

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

Name _____

Advisor _____

Major _____

Date Declared _____

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>
LST 101	_____	_____	_____

FOUNDATIONS

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

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

<u>ANY</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Hours</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. & 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. & 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. & No.</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Hours</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____

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

<u>Course Dept. & No.</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Hours</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____

Global Perspectives: (One course required) (GLP)

<u>Course Dept. & No.</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Hours</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____

Human Development: (One course required) (HDV)

<u>Course Dept. & No.</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Hours</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____

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

<u>Course Dept. & No.</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Hours</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____

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

<u>Course Dept. & No.</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Hours</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____

EXPLORATION CLUSTERS

Students are required to select one of the six Exploration Clusters and take two approved upper-level courses within that Cluster. These courses can have the same prefix but they must not share a course prefix with any courses taken for the student's major unless the student is majoring in Global & Transnational Studies, Business Communication, One Health, Middle School Education, and Secondary Education. For students in these majors, Exploration Cluster courses can share a prefix with courses taken in the major but cannot be applied to the student's major. Students with multiple majors may apply these courses to one of their majors. Students may apply Exploration courses to their minor/s or certificates.

Cluster Name: _____

<u>Course Dept. & No.</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Hours</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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.**

<u>Course Dept. & No.</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Hours</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

B. ORAL COMMUNICATION & PRESENTATION SKILLS

One course required.

<u>Course Dept. & No.</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Hours</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

2. INFORMATION & DIGITAL LITERACY

One course required.

<u>Course Dept. & No.</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Hours</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

3. RESEARCH: INQUIRY & ANALYSIS

One course required.

<u>Course Dept. & No.</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Hours</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____

NOTES ON BREAKTHROUGH RULES:

These 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.

