

WESTERN WATERSHED

Philosophy of the Western Watershed

The Western Watershed General Education program engages adventurous learners and prepares students for a dynamic world. During their liberal arts experiences, students will discover intersections among academic disciplines and connect classroom learning to the world beyond. The Western Watershed recognizes that communities, workplaces, and civic institutions are richer when we all contribute unique individual talents, knowledge, and diverse cultural worldviews. Students will become familiar with many skills and modes of inquiry to provide context, purpose, and develop abilities to meet the challenges of the 21st century. In completing their Western Watershed studies, students will better understand their own lives and develop solutions for thriving.

- Headwaters (2 credits): a first-year seminar.
- Tributaries (34 credits): Fundamental and Life Skills (12 credits) and Modes of Inquiry and Expression (22 credits), which together form the liberal arts core.
- Braided Streams: There are 8 Braided Streams areas, each of which comprises a unique skill- or knowledge-related tag. Students must acquire at least 5 tags to fulfill the Braided Streams requirement.
- Delta (1 credit): an upper-division culminating seminar.

Western Watershed Program Goals

- Effectively express ideas in writing.
- Use quantitative reasoning to examine questions from among theoretical and real-world contexts.
- Demonstrate information literacy skills.
- Demonstrate cultural competence and civic engagement.
- Transfer and synthesize knowledge across disciplines to find creative solutions in unfamiliar and complex situations.

Headwaters

An introduction to the powerful potential of inquiry through the Western Watershed liberal arts education and the Western campus community. Students will develop their academic and professional skills through engagement in discussions, service projects, workshops, or local field experiences.

The Headwaters course should be taken by first-time students in their first semester. Each Headwaters course satisfies at least one requirement in the Braided Streams. Transfer students may meet this requirement with a similar course from another university or by completing an additional Further Inquiry Tributary course. Students in the Adult Degree Completion Program do not need to satisfy the Headwaters requirement.

Code	Title	Credits
Select two credits from the following courses:		2
WWGE 101	Headwaters Studies in Sustainability	
WWGE 102	Headwaters Studies in Global Knowledge	
WWGE 103	Headwaters Studies in Power and Justice	
WWGE 104	Headwaters Studies in Local Knowledge	
Total Credits		2

Tributaries

The Tributary courses form the core of the Western Watershed General Education program.

The Tributaries are divided into two categories: Fundamental and Life Skills (12 credits) and Modes of Inquiry and Expression (22 credits). In Modes of Inquiry and Expression students must choose courses from at least five different disciplines.

Fundamental Skills (12 credits)

The Fundamental Skills requirements provide students with tools needed for personal, professional, and academic success, including the ability to reason, write, speak, read, quantify, and use information in new ways of thinking and doing, as well as the ability to develop life skills, wellness skills, and technical skills.

Code	Title	Credits
Introductory Writing		
ENG 102	Writing and Rhetoric I (GT-CO1) ¹	3
Intermediate Writing		
ENG 103	Writing and Rhetoric II (GT-CO2) ²	3
Mathematics		
Select three credits of the following: ³		3
MATH 105	Mathematics for the Liberal Arts (GT-MA1)	
MATH 113	Statistical Thinking (GT-MA1)	
MATH 140	College Algebra (GT-MA1)	
MATH 141	Precalculus (GT-MA1)	
MATH 151	Calculus I (GT-MA1)	
MATH 213	Probability and Statistics (GT-MA1)	
Total Credits		9

¹ Transfer students may meet this requirement with any GT-CO1 course

² Transfer students may meet this requirement with any GT-CO2 course

³ Any 3-credit course that follows the above in a prerequisite sequence. Transfer students may meet this requirement with any GT-MA1 course.

Life Skills

The Life Skills requirement may be met with 3 credits of Professional Skills, Wellness Skills, or Technical Skills. Some Life Skills courses might be less than 3 credits, in which case this requirement may be met by any combination of courses totaling 3 credits. This requirement can be met by one or more courses at either the lower- or upper-division level.

