

**WESTMINSTER COLLEGE  
SUMMARY OF BREAKTHROUGH  
GENERAL EDUCATION GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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 (FRESHMEN)**

|         | <u>Semester</u> | <u>Grade</u> | <u>Hours</u> |
|---------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| LSI 101 | _____           | _____        | _____        |

**FOUNDATIONS**

|            | <u>Semester</u> | <u>Grade</u> | <u>Hours</u> |
|------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| WSM101/102 | _____           | _____        | _____        |

|        | <u>Semester</u> | <u>Grade</u> | <u>Hours</u> |
|--------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| ENG103 | _____           | _____        | _____        |

|         | <u>Semester</u> | <u>Grade</u> | <u>Credits</u> |
|---------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| MAT 110 | _____           | _____        | _____          |
| MAT 114 | _____           | _____        | _____          |
| MAT 122 | _____           | _____        | _____          |
| MAT 124 | _____           | _____        | _____          |

\*Student **must** take at least one mathematics course in the **freshman** year and have the math requirement completed by the **end of the sophomore** year.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: Two semesters of study in any foreign language.

| <u>Course Dept. &amp; No.</u> | <u>Semester</u> | <u>Grade</u> | <u>Hours</u> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| _____                         | _____           | _____        | _____        |
| _____                         | _____           | _____        | _____        |

**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.

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

**PE ACTIVITY** (1 required, maximum of 2)

| <u>Course Dept. &amp; No.</u> | <u>Semester</u> | <u>Grade</u> | <u>Hours</u> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| _____                         | _____           | _____        | _____        |
| _____                         | _____           | _____        | _____        |

**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.

**Aesthetics Theme:** (One course required) (AES)

| <u>Course Dept. &amp; No.</u> | <u>Semester</u> | <u>Grade</u> | <u>Hours</u> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| _____                         | _____           | _____        | _____        |

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**Values & Diversity:** (One course required) (VLD)

| Course Dept. & No. | Semester | Grade | Hours |
|--------------------|----------|-------|-------|
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**Global Perspectives:** (One course required) (GLP)

| Course Dept. & No. | Semester | Grade | Hours |
|--------------------|----------|-------|-------|
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**Human Development:** (One course required) (HDV)

| Course Dept. & No. | Semester | Grade | Hours |
|--------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| _____              | _____    | _____ | _____ |

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**Institutions & Society:** (One course required) (INS)

| Course Dept. & No. | Semester | Grade | Hours |
|--------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| _____              | _____    | _____ | _____ |

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**Natural Science Inquiry:** (One course with lab required) (SCI)

| Course Dept. & No. | Semester | Grade | Hours |
|--------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| _____              | _____    | _____ | _____ |

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**EXPLORATION CLUSTERS**

Students are required to select one of the six Exploration Clusters and take two approved upper-level courses within that Cluster. For students who have declared a single major, the two Exploration courses cannot be applied to satisfy requirements toward a student's major. However, students with multiple majors may apply these courses to one of their majors. Approved Exploration Cluster courses can be applied toward completion of a student's minor(s) and certificate(s).

Cluster Name: \_\_\_\_\_

| Course Dept. & No. | Semester | Grade | Hours |
|--------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| _____              | _____    | _____ | _____ |
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**LIFETIME LEADERSHIP SKILLS (LLS)**

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**1. COMMUNICATION**

**A. WRITING INTENSIVE COURSES** Two courses required. At least one of the writing intensive courses must be completed by the end of the sophomore year. Students who have transfer credit for ENG103 must complete **three** writing intensive courses. In either case, **one of the required courses must be an upper-level course.**

| Course Dept. & No. | Semester | Grade | Hours |
|--------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| _____              | _____    | _____ | _____ |
| _____              | _____    | _____ | _____ |
| _____              | _____    | _____ | _____ |

**B. ORAL COMMUNICATION & PRESENTATION SKILLS**

*One course required.*

| Course Dept. & No. | Semester | Grade | Hours |
|--------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| _____              | _____    | _____ | _____ |
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**2. INFORMATION & DIGITAL LITERACY**

*One course required.*

| Course Dept. & No. | Semester | Grade | Hours |
|--------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| _____              | _____    | _____ | _____ |
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**3. RESEARCH: INQUIRY & ANALYSIS**

*One course required.*

| Course Dept. & No. | Semester | Grade | Hours |
|--------------------|----------|-------|-------|
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**NOTES ON BREAKTHROUGH RULES:**

Theme courses may be counted towards majors, minors, and certificates. They can also fulfill requirements in Lifetime Leadership Skill (LLS) courses.

Exploration courses can fulfill requirements in LLS courses. For Explorations 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.



