

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE
SUMMARY OF BREAKTHROUGH
GENERAL EDUCATION GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Name _____ Student ID _____

Advisor _____ Major _____

Math Placement _____ Foreign Language 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 course,
2. 2 hours of credit in physical education activity courses (applies to non-PE majors only),
3. 12 hours of credit in 399 / 409 courses (internships),

OR

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)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Course #	Semester	Grade	Hours
LST 101			

Course #	Semester	Grade	Hours

FOUNDATIONS

Course #	Semester	Grade	Hours
WSM 101/102			
ENG 103			

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.

MATHEMATICS

PE ACTIVITY

*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.

(1 required, maximum of 2)

Course #	Semester	Grade	Hours
MAT 110			
MAT 114			
MAT 122			
MAT 124			

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THEMES

Students are required to take course in each Theme. The courses used to satisfy the Themes must come from SIX different course prefixes.

1. Aesthetics Theme (AES)

Course #	Semester	Grade	Hours

2. Values & Diversity (VLD)

Course #	Semester	Grade	Hours

3. Global Perspectives (GLP)

Course #	Semester	Grade	Hours

4. Human Development (HDV)

Course #	Semester	Grade	Hours

5. Institutions & Society (INS)

Course #	Semester	Grade	Hours

6. Natural Science Inquiry (SCI)

Course #	Semester	Grade	Hours

NOTES ON BREAKTHROUGH RULES:

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

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

EXPLORATION CLUSTERS

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

Course #	Semester	Grade	Hours

LIFETIME LEADERSHIP SKILLS

1. Communication

- a. Writing Intensive Course- Two courses required. At least one of the WI courses must be completed by the end of the Sophomore year. Students who have transferred credit for ENG 103 must complete **three** WI course. In either case, **one of the required courses must be an upper-level course**.

Course #	Semester	Grade	Hours

b. Oral Communication

Course #	Semester	Grade	Hours

2. Information & Digital Literacy

Course #	Semester	Grade	Hours

3. Research: Inquiry & Analysis

Course #	Semester	Grade	Hours