Code	Title	Credits
Select three credits from the following skills areas:		3
Professional Skills		
ACC 201	Introduction to Financial Accounting	
ACC 255	Business Structure and Taxes	
BUAD 101	Business of Life	
BUAD 206	Personal Finance	
COM 144	Multi-format Journalism and Storytelling	
ENG 240	Writing Center Workshop	
ENG 302	Technical Writing	
HIST 308	Grant Writing	
ROE 189	Principles of Outdoor Education	
ROE 283	Leadership and Facilitation	

Wellness Skills

ESS 185	Lifetime Wellness
ENVS 150	Hunter Education
ENVS 385	Sustainable Agriculture & Food Production
ROE 182	Introduction to Recreation and Outdoor Education
WWGE 150	Mountaineer Momentum: Strategies for College Success

Technical Skills

CS 100	Peak Programming: An Ascent into Computer Science
CS 160	Introduction to Web Design
CS 170	Information Security and Hacking
CS 190	Computer Science I
DES 173	Foundation Design: Digital Art and Design
ECON 216	Statistics for Business and Economics
GEOG 222	Our Digital Earth
THTR 201	Stagecraft I

Total Credits **3**

Modes of Inquiry and Expression (22 credits)**Scientific Inquiry**

A Scientific Inquiry course introduces students to the principles of scientific investigation of the natural and physical world, with an emphasis on understanding the scientific method, applying quantitative techniques to data, interpreting scientific findings, and developing of hands-on skills.

Code	Title	Credits
Select seven credits of the following: ⁴		7
ANTH 218	Biological Anthropology (with laboratory)	
BIOL 120	Studies in Biology (GT-SC2)	
BIOL 130	Environmental Biology (GT-SC2)	
BIOL 135	Environmental Biology Laboratory (GT-SC1)	
BIOL 150	Biological Principles (with laboratory) (GT-SC1)	
CHEM 101	Introduction to Inorganic Chemistry (GT-SC2)	
CHEM 111	General Chemistry I (GT-SC2)	
CHEM 112	General Chemistry Laboratory I (GT-SC1)	
GEOL 101	Physical Geology (GT-SC2)	
or GEOL 103	Earth and Energy Systems	
GEOL 105	Physical Geology Laboratory (GT-SC1)	
PHYS 110	Introductory Astronomy (GT-SC2)	
PHYS 120	Meteorology (GT-SC2)	
PHYS 125	Energy and the Environment (GT-SC2)	
PHYS 140	Introductory Physics (with laboratory) (GT-SC1)	
PHYS 170	Principles of Physics I (GT-SC2)	
PHYS 171	Principles of Physics II (GT-SC2)	
PHYS 185	Laboratory Physics I (GT-SC1)	
PHYS 186	Laboratory Physics II (GT-SC1)	
PHYS 190	General Physics I (GT-SC2)	
PHYS 191	General Physics II (GT-SC2)	
SCI 120	Living Planet (with laboratory)	

Total Credits **7**

⁴ Transfer students may meet this requirement with any GT-SC1 or GT-SC2 course.

Social and Political Inquiry

A Social and Political Inquiry course examines the ways that cultural, social, and political institutions affect human behavior, power imbalances, and group boundaries. Students apply social scientific methods to ask provocative questions in these areas, collect and interpret data, and explore how bias can affect our interpretations.

