

Graduation Information

Requirements for Graduation

I. Completion of an approved major or area of concentration

II. Completion of general college requirements

(Minimum of 50 semester credits)

NOTE: A student may not use the same course to satisfy more than one of the general college requirements.

A. Biblical Literature

Three semester credits chosen from the following:

- RE 130 Introduction to the Bible
- RE 140 Great Themes of the Bible
- RE 141 Great Themes of Paul's Letters
- RE 241 New Testament
- RE 242 Life and Teachings of Jesus
- RE 248 Gospel of Mark
- RE 331 Old Testament
- RE 357 Old Testament Prophets

A course in the Religion Department dealing with one or more books of the Bible

B. Written Communication

Three semester credits chosen from the following:

- EL 110 Writing I
- EL 210 Writing II (by permission)
- JMC 125 Writing for Mass Media

One designated writing-intensive course must be taken within the major program.

Courses labeled with a "W" after the number meet this requirement.

C. Oral Communication

Three semester credits chosen from one of the following:

- SP 113 Interpersonal Communication
- SP 210 Introduction to Public Speaking
- SP 223 Small Group Communication
- TA 231 Performance Theory and Practice

An approved departmental course within one's major. (Education students must take EDU 340 or 350. This requirement is waived for nursing majors.)

D. All three of the following Core courses

- CO 150 The Judeo-Christian Tradition
- CO 250 The Rationalist Tradition
- CO 350 The Scientific Tradition

E. Fine Arts

One of the following:

FA 101

Introduction to the Fine Arts

One three-semester-credit course in art, music or theatre, excluding MU 481, Field Experience; AR 344, Elementary Art: Curriculum and Methods; MU 344, Elementary Music: Music and Movement; MU 440, Music Methods in the Elementary School; MU 442, Contemporary/Jazz Methods.

Three one-semester-credit courses in music and/or theatre performance.

F. Humanities

Important note: A course that fulfills the humanities requirement may not also be used to fulfill the general graduation requirement in fine arts, modern languages, multicultural studies or social science.

Three semester credits chosen from the following:

Art

- AR 260, 360W History of Ancient Art
- AR 261, 361W History of Renaissance/Baroque Art
- AR 262 History of World Art
- AR 263, 363W History of Modern/Contemporary Art
- AR 264, 364W History of Medieval Art

Communication Studies

- SP 347W History and Theory of Rhetoric

English

- EL 125 Reading Literature
- EL 205 American Literature: Eras and Modes
- EL 207 British Literature to 1800
- EL 208 British Literature 1800 to the Present
- EL 212 Religious Themes in Modern Literature
- EL 213 World Myths and Tales
- EL 225 Women Writers
- EL 228 Multicultural American Literature
- EL 233 The Epic
- EL 235 Asian-American Literature
- EL 242 Crime and Punishment
- EL 247 Shakespeare
- EL 250 American Film
- EL 251 Modern World Literature
- EL 261 C.S. Lewis
- EL 262, 362 The Bible as Literature
- EL 300 Domain of the Arts – San Francisco
- EL 305W Contemporary American Poetry
- EL 307W Women in American Fiction
- EL 308W Eighteenth-Century British Literature
- EL 316 Saints and Sinners in 19th-Century American Fiction
- EL 321W The American Novel
- EL 331W Southern Renaissance
- EL 333 Literary England
- EL 349W Twentieth-Century American Literature
- EL 352 World Cinema
- EL 360W Twentieth-Century British Literature
- EL 361 Twentieth-Century British Poetry
- EL 371W British Renaissance
- EL 372W American Renaissance
- EL 374W Seventeenth-Century British Poetry
- EL 375W Victorian Poetry
- EL 376W British Romanticism
- EL 377W Modern Poetry
- EL 401 Moby Dick
- EL 405W Chaucer and Medieval Literature
- EL 447 Shakespeare Seminar
- EL 454W Russian Literature
- EL 455W Milton
- EL 465W English Novel

Environmental Studies

ES 309W

Environmental Ethics

History

HI 120

The Crusades

HI 212

American Popular Culture

HI 219 Pilgrimage

HI 220 Ancient and Medieval Worlds

HI 222 The Modern World

HI 235 Portraits of America

HI 297 Nonviolent Defense/Conflict Resolution

HI 320 Nineteenth-Century America

HI 374 Renaissance and Reformation

HI 375W Early American History

HI 377 The Enlightenment

HI 488W Ideas About History

Modern Languages

Any 300- or 400-level French, Spanish or German literature course taught at Whitworth

