SPRING 2027 PROCEDURE FOR PREREGISTRATION

Academic advising and preregistration for the Spring Semester 2027 will be held starting Oct. 5th, 2026. All students who expect to continue at Westminster College during the Spring 2027 semester should make an appointment to see their advisor.

Preregistration Instructions:

All returning students should meet with their advisor prior to the pre-registration date (see schedule below). The student and academic advisor will prepare a tentative class schedule that will be entered by the student through MyWC when access is available. Students may enter their courses beginning at 11:00 a.m. on the day of their designated registration access, based on classification, as noted above.

Students will be able to register based on the earned credit hours:

Seniors	88+ earned credit hours	Tuesday, November 3rd
Juniors	57-87 earned credit hours	Wednesday, November 4th
Sophomores	27-57 earned credit hours	Thursday, November 5th
Freshmen	26 or fewer earned credit hours	Friday, November 6th

**Earned credit hours are based off the previous completed term*

Business Office Holds:

Students who are currently on a registration hold, and are not current with an approved payment plan, WILL NOT be permitted to register for next semester. If a student has a balance, is on a payment plan, and is current with that payment plan, then the student will be able to register for spring semester classes regardless of the amount of the balance on their account. If the student falters post-registration and is no longer in good standing regarding their payment plan, then the student could be removed from their spring semester classes. Please contact the Business Office immediately if you are currently on a financial registration "hold" and would like to set up a payment plan.

Prerequisites:

Please check to make certain that you have all required prerequisites before entering your classes. You will not be permitted to register for courses in which you have not completed the required prerequisite. Permission of the instructor for a required prereq must be submitted as a course authorization on MYWC. A list of required prerequisites will be sent to all students and advisors prior to preregistration.

Writing Intensive Courses

Westminster students must earn credit in two Writing Intensive courses, one of which must be an upper-level to fulfill general education requirements. (Students transferring in ENG 106 must take three writing intensive courses and at least one of them must be in the upper-level). Below are the writing intensive courses being offered for Spring 2027.

ENV 350	Conservation Biology
HES/WGS 355	Women's Health
LST 330	Diversity and Ethics in Leadership
PHL/REL 333	Asian Philosophy and Religion
POL 301	American Presidency
POL/WGS 351	Women and Politics
HES 357	Community Nutrition
CSA 480	Computer Systems Analysis Capstone II
ACC 421	Auditing
HIS 110 A	World History II
HIS 110 B	World History II
BUS 450	Business Strategy
EDU 441	Assessment, Intervention, and Data
ENG 275	Intro to Creative Writing
ENG 372	Fiction Workshop
GEO 315	Anthropocene
HIS 423	Thesis II
HIS 424	Thesis III Rewrite
PSY 205	Careers in Writing in Psychology
PSY 422 A	Psychology Seminar
PSY 422 OP	Senior Seminar
PSY 430	Pre-Thesis

DIG 480	Digital Media Capstone II
HIS 390	Historical Methods
BIO 420	Physiology
ECN 355	Research Methods for Business and Social Science Applications
EDU 231	Ed of Exceptional
BUS 334	Consumer Behavior
MAT 424	Advanced Calculus
PSY 274	Methods in Experimental Psychology

Themes Courses

Students are required to take one course in each Theme. The courses used to satisfy the Themes must come from six different course prefixes. Below are the Themes courses being offered for Spring 2027.

Aesthetics – AES

ART 115	Intro to Art History
CLA 215	Mythology
DIG 310	Photography
EDU 203	Arts Integration in Education
HON 150	Documentary Arts
MUS 105	Fundamentals of Music

Values & Diversity – VLD

ENG 239	Rebels, Heroes, & Monsters in American Lit
HIS 104	US History Since 1877
PHL 212	Introduction to Ethics
WGS 210	Introduction to Women's Studies

Global Perspectives – GLP

ENG 249	Fairy Tales & Folktales
POL 212	Intro to International Relations
GOG 101	Intro to Geography
PHL 102	World Religions
REL 102	World Religions
HIS 110	World History II

Human Development – HDV

DIG 160	Content Creation for the Digital Age
ECN 212	Principles of Microeconomics
EDU 230	Child and Adolescent Growth and Development
HES 215	Principles of Motor Learning
PSY 112	Psychology as a Natural Science
PSY 113	Psychology as a Social Science

Institutions & Society – INS

ACC 215	Principles of Financial Accounting
BUS 220	Fundamentals of Management
ECN 211	Principles of Macroeconomics
HES 261	Epidemiology
POL 112	Intro to Political Science
POL 210	Introduction to the Public Policy Process
SOC 111	Introduction to Sociology

Natural Science Inquiry – SCI

BIO 124	Biodiversity
BIO 125	Biodiversity Lab

Exploration Courses

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. Below are the Explorations courses being offered for Spring 2027.

BUS 322	Cross-Cultural Management
BUS/PSY 305	Industrial Organizational Psychology
EDU 385	Diversity in Education
ENV 350	Conservation Biology
GTS 305/POL 300	Global Problem Solving
HES 350	Adapted PE
HES 357	Community Nutrition
HES/WGS 355	Women's Health
HIS/MSM 310	Topics in Public History
LST 330	Diversity and Ethics in Leadership
PHL/REL 302	The Meaning of Life
PHL/REL 333	Asian Philosophy and Religion
POL 301	American Presidency
POL 326	Environmental Politics and Policy
POL 362 / GTS 300	American Foreign Policy
POL/GTS 306	West European Government and Politics
POL/WGS 351	Women and Politics
PSY/SOC 318	Adult Development & Aging

Oral Communication and Presentation Courses

Students are required to take one Oral Communication course from the approved list. Below are the Oral Communication and Presentation courses being offered for Spring 2027.

CSA 480	Computer Systems Analysis Capstone II
DIG 480	Digital Media Capstone II
ECN 355	Research Methods for Business and Social Science Applications
EDU 231	Ed of Exceptional
GOG 101	Intro to Geography
HES 357	Community Nutrition
HES/WGS 355	Women's Health
HIS/MSM 310	Topics in Public History
PHL/REL 102	World Religions
PSY 316	Personality Lab
PSY 391	Abnormal Psychology lab
SPE 101	Introduction to Speech
SPE 203	Interpersonal Communication

Information and Digital Literacy Courses

Students are required to take one Information & Digital Literacy course from the approved list. Below are the Information and Digital Literacy courses being offered for Spring 2027.

CSA 204	Structured Programming
DIG 250	Web Page Design
ECN 355	Research Methods for Business and Social Science Applications
EDU 231	Ed of Exceptional
ENG/JMP 220	Intro to Literary Publishing
HIS 390	Historical Methods

Research Inquiry and Analysis Courses

Students are required to take one Research: Inquiry & Analysis course from the approved list. Below are the Research Inquiry and Analysis courses being offered for Spring 2027.

BIO 318	Ornithology
BIO 420	Physiology
ECN 355	Research Methods for Business and Social Science Applications
EDU 231	Ed of Exceptional
LST 330	Diversity and Ethics in Leadership
MAT 424	Advanced Calculus
PHL/REL 333	Asian Philosophy and Religion
POL 301	American Presidency
POL/WGS 351	Women and Politics
PSY 274	Methods in Experimental Psychology