Code	Title	Credits
Select three credits of the following: ⁵		3
ANTH 107	Introduction to General Anthropology (GT-SS3)	3
BUAD 150	Introduction to Sustainable Tourism & Hospitality	
BUAD 210	Foundations of Business Law	
BUAD 270	Principles of Marketing	
ECON 201	Macroeconomics (GT-SS1)	
ECON 202	Microeconomics	
EDUC 102	Learning & Teaching (GT-SS3)	
EDUC 326	Equity, Diversity, and Social Justice in Education	
ENVS 250	Environmental Justice (GT-SS3)	
ESS 450	Risk Management in Physical Activity Settings	
ESS 490	Sociology of Sport and Physical Activity	
GEOG 250	Geography of North America (GT-SS2)	
PHIL 135	Introduction to Ethics	
POLS 180	Power in America (GT-SS1)	
POLS 255	Inequality and Development (GT-SS1)	
POLS 260	Globalization, Borders and the Human (GT-SS1)	
PSY 100	General Psychology (GT-SS3)	
PSY 269	Human Sexuality	
PSY 270	Development Psychology	
PSY 457	Social Psychology	
SOC 110	The Sociological Imagination (GT-SS3)	
SOC 120	Communities & Social Change	
SOC 211	Questionnaires and Survey Methods	
SOC 225	Self and Society	
SOC 302	Origins of Sociological Theory	
SPAN 282	Hispanic Identities	
SPAN 341	Latin American Civilization and Culture	

Total Credits **3**

⁵ Transfer students may meet this requirement with any GT-SS1, GT-SS2, or GT-SS3 course.

Historical Inquiry

A Historical Inquiry course investigates continuity, causation, and change in past society by collecting and evaluating primary-and secondary-source evidence, asking and revising open-ended questions, and developing defensible, well-informed interpretations about the past and its legacies.

Code	Title	Credits
Select three credits of the following: ⁶		3
BUAD 323	Evolution of the Energy Economy	3

ENVS 100	Introduction to Environment and Sustainability (GT-HI1)	
HIST 100	Topics in World History (GT-HI1)	
HIST 126	American History through Reconstruction (GT-HI1)	
HIST 127	U.S. History from the Civil War (GT-HI1)	
HIST 128	Introduction to Environmental History (GT-HI1)	
HIST 250	History of the Middle East (GT-HI1)	
HIST 251	History of Europe (GT-HI1)	
HIST 254	History of Africa (GT-HI1)	
HIST 257	East Asia, 1500 - present	
HIST 258	Southeast Asia, 1500 - present	
HIST 260	History of Latin America (GT-HI1)	
POLS 117	Democracy, Capitalism, and Their Critics (GT-HI1)	
POLS 376	American Political Thought	
Total Credits		3

⁶ Transfer students may meet this requirement with any GT-HI1 course.

Humanistic Inquiry

A Humanistic Inquiry course introduces students to the principles of humanistic investigation of the human condition, engaging with the human question via the critical study of the history, theory, or interpretation of art, film, literature, media, music, philosophy, etc.

Code	Title	Credits
Select three credits from the following: ⁷		3
ART 105	Introduction to Art (GT-AH1)	
ART 223	Art History II (GT-AH1)	
COM 151	Introduction to Mass Media (GT-AH2)	
DES 425	History of Graphic Design	
ENG 151	Borderlands: Representing Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality	
ENG 153	Literary Culture of the American West	
ENG 230	Environmental Literature (GT-AH2)	
ENG 250	Critical Approaches to Literature (GT-AH2)	
ENG 255	Ancient World Literature (GT-AH2)	
ENG 270	Folklore (GT-AH2)	
HIST 280	History and Philosophy of Travel (GT-HI1)	
FILM 119	Introduction to Film	
HIST 281	Past Visions: History on Film (GT-AH2)	
MUS 140	Introduction to Music (GT-AH1)	
MUS 245	History of Rock and Roll	
PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy (GT-AH3)	
PHIL 315	Eastern Philosophy	
SPAN 385	Introduction to Hispanic Literature	
THTR 200	Dramatic Literature and Script Analysis	
Total Credits		3

⁷ Transfer students may meet this requirement with any GT-AH2 or GT-AH3 course, or with any GT-AH1 course which focuses on the humanistic study of the arts.