Music

MU 206 History of Jazz

MU 301 Music History I

MU 302W Music History II

MU 303 Music History III

MU 315 Music in France

Philosophy

PH 110 Introduction to Philosophy

PH 209 The Vices: Virtue and Evil

PH 261 C.S. Lewis

PH 305 History of Ancient Philosophy

PH 306W History of Modern Philosophy

PH 307 History of Contemporary Philosophy

PH 309 Environmental Ethics

PH 320 Philosophy of Religion

PH 321 Ethics

PH 353 Existentialism

PH 421 Philosophy of Science

PH 425 Philosophy of Mind

PH 435 Social and Political Philosophy

Political Studies

PO 297 Nonviolent Defense/Conflict Resolution

PO 433W Western Political Thought

PO 434W American Political Thought

Religion

RE 215 Calvin and the Christian Life

RE 313W History of Christianity I

RE 314W History of Christianity II

RE 321 Ethics

RE 355 Christian Classics

RE 361 Christian Doctrine

RE 423W Religion in America

Theatre

TA 476W History of Theatre I

TA 477W History of Theatre II

Women's Studies

WS 225 Women Writers

G. Modern Language

Eight semester credits (one year of beginning level) in the same language (American Sign Language allowed), or

FR 111 Intensive Elementary French, or

SN 111 Intensive Elementary Spanish, or demonstrated proficiency based on one of the modern language competency exams administered by Whitworth College during Fall Orientation, or, following FR 101 or SN 101, FR 130 or SN 130, Everyday French or Spanish, may be used to fulfill the foreign language requirement if taken before a study tour to France or Central America.

H. Multicultural Studies

One approved course taken in a foreign country, or an approved off-campus course in the United States dealing with a cross-cultural encounter, or a designated multicultural studies course taken on campus. Multicultural courses are designated in the announcement of course offerings each semester. Field studies or internships with significant attention to another culture may qualify with the approval of the academic dean or the Committee for International and Multicultural Education. The following courses fulfill this requirement:

Regularly offered on-campus courses

EL 107E	American Studies (international students only)
EL 228	Multicultural American Literature
EL 235	Asian-American Literature
FR 426	Francophone and African Culture and Civilization
FR 428	Quebec and Cajun Culture
FR 432	Survey of French Literature
FR 433	Francophone Caribbean Literature
FR 434	Women Writers
FR 435	Literature of Africa
GE 211	Living with Cultural Differences
GR 409W, 410W	Survey of German Literature
HI 228	American Minority Heritage
HI 245	Cultural History of China and Japan
HI 325W	History of Latin America
HI 340	Contemporary Africa
HI 341	Contemporary South Africa
HI 346	Contemporary China/East Asia
MU 304	World Music Traditions
PH 256	Asian Philosophy
PO 245	Cultural History of China and Japan
PO 340	Contemporary Africa
PO 341	Contemporary South Africa
PO 346	Contemporary China/East Asia
SN 406W, 407W	Latin American Short Story I, II
SN 409W, 410W	Survey of Spanish Literature
SN 419W	Spanish-American Culture and Civilization
SN 420W	Spanish Culture and Civilization
SN 445W	Contemporary Latin-American Literature
SN 446W	Middle Age Spanish Literature
SN 447W	Golden Age Literature
SN 448W	Nineteenth-Century Spanish Literature
SN 449W	Twentieth-Century Spanish Literature

SN 453W	Colonial Literature
SO 220	Race and Ethnicity
SO 238	Sociology of the Middle East
SO 307	Contemporary Latin-American Problems

Regularly offered off-campus courses

AR 381	Art in France
AR 382	Art History in the British Isles
BI 340	Tropical Field Ecology/Baja California
EDU 368	Field Immersion in Intercultural Education
EL 333	Literary England
FR 314	French Language and Culture
FR 315	Music in France
FR 324	Literature and Culture of France
HI 303	Study Tour in Latin America
HI 327	Contemporary Europe
HI 341	Contemporary South Africa
HI 356	Topics in British History
HU 302	French Civilization
JMC 341	Contemporary South Africa
MU 300	Domain of the Arts – Munich/Rome
MU 313	British Culture Through Music
MU 315	Music in France
MU 365	Jazz Workshop: Munich, Rome or Havana
PE 339	Seminar in Sports Medicine/Athletic Training/Japan
PO 327	Contemporary Europe
PO 341	Contemporary South Africa
PO 353	World Order Studies/Europe
PY 343	Prejudice Across America
RE 203	Biblical Backgrounds: Israel/Greece
SN 130, 230, 330	Intensive Oral Spanish/Aguascalientes
SO 318	Rich and Poor in Central America
SO 324	Peoples and Cultures of the Holy Land: Past and Present
SO 346	Exploring Central America
SO 362	Development and Institutional Structures of Central America
TA 300	British Culture Through Theatre

I. Natural Science/Mathematics

Three credits from each of two of the following areas (non-major courses meeting this requirement are listed):

Astronomy

PS 141	Introduction to Astronomy
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Biology

BI 101	Life Science
BI 103	Human Biology
BI 104	Human Ecology
BI 105	Plants in Culture
BI 106	Biology of Women
BI 111	Marine Biology

Chemistry

CH 112	Chemistry and Health
CH 115	World of Organic Chemistry
CH 122	Chemistry in Modern Living

Geology

GL 131 Understanding Earth
GL 139 Environmental Geology

Physics

PS 121 Concepts of Physics
PS 141 Introduction to Astronomy

Mathematics

MA 107 Basic Concepts in Modern Mathematics, or any Whitworth math course numbered 107 or higher

Math 064, 094 and 101 do not fulfill this requirement. Courses in computer science do not fulfill this requirement.

