

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

Name _____ Semester _____ Grade _____ Hours _____

Advisor _____ MAT114 _____

OR
MAT124 _____

Major _____

Date Declared _____

*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.

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.

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

Course Dept. & No. 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.

FIRST SEMESTER REQUIREMENT (FRESHMEN)

Semester _____ Grade _____ Hours _____

LST 101 _____

FOUNDATIONS

Semester _____ Grade _____ Hours _____

WSM101/102 _____

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

PE ACTIVITY (1 required, maximum of 2)

Course Dept. & No. Semester Grade Hours

Semester _____ Grade _____ Hours _____

ENG103 _____

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)

Course Dept. & No. Semester Grade Hours

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

Course Dept. & No. Semester Grade Hours

Global Perspectives: (One course required) (GLP)

Course Dept. & No. Semester Grade Hours

Human Development: (One course required) (HDV)

Course Dept. & No. Semester Grade Hours

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

Course Dept. & No. Semester Grade Hours

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

Course Dept. & No. Semester Grade Hours

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. The Exploration courses can have the same department code of the major and can be contained in the same major department as long as they **are not** used to complete major requirements. One course **cannot** be used to fulfill both the major requirement and the Exploration requirement. 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) or certificate(s).

Cluster Name: _____

Course Dept. & No. Semester Grade Hours

LIFETIME LEADERSHIP SKILLS (LLS)

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

2. INFORMATION & DIGITAL

LITERACY *One course required.*

Course Dept. & No. Semester Grade Hours

0. RESEARCH: INQUIRY & ANALYSIS

One course required.

Course Dept. & No. Semester Grade Hours

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.
- 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.