Creative Expression

A Creative Expression course introduces students to the techniques used to produce creative work, engaging with any of the fine, performing, or

literary arts. Some Creative Expression courses might be less than 3 credits, in which case this requirement may be met by any combination of courses totaling 3 credits.

Code	Title	Credits
Select three credits of the following: ⁸		3
ART 119	Foundation Drawing I	
ART 171	Foundation Design: Two-Dimensional	
ART 172	Foundation Design: Three-Dimensional	
ART 203	Introduction to Ceramics	
ART 230	Introduction to Sculpture	
ART 235	Introduction to Jewelry	
ART 246	Introduction to Photography	
ART 257	Introduction to Printmaking	
ART 280	Introduction to Painting	
ENG 161	Introduction to Creative Writing (GT-AH1)	
ENG 261	The Act of Graphic Narrative	
FILM 264	Introduction to Media Production I	
MUS 100	Fundamentals of Music (GT-AH1)	
MUS 101	Orchestra	
MUS 102	Symphonic Band	
MUS 103	Pep Band	
MUS 104	Concert Choir	
MUS 121	Instrumental and Vocal Chamber Music	
MUS 301	Orchestra	
MUS 302	Symphonic Band	
MUS 303	Pep Band	
MUS 304	Concert Choir	
MUS 321	Instrumental and Vocal Chamber Music	
THTR 101	Introduction to Theatre (GT-AH1)	
THTR 205	Introduction to Acting	
Total Credits		3

⁸ Transfer students may meet this requirement with any GT-AH1 course that focuses on creative expression.

Further Inquiry

The Further Inquiry requirement may be met in one of four ways:

- A world language course.
- A public speaking course.
- An Interdisciplinary Inquiry course which takes a creative, interdisciplinary approach—potentially team-taught—to a topic, in a manner which does not fit neatly into one of the other Inquiry categories.
- A second course from any of the Modes of Inquiry or Expression or a second Mathematics from Fundamental Skills.

Code	Title	Credits
Select three credits from the following inquiry areas: ⁹		3
World Languages		
SPAN 101	Elementary Spanish I	
SPAN 102	Elementary Spanish II	
SPAN 201	Intermediate Spanish I	
SPAN 202	Intermediate Spanish II	

SPAN 270	Spanish Conversation and Composition
SPAN 350	Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics
SPAN 370	Advanced Spanish Conversation and Composition
SPAN 482	Spanish in the U.S.
SPAN 490	Workshop Abroad
Public Speaking	
BUAD 185	Business Communication
BUAD 240	Strategic Negotiations
COM 150	Public Speaking
Interdisciplinary Inquiry	
BUAD 300	Business Ethics
BUAD 263	Business and the Natural Environment
CS 140	Game Programming for Beginners
EDUC 202	Past, Present, and Future of Schooling in the US (GT-SS3)
GEOG 110	World Regional Geography (GT-SS2)
GEOG 120	Introduction to Human Geography (GT-SS2)
GEOL 240	Geology of Energy Resources
HIST 202	Past, Present, and Future of Schooling in the US (GT-SS3)
HNRS 100	The Gateway
HNRS 343	Multidisciplinary Enhancement
HNRS 360	Interdisciplinary Topics
PHIL 335	Applied Ethics
POLS 320	Propaganda and the Art of Resistance
SOC 325	Emotions and Social Bonds in Healthcare
WWGE 133	The Good Life
Total Credits	

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⁹ Transfer students may meet this requirement with a course from any GT-AH, GT-HI, GT-MA, GT-SC, or GT-SS content area, provided the course is not applied to any other Modes of Inquiry and Expression requirement.

Braided Streams

The Braided Streams requirement recognizes that General Education and the major are mutually reinforcing. The Braided Streams enhance key skills and perspectives within and across academic disciplines. They also develop areas of knowledge, experience, and perspectives which students will need to be successful in their professional and civic lives.