Math Proficiency Requirement

All entering freshmen and transfer students who have not completed college-level math (at least Math 107-level) will be given a test to determine their level of ability in the areas of arithmetic and algebraic reasoning. Those freshmen scoring below the acceptable level will be required to take MA 064 (Arithmetic Review) and/or MA 094 (Introduction to Algebra) in their first semester at Whitworth and must earn a grade of "C" or above in the course(s) as part of their graduation requirement. Students not earning a "C" or above in MA 064 and/or MA 094 will be required to repeat the course(s).

J. Physical Education

Three different activity courses, at least one of which is to be chosen from the following aerobics classes:

PE 132 Fitness Programs
PE 134 Jogging
PE 141 Water Aerobics
PE 149 Swimming for Fitness
PE 166 Aerobics
PE 226 Advanced Aerobics

NOTE: A maximum of eight physical education activity courses may be counted toward the total credits requirement.

K. Social Science

One three-semester-credit course in one of the following:

Economics
History (excluding HI 120, 212, 220, 222, 235, 297, 320, 374, 375W, 377, 488W)
Political Studies (excluding PO 297,433W, 434W)
Psychology
Sociology

III. Total Upper-Division Semester Credits Required: 36

IV. Total Semester Credits Required

Regular day students: 130

Evening/Continuing Studies students who take half of their courses in the evening: 126

V. Residency

At least 32 semester credits must be completed in residence at Whitworth College, including the last semester of the senior year.

VI. Grade Point Average

A student must accumulate a 2.0 average in 1) all Whitworth courses, and 2) all courses in the declared major or area of concentration. Education majors must accumulate a 2.5

average both in their major or area of concentration and overall. Those with declared majors in education must attain a 2.0 in each of the courses directly related to teacher certification.

Changes in Graduation Requirements

The graduation requirements as published in the Whitworth College Catalog in effect at the time of the student's initial enrollment are those which should be met for completion of an undergraduate degree program. However, students who withdraw from Whitworth and return after an absence of more than one year must meet the graduation requirements in effect at the time of their return; students who return within one year may remain under the conditions of the original catalog. Additional information may be obtained from the Registrar's Office.

Application for Graduation

Beginning in spring semester of the junior year, students must apply for the specific degrees desired. Application for Graduation forms are available in the Registrar's Office. Degree audits are available prior to each registration period or upon request. Students must petition to participate in the May ceremony if all requirements will not be completed by the end of spring semester. Detailed graduation information will be sent to all students who have applied to graduate.

Double Majors

A student may graduate with more than one major if all requirements are met for each major involved. There is no limitation on course overlap between two declared majors.

Second Field

A student may choose a second teaching field in preparation for secondary-level teacher certification. Particulars are noted in separate departmental listings.

Requirements for a Second Baccalaureate Degree

A Whitworth graduate seeking a second bachelor's degree must meet the major requirements of a second major, satisfy all general education requirements in place at the time the second degree is initiated, and complete 30 units of work beyond the first degree, at least 15 of which must be taken after receiving the first degree.

A student with a bachelor's degree from another institution who pursues a B.A. or B.S. at Whitworth will be expected to meet all the major requirements, the 32-semester-credit residency requirement, and the general college requirements, and must receive a degree in a field other than that of the first degree.

Students seeking a second baccalaureate degree must seek the approval of their advisor and the registrar.

Changes in Academic Program

Students may elect to change their major, area of concentration, or second field, but are advised to evaluate possible increases in the length of time required to graduate. Any changes of program must be requested in writing from the Registrar's Office.

Course Numbering System

Courses are numbered sequentially from 100 through 599. Courses numbered 001-099 earn no credit to meet degree requirements. The following schedules of general and special course numbers should serve as helpful reference tools for students.

General Course Numbers

Pre-College-Level Courses

001-099: (Earn no credit toward degree requirements.)

Lower-Division Courses

100-199: Primarily for freshmen. May not be taken for graduate credit.

200-299: Primarily for sophomores. May not be taken for graduate credit.

Upper-Division Courses

300-399: Primarily for juniors and seniors. Graduate students may count a limited number of credits.

400-499: Primarily for seniors. Graduate students may count a limited number of credits.

500-599: Graduate level. Undergraduates may enroll only with special permission.

Special Course Numbers

At all levels, course numbers ending in 80, 86, 90, 91, 92, 95 or 96 indicate special courses. Subject matter in these courses may vary. All departments may offer these types of courses, but because not all may be listed in this catalog, students are urged to ask individual department offices for the availability of courses of the type and level desired. Their designations are:

80	Field Study
86	Readings
90	Internship
91	Independent Study
95	Teaching Assistantship
96	Special Topics