

Transition Rules for the New General Education Curriculum

Students graduating with catalogs prior to 2017-18:

Competencies - courses in Writing and Foreign Language are Liberal Arts	
	<p>A. Health and Wellness Students must complete <u>all three</u> components: theory, lab, and activity.</p>
	<p>These courses meet <u>only one or two</u> components:</p> <p><i>PHED/SRWM 101 Fitness for Life (lecture only)</i> <i>PHED/SRWM 111 Wellness Lab (lab only)</i> <i>PHED/SRWM 234 Holistic Health, F16 (lecture and lab only)</i> <i>INTS XX Intercollegiate Athletics (activity only)</i> <i>REC 109 Highlander, F16 and before (activity only)</i> <i>Previous activity-specific courses (activity only)</i></p> <p>These courses meet <u>all three</u> components (theory, lab, and activity):</p> <p><i>PHED/SRWM 105 Wellness for Life (1), PHED/SRWM 115 Personal Health and Wellness (2), PHED/SRWM 120 Lifetime Sports (1), PHED/SRWM 237 Holistic Health F18 and after (3), PHED/SRWM 330 Physiology of Exercise (3), REC 109 Highlander F17 and after (2))</i></p>
	B. Writing WRIT101: WILA
	<p>C. Quantitative Literacy (hours may be included under creation below - must satisfy by end of 2nd year) Students who do not satisfy the Quantitative Literacy competency must take one of the MATH courses which meet the MATH integrative studies requirement of the Understanding the Natural World category. ALL students still need to complete BOTH Creation Categories. <i>MATH 141 Mathematical (2), CSCI 141 The World of Computing (2), STEM 140 Reason & Abstraction (2), MATH 160 Calculus for the Life Sciences (4), MATH 181 Calculus I (4), MATH 182 Calculus II (4), MATH 210 Introduction to Proofs (4) or MATH 261 Linear Algebra (4)</i></p>
	<p>D. Foreign Language (equivalent to 1st year of college instruction) <i>FREN 102 French Level 2 (4) - GERM 102 German Level 2 (4) - SPAN 102 Spanish Level 2 (4)</i> <i>SPAN 146 Aspects of Costa Rica (M) (4) - GREK 102 Beginning Greek Level 2 (4)</i> <i>- HEBR 102 Beginning Hebrew Level 2 (4)</i></p>
INTS 102 – Required for all first-year OR INTS 104 – Required for all transfer students	
(1/0) Transitions 102: <i>Succeeding at Houghton (1) / Transitions for Transfers 104: Succeeding at HC (0)</i>	
Faith Foundation (includes coursework in Bible and Christian Theology) All courses are Liberal Arts	
	<p>A. BIBL 101 or Advanced Bible course (Students who are required to take BIBL 101 must complete Bible by end of first year. Students who have the option of taking a 200 level</p>

	Advanced Bible may take it at any time.) B. THEL 209 (Normally taken second year and after BIBL 101; may be taken before Advanced Bible.) <i>BIBL 101 Biblical Literature (3).</i>
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Creation: Understanding the Natural World – All courses are Liberal Arts At least 2 courses, 1 from each category – courses must have two different prefixes. (MATH, CSCI, BIOL, CHEM, ESCI, PHYS)	
	<i>Students must take at least six hours in Math and Science, at least two of which must be a lab science. They may take the new BIOL/CHEM/PHYS/STEM 141 Science as a Human Endeavor (2) and/or BIOL/CHEM/PHYS/STEM 142 Science and Society (2) toward these six hours. If they have not met their math competency, they must take a math or computer science course. MATH 141 Mathematical Exploration (2), CSCI 141 The World of Computing (2), or STEM 140 Reason & Abstraction (2) will count towards these six hours.</i>
Culture: Understanding Human Thought and Creative Expression Across Time – All except studio art and major ensembles are Liberal Arts (MUST fulfill each category; encouraged to complete at least one History or Philosophy course by end of 1st year)	
	A. Art or Music. <i>Student may continue to take ART or MUSIC courses that previously met the requirement.</i>
	B. History. <i>Student may continue to take the history courses that previously met the requirement. HIST 101 Western Civilization I: Ancient Civilization to 1650 (2) AND HIST 102 Western Civilization II: 1650 to the Present (2) will not be offered after 2017-18.</i>
	C. Literature. <i>Any 200-300 level ENGL course meets the requirement, but ENGL 213 English Literature I (3) or ENGL 214 English Literature II (3) or ENGL 217 American Literature I (3) or ENGL 218 American Literature II (3) are recommended.</i>
	D. Philosophy. <i>Any PHIL course meets the requirement, but PHIL 202 Metaphysics, Morality and Mind (4), PHIL 241 History of Philosophy I (4), PHIL 242 History of Philosophy II (4), or PHIL 230 Philosophy and Film (3) are recommended.</i>
Community: Understanding Human Society – MOST are Liberal Arts (at least 2 different prefixes from the following options: ANTH, COMM, ECON, POLS, PSY, SOC)	
	A. <i>Students may continue to use courses that previously met this requirement.</i>
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