There are 8 Advanced Knowledge and Skills areas within the Braided Streams, each of which comprises a unique skill-related or knowledge-related tag: Advanced Writing, Information Literacy, Public Communication, Local Knowledge, Global Knowledge, Power and Justice, Sustainability Knowledge, and Experiential Learning. Students must acquire at least 5 tags to fulfill the Braided Streams requirement. Tags may be earned by taking courses in the Western Watershed, as well as in a student's major, minor, or certificate. Any given course may not count for more than 2 tags.

Advanced Knowledge and Skills: Advanced Writing

An Advanced Writing course focuses on more specialized or domain-specific forms of writing (such as scholarly writing) than the Fundamental Skills writing courses.

Code	Title	Credits
Select from the following: ¹⁰		
BIOL 302	Ecology Laboratory and Recitation	
BIOL 420	Molecular Biology (with laboratory)	
BUAD 320	Property and Contracts	
CHEM 302	Chemical Information Literacy and Communication	
COM 241	Media Writing	
CS 470	Algorithms	
ECON 498	Income Distribution, Poverty and Wealth	
ENG 261	The Act of Graphic Narrative	
ENG 300	Creative Writing: Fiction	
ENG 301	Creative Writing: Poetry	
ENG 302	Technical Writing	
ENG 305	Creative Writing: Creative Nonfiction	
ENG 358	Global Literatures: Studies in: The Underworld	
ENG 405	Advanced Writing	
GEOL 302	Geoscience Writing	
HIST 300	History Lab	
HIST 308	Grant Writing	
HIST 349	History of the Hispanic Southwest	
HIST 350	Environmental History of the Borderlands	
MATH 200	Discrete Mathematics	
MATH 220	Introduction to Advanced Mathematics	
MATH 330	Topics in Geometry	
MATH 451	Analysis I	
MATH 471	Abstract Algebra I	
NURS 329	Research Methods in Nursing	
POLS 485	Senior Seminar	
PHYS 495	Physics Capstone	

¹⁰ Transfer students may meet this requirement with any GT-CO3 Advanced Writing course.

Advanced Knowledge and Skills: Information Literacy

An Information Literacy course focuses on the skills necessary to find, interpret, and produce information in professional and civic contexts.

Code	Title	Credits
Select from the following:		
ACC 201	Introduction to Financial Accounting	
ACC 205	Introduction to Sustainability Reporting and Standards	
ACC 255	Business Structure and Taxes	
ACC 498	Accounting Ethics	
BIOL 301	General Ecology	
BUAD 491	Strategic Management	
CHEM 302	Chemical Information Literacy and Communication	
COM 151	Introduction to Mass Media (GT-AH2)	
CS 220	Data Analytics	
ESS 450	Risk Management in Physical Activity Settings	
GEOL 240	Geology of Energy Resources	
HIST 100	Topics in World History (GT-HI1)	
HIST 126	American History through Reconstruction (GT-HI1)	
HIST 127	U.S. History from the Civil War (GT-HI1)	

HIST 250	History of the Middle East (GT-HI1)
HIST 251	History of Europe (GT-HI1)
HIST 254	History of Africa (GT-HI1)
HIST 257	East Asia, 1500 - present
HIST 258	Southeast Asia, 1500 - present
HIST 260	History of Latin America (GT-HI1)
HIST 280	History and Philosophy of Travel (GT-HI1)
HIST 281	Past Visions: History on Film (GT-AH2)
MATH 213	Probability and Statistics (GT-MA1)
MATH 313	Statistical Modeling and Simulation
MATH 495	Senior Seminar
NURS 329	Research Methods in Nursing
PHIL 100	Critical Thinking
POLS 485	Senior Seminar
SCI 120	Living Planet (with laboratory)
SOC 211	Questionnaires and Survey Methods
SOC 310	Interviewing and Field Methods

Advanced Knowledge and Skills: Public Communication

A Public Communication course focuses on the skills necessary to communicate information publicly, whether in person or through other media.

