ND SEMESTER	
1	English 11	1	English 11
2	Secondary Math 3	2	Secondary Math 3
3	General Fin. Lit.	3	CE Foundations of Nutrition
4	AP US History 1700	4	AP US History 1700
5	CE Chemistry	5	CE Chemistry
6	PE	6	PE
7	Elective	7	Elective
8	Elective	8	Elective

9TH GRADE			
1ST SEMESTER		2ND 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 Ed .PE 9	5	Fine Art
6	Elective	6	Elective
7	Elective	7	Elective
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Sample COC 4 year Plan C

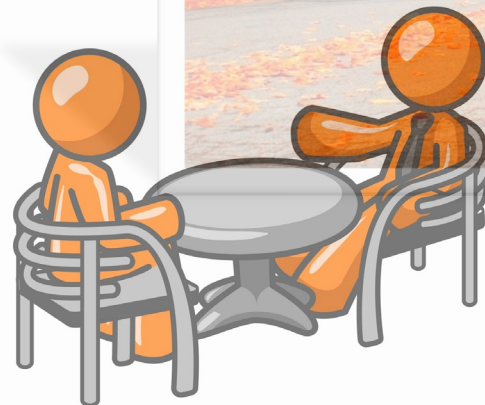
High School Four Year Plan

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2	CE English Literature 2200	2	US Govt.	2	Secondary Math 3	2	Secondary Math 3
3	CE Math 1030 or 1050	3	CE Math 1030 or 1050	3	General Fin. Lit.	3	CE Foundations of Nutrition
4	AP Physics 1	4	AP Physics 1	4	US History	4	US History
5	CE Art 1030	5	CE or AP US Govt	5	CE Chemistry	5	CE Chemistry
6	Elective	6	Elective	6	AP Psychology	6	AP Psychology
7	Elective	7	Elective	7	Elective	7	CE Human Development
8	Elective	8	Elective	8	Elective	8	Elective

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1	English 10	1	English 10	1	English 9	1	English 9
2	Secondary Math 2	2	Secondary Math 2	2	Secondary Math 1	2	Secondary Math 1
3	World History	3	World History	3	Geography	3	Geography
4	Biology	4	Biology	4	Earth Systems	4	Earth Systems
5	Health	5	Fit for Life	5	Physical Ed .PE 9	5	Fine Art
6	Digital Studies	6	Dr.Ed	6	Elective	6	Elective
7	CE Dance	7	Elective	7	Elective	7	Elective
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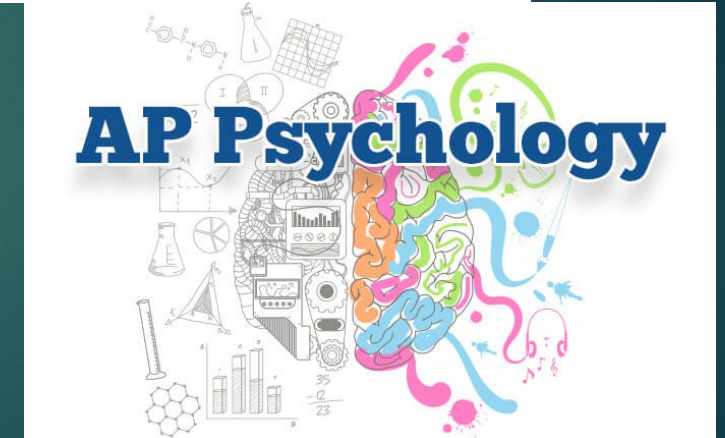
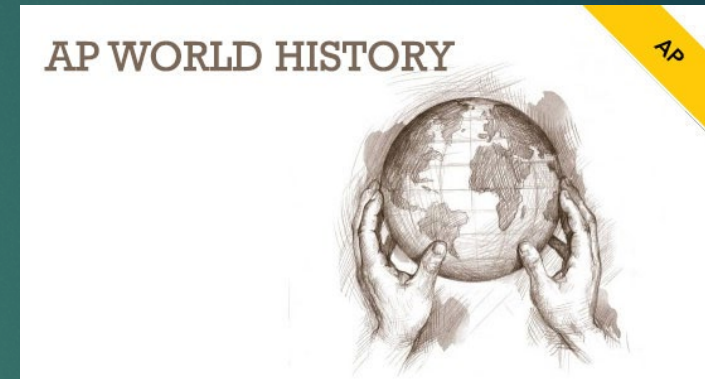
If you are interested.....

- ▶ When to set up a COC planning meeting with your Counselor and map out courses for the COC
 - ▶ Sophomore year, September and October



What can you do next year to get started on the COC?

- ▶ If you are taking AP Geography or Environmental Science this year, take the test.
- ▶ Take AP World History
- ▶ Take AP Psychology
 - ▶ Pass the Exams
- ▶ Take Two of the following:
 - ▶ CE Interior Design 2, CE Dance 1010, CE Art 1030, AP Photography.



What can you do next year to get started on the COC?

- ▶ Take the Viking IDEA Class

- ▶ Complete classes such as:

- ▶ Health, Dr. Ed, Fit for Life, General Financial Lit. US Govt.,

Questions?

