WESTMINSTER COLLEGE
SUMMARY OF BREAKTHROUGH
GENERAL EDUCATION GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

Name: _____   Student ID: _____

Advisor: _____   Major: _____

Math Placement: _____   ENG Placement: _____

A student must earn a **total of 122 semester hours** of course credit, with a **minimum GPA of 2.00** in the hours presented for graduation. The following limitations apply to the credit hours required for graduation. No more than:
1. 2 hours of credit in 090 courses
2. 2 hours of credit in physical education activity courses (applies to non-PE majors only)
3. 12 hours of credit in 399 or 409 courses (internships)
4. 18 hours of credit in military science courses may be counted toward the minimum 122 credit hours required for graduation

First Semester Requirement (Freshman)

Course #	Semester	Grade	Hours
LST 101			

Foundations

Course #	Semester	Grade	Hours
WSM101/102			
ENG 103			

Mathematics

Students must take at least one mathematics course in the Freshman year and have the math requirement completed by the end of the Sophomore year. Students must pick one of the following to fulfill the mathematics requirement: MAT 110, MAT 114, MAT 122, or MAT 124.

Course #	Semester	Grade	Hours

Foreign Language

Course #	Semester	Grade	Hours

Note: Students are required to complete two semesters of a foreign language, through FLG 102. If a student is placed into a 102-level course, they may complete the requirement by taking only that course. Students who test into the 200-level or higher and have passed the appropriate proctored exam will be considered proficient and will have fulfilled the foreign language requirement.

PE Activity

Course	Semester	Grade	Hours

Note: A max of 2 PE Activity credit hours can be counted towards graduation hours

Themes

Students are required to take one course in each Theme. The courses used to satisfy the Themes must come from six different course prefixes. Listed below are the themes and the code associated with them:
- Aesthetics – AES
- Values & Diversity – VLD
- Global Perspectives – GLP
- Human Development – HDV
- Institutions & Society – INS
- Natural Science Inquiry – SCI

Theme	Course #	Semester	Grade	Hours
AES				
VLD				
GLP				
HDV				
INS				
SCI				

Explorations

Students are required to successfully complete two approved upper-level courses within the Explorations list. For students who have declared a single major, Explorations courses cannot be used to satisfy major requirements. However, students who have declared more than one major can apply the Explorations course to satisfy requirements for one of their majors. Approved Explorations courses can be applied toward completion of the student's minor(s) and certificate(s).

Course #	Semester	Grade	Hours

Writing Intensive

Students are required to take two Writing Intensive courses. At least one must be completed by the end of the Sophomore year. Students who have transferred in credit for ENG 106 must complete three WI courses. In either case, at least one of the required courses must be an upper-level course.

Course #	Semester	Grade	Hours

Oral Communication

Students are required to take one Oral Communication course from the approved list

Course #	Semester	Grade	Hours

Information & Digital Literacy

Students are required to take one Information & Digital Literacy course from the approved list

Course #	Semester	Grade	Hours

Research: Inquiry & Analysis

Students are required to take one Research: Inquiry & Analysis course from the approved list

Course #	Semester	Grade	Hours

Notes On Breakthrough Rules:

Theme courses may be counted towards majors, minors, and certificates. They can also fulfill requirements in the LLS courses.

Explorations courses that are cross-listed, students can register for any prefix if it does not share a prefix with a course in their major. Several majors are exempt from this rule as outlined under the Explorations section.

LLS courses can be counted towards majors, minors, and certificates. LLS courses can count for up to three skills. Therefore, some classes fulfill more than one skill.