Code	Title	Credits
Select from the following:		
ACC 365	VITA	
ACC 498	Accounting Ethics	
BIOL 313	Cell and Genetics Laboratory	
BUAD 185	Business Communication	
BUAD 240	Strategic Negotiations	
BUAD 270	Principles of Marketing	
BUAD 300	Business Ethics	
BUAD 344	Intellectual Property Law	
BUAD 348	Outdoor Industry Business	
COM 144	Multi-format Journalism and Storytelling	
COM 150	Public Speaking	
COM 274	Public Relations Communication	
COM 305	Human Communication	
COM 375	Social Media Skills	
COM 405	Senior Capstone Seminar	
ECON 303	International Economics and Globalization	
ENVS 400	Applied Sustainability	
ESS 298	Fitness Instruction	
ESS 328	Methods of Coaching	
ESS 411	Wellness Elevated I	
ESS 431	Wellness Elevated II	
ESS 490	Sociology of Sport and Physical Activity	
FILM 261	Introduction To Audio Communication	
FILM 264	Introduction to Media Production I	
MATH 495	Senior Seminar	
MATH 496	Senior Seminar Professional Experience	
NTR 305	Community Nutrition	
POLS 380	Model UN	
POLS 390	Mock Trial	

ROE 491	Senior Seminar
THTR 205	Introduction to Acting

Advanced Knowledge and Skills: Global Knowledge

A Global Knowledge course focuses on understanding the global systems that make up our interconnected world, giving students vital context for understanding the globalized world in which they will spend their lives.

Code	Title	Credits
Select from the following:		
BIOL 301	General Ecology	
BUAD 323	Evolution of the Energy Economy	
BUAD 344	Intellectual Property Law	
COM 377	Intercultural Communication in the Digital Age	
DES 425	History of Graphic Design	
ECON 201	Macroeconomics (GT-SS1)	
ENG 358	Global Literatures: Studies in: The Underworld	
ENVS 360	Global Environmental Policy	
GEOG 110	World Regional Geography (GT-SS2)	
GEOG 120	Introduction to Human Geography (GT-SS2)	
HIST 100	Topics in World History (GT-HI1)	
HIST 127	U.S. History from the Civil War (GT-HI1)	
HIST 128	Introduction to Environmental History (GT-HI1)	
HIST 250	History of the Middle East (GT-HI1)	
HIST 251	History of Europe (GT-HI1)	
HIST 254	History of Africa (GT-HI1)	
HIST 257	East Asia, 1500 - present	
HIST 258	Southeast Asia, 1500 - present	
HIST 260	History of Latin America (GT-HI1)	
HIST 280	History and Philosophy of Travel (GT-HI1)	
HNRS 305	Place as Text	
MUS 140	Introduction to Music (GT-AH1)	
PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy (GT-AH3)	
PHIL 135	Introduction to Ethics	
PHIL 315	Eastern Philosophy	
PHIL 375	Postcolonial Philosophy	
POLS 255	Inequality and Development (GT-SS1)	
POLS 260	Globalization, Borders and the Human (GT-SS1)	
POLS 320	Propaganda and the Art of Resistance	
SPAN 101	Elementary Spanish I	
SPAN 102	Elementary Spanish II	
SPAN 201	Intermediate Spanish I	
SPAN 202	Intermediate Spanish II	
SPAN 270	Spanish Conversation and Composition	
SPAN 282	Hispanic Identities	
SPAN 341	Latin American Civilization and Culture	
SPAN 350	Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics	
SPAN 370	Advanced Spanish Conversation and Composition	
SPAN 385	Introduction to Hispanic Literature	
SPAN 490	Workshop Abroad	

Advanced Knowledge and Skills: Local Knowledge

A Local Knowledge course focuses on learning about one's community and its environs. This could include a local service project or a field-based course, among others.

