



**CENTURY COLLEGE COURSE SELECTION GUIDE
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
(Elementary Education, Secondary Education, and Social Work Majors)**

Sections I and II list courses applicable to General Education and Other University-Wide Requirements. Section III provides additional information specific to majors in the College of Education and Professional Studies at UW-River Falls.

I. GENERAL EDUCATION

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

- A. Communication – Reading and Writing (CW):** ENGL 1021
- B. Communication – Advanced (CA):** ENGL 1022
- C. Communication – Speaking and Listening (CS):** SPCH 1021
- D. Humanities and Fine Arts (HF): Select one course from two different areas.**
 - 1. ART 1020 (Required for Elementary Education majors)
 - 2. ENGL 2011, 2012, 2031, 2032, 2051, 2052 (Literature is required for all teacher education majors)
 - 3. HUM 1041
 - 4. MUSC 1030, 1035 (Required for Elementary Education majors)
 - 5. PHIL 1021, 1031
 - 6. THTR 1020 (Required for English Education majors)
- E. Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB): Select one course from 2 different areas:**
 - 1. ANTH 1021, 1023
 - 2. BMGT 1030 (Required for Social Work majors)
 - 3. GEOG 1023, 1031
 - 4. HIST 1021, 1022, 1031, 1032, 1051, 1061
 - 5. POLS 1020, 1023, 1031 (POLS 1031 required for Social Work majors)
 - 6. PSYC 1020 (Required for Social Work majors)
 - 7. SOC 1020 (Required for Sociology and Social Work students)
 - 8. ANTH/PSYCH/SOC 1000
- 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 science education areas may need more supporting sciences. Consult UW-RF catalog or academic departments.
 - 1. BIOL 1020, 1041 (All education students need one biological science course. BIOL 1041 required for phy. ed., social work, and most science majors)
 - 2. CHEM 1020, 1041 (CHEM 1041 required for most science majors)
 - 3. GEOG 1021
 - 4. Geology/Earth Science: NATS 1020, 1030 (Required for Geology/Earth Science Education majors)
 - 5. Physics/Astronomy: PHYS 1021, 1041, 1070 (optional lab 1075), 1081
- G. Mathematics (M):** Minimum Math requirements vary by major. Consult catalog or academic department.
 - 1. Select 1 from MATH 1025 or higher (Elementary Ed students will take Math for Elementary Teachers at UW-RF. The prerequisite for this course is at least MATH 0070 level at Century.)
- 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 (2 credits): PE 1060, 1063, 1067, 1070, 1073, 1075.
 - 2. Courses which meet the HW component only: HLTH 1020, 1040, 1070.
 - 3. Courses which meet the HA component only: Any 1 credit PE activity course (PE 1000 - 1075)
- I. Ethical Citizenship (EC):** Select one course from BIOL 1028, BIOL 1026, SPCH 1061

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) The typical courses in this category are history or literature courses related to U.S minority cultures.
- B. UW-RF Global Perspectives Requirement** (One course) A course at the sophomore level or higher, 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).**
Elementary Education enrollment is limited. The Elem Ed application priority date is October 1, with a minimum 3.0 GPA required. Application priority for other majors is February 1. 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. Consult the UW-RF Admissions Office for current information. 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 students.

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. Questions about teacher certification requirements may be directed to Michael Martin, Academic Advisor and Certification Officer in the College of Education and Professional Studies. (email: michael.martin@uwrf.edu, or phone: 715-425-3740)

1. Communication Written: ENGL 1021(CW) & 1022 (CA) with minimum grades of one B and one C.
2. Communication – Speaking: SPCH 1021 (CS) with grade of B or better.
3. Fine Arts: If Elementary Education, take both ART 1020 (HF) and MUSC 1030 (HF) or MUSC 1035 (HF). If Secondary Education, select 1 from ART 1020 (HF), MUSC 1030 (HF), MUSC 1035 (HF), THTR 1020 (HF- Required for English Education majors), ARTH 1031, ARTH 1032, HUM 1041 (HF), HUM 1043, HUM 1045, MUSC 1040, MUSC 1045, MUSC 2051.
4. Literature: Select one course from: ENGL 2011(HF), 2012 (HF), 2031 (HF), 2032 (HF), 2051 (HF), 2052 (HF), 2075, 2013, 2015, 2061, 2062, 2073, 2075, 2077.
5. Non-Western History or Contemporary Culture. Select one course from: GEOG 1023 (SB), 1031 (SB), HIST 1051 (SB), PHIL 1051.
6. Western History or Contemporary Culture. Select one course from: HIST 1021 (SB), 1022 (SB), 1031 (SB), 1032 (SB), ARTH 1032, HUM 1041 (HF), 1043, 1045, MUSC 1040, MUSC 1045.
7. Biological Science. Select one from BIOL 1020 (SL) or 1041 (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. This is an upper level course (GEOG/ESM 300) which is taken at UW-RF.
10. Minority Group Relations. One course. EDUC 2025.
11. Intro to Education. Applies to Secondary Education majors only. Completion of EDUC 1020 & 1021 & 1022 & 1045 (Portfolios for Educators I & II & III & Orientation to Education) (need all four) will satisfy UW-RF TED 120.
12. Educational Psychology. Applies to Secondary Education majors only. Completion of EDUC 1025 & PSYC 1020 & 1043 & 1044 (need all four) will satisfy UWRF TED 212 (Ed Psych for Secondary Education).
13. 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.

b. Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) Program. The following courses applied toward Gen Ed or other requirements for the BSW. Gen Ed designators are noted. Transfer after one year is recommended for Social Work majors. Students are advised to contact Dr. Ogden Rogers, Social Work Program Director, with questions about transfer into the Social Work program. (email: ogden.w.rogers@uwrf.edu, or phone: 715-425-3319)

1. BIOL 1020 (SL) or 1041 (SL)
2. BMGT 1030 (SB)
3. POLS 1031 (SB)
4. PSYC 1020 (SB)
5. SOC 1020 (SB)
6. MATH 1025 (M)
7. BIOL 1024
8. CAPL 1010 or CSCI 1020