Code	Title	Credits
Select from the following:		
BIOL 301	General Ecology	
COM 144	Multi-format Journalism and Storytelling	
ECON 215	Environmental Economics	
ECON 370	Natural Resource Economics	
EDUC 202	Past, Present, and Future of Schooling in the US (GT-SS3)	
ENVS 150	Hunter Education	
ENVS 385	Sustainable Agriculture & Food Production	
ESS 353	Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC)	
GEOG 372	Satellite Remote Sensing	
GEOL 105	Physical Geology Laboratory (GT-SC1)	
HIST 128	Introduction to Environmental History (GT-HI1)	
HIST 202	Past, Present, and Future of Schooling in the US (GT-SS3)	
HIST 327	Colorado History	
HIST 347	Indigenous America	
HIST 349	History of the Hispanic Southwest	
HNRS 200	Honors Service Learning Seminar	
POLS 282	Issues in State and Local Government	

Advanced Knowledge and Skills: Power and Justice

A Power and Justice course focuses on the ways that power acts along axes of class, gender, race, religion, and/or sexuality.

Code	Title	Credits
Select from the following:		
ACC 365	VITA	
BUAD 210	Foundations of Business Law	
COM 371	Small Group and Conflict Management	
CS 420	Computer Vision	
ECON 498	Income Distribution, Poverty and Wealth	
EDUC 202	Past, Present, and Future of Schooling in the US (GT-SS3)	
EDUC 326	Equity, Diversity, and Social Justice in Education	
ENG 151	Borderlands: Representing Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality	
ENG 230	Environmental Literature (GT-AH2)	
ENVS 250	Environmental Justice (GT-SS3)	
ESS 363	Inclusive Physical Activity	
ESS 450	Risk Management in Physical Activity Settings	
ESS 490	Sociology of Sport and Physical Activity	
FILM 119	Introduction to Film	
HIST 100	Topics in World History (GT-HI1)	
HIST 126	American History through Reconstruction (GT-HI1)	
HIST 127	U.S. History from the Civil War (GT-HI1)	
HIST 202	Past, Present, and Future of Schooling in the US (GT-SS3)	

HIST 250	History of the Middle East (GT-HI1)
HIST 251	History of Europe (GT-HI1)
HIST 254	History of Africa (GT-HI1)
HIST 257	East Asia, 1500 - present
HIST 258	Southeast Asia, 1500 - present
HIST 260	History of Latin America (GT-HI1)
HIST 281	Past Visions: History on Film (GT-AH2)
HIST 327	Colorado History
HIST 347	Indigenous America
HIST 349	History of the Hispanic Southwest
HIST 350	Environmental History of the Borderlands
PHIL 325	Women and Gender in Philosophy
PHIL 335	Applied Ethics
PHIL 375	Postcolonial Philosophy
POLS 180	Power in America (GT-SS1)
POLS 350	Human Rights
POLS 376	American Political Thought
PSY 269	Human Sexuality
PSY 457	Social Psychology
ROE 454	Human Development and Counseling for Outdoor Educators
SOC 259	Introduction to Criminal Justice
SOC 285	Criminology
SOC 367	Probation, Parole, and Incarceration
SPAN 341	Latin American Civilization and Culture
SPAN 385	Introduction to Hispanic Literature
SPAN 482	Spanish in the U.S.

Advanced Knowledge and Skills: Sustainability Knowledge

A Sustainability Knowledge course focuses on human interaction with the natural environment and on the long-term consequences of human environmental impact.

Code	Title	Credits
Select from the following:		
ACC 205	Introduction to Sustainability Reporting and Standards	
BIOL 130	Environmental Biology (GT-SC2)	
BUAD 150	Introduction to Sustainable Tourism & Hospitality	
BUAD 363	Business and the Environment	
CS 380	The Internet of Things	
ECON 215	Environmental Economics	
ECON 370	Natural Resource Economics	
ENG 230	Environmental Literature (GT-AH2)	
ENVS 100	Introduction to Environment and Sustainability (GT-HI1)	
ENVS 150	Hunter Education	
ENVS 250	Environmental Justice (GT-SS3)	
ENVS 301	Science of Sustainability and Resilience	
ENVS 385	Sustainable Agriculture & Food Production	
ENVS 400	Applied Sustainability	
HIST 128	Introduction to Environmental History (GT-HI1)	
HIST 350	Environmental History of the Borderlands	
PHIL 355	Philosophy of Science and Epistemology	

PHIL 375	Postcolonial Philosophy
PHYS 125	Energy and the Environment (GT-SC2)
POLS 250	Politics of the Environment
ROE 351	Inquiry into Sustainability

Advanced Knowledge and Skills: Experiential Learning

An Experiential Learning course focuses on learning experiences outside the classroom. Examples include internships, field work, outdoor learning, independent research, and international travel.

Code	Title	Credits
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Select from the following:

ACC 365	VITA	
ART 119	Foundation Drawing I	
BIOL 302	Ecology Laboratory and Recitation	
BIOL 317	Genome Analysis (with laboratory)	
BIOL 420	Molecular Biology (with laboratory)	
BUAD 348	Outdoor Industry Business	
CS 390	Software Entrepreneurship	
CS 499	Internship or Field Experience in Computer Science	
ECON 316	Econometrics	
EDUC 409	Secondary Student Teaching	
EDUC 410	K-12 Student Teaching	
EDUC 415	Student Teaching in Special Education	
EDUC 458	Elementary Student Teaching	
ENG 240	Writing Center Workshop	
ENVS 150	Hunter Education	
ENVS 385	Sustainable Agriculture & Food Production	
ESS 328	Methods of Coaching	
ESS 353	Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC)	
ESS 363	Inclusive Physical Activity	
ESS 405	Practicum in Exercise and Sport Science	
ESS 411	Wellness Elevated I	
ESS 431	Wellness Elevated II	
ESS 495	Senior Seminar in Exercise and Sport Science	
ESS 498	Internship in Exercise and Sport Science	
FILM 261	Introduction To Audio Communication	
FILM 264	Introduction to Media Production I	
GEOL 450	Field Geology	
HIST 370	Public History	
HIST 371	Oral History Workshop	
HIST 372	Monuments and Museums	
HIST 373	History of the National Park Service	
HIST 399	Internship in History	
HNRS 200	Honors Service Learning Seminar	
HNRS 202	Service Learning in Honors	
HNRS 302	Service Learning in Honors	
HNRS 303	Honors Field Experience	
HNRS 305	Place as Text	
HNRS 402	Service Learning in Honors	
HNRS 403	Honors Field Experience	
MATH 390	Introduction to Peer Tutoring in Mathematics	
MATH 499	Internship in Mathematics	

NTR 305	Community Nutrition
PHIL 135	Introduction to Ethics
POLS 380	Model UN
POLS 390	Mock Trial
ROE 189	Principles of Outdoor Education
ROE 235	Foundations of Teaching Environmental Education
ROE 283	Leadership and Facilitation
ROE 293	Outdoor Pursuits Education - Water w/ Lab
ROE 295	Outdoor Pursuits Education - Snow Based w/Lab
ROE 296	Outdoor Pursuits Education - Land Based
ROE 391	Experiential Education Theory and Pedagogy
SOC 399	Internship in Sociology
SPAN 490	Workshop Abroad
THTR 201	Stagecraft I

Delta

A culminating seminar of Western's liberal arts education. Students will collaborate on an interdisciplinary project that responds to a current issue in any of the following areas: sustainability, local knowledge, power and justice, global knowledge. Each Delta course satisfies at least one requirement in the Braided Streams. Students must be of junior standing to register for the Delta seminar. Students in the Adult Degree Completion Program do not need to satisfy the Delta requirement.

Code	Title	Credits
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Select one credit from the following courses:

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