

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

General Requirements: To qualify for a Bachelor of Arts degree, Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, Bachelor of Music degree, a Bachelor of Music Education degree or a Bachelor of Science degree, a student must complete a minimum of 130 semester hours. These 130 semester hours must include general education requirements, at least one academic major, and electives sufficient in number to meet the total number of semester hours required. **To qualify for graduation, a student must attain a Wittenberg cumulative GPA of 2.0 overall, as well as a Wittenberg cumulative GPA of 2.0 in each academic major.**

General Education Requirements: Each candidate for graduation must complete Requirements 1 through 14 as indicated below. A student may receive credit for a course through:

- 1) Advanced Placement Program of the College Board,
- 2) departmental examination administered at Wittenberg, or
- 3) courses successfully completed in college before graduation from secondary school. **Only courses that carry an appropriate letter code may be used to satisfy General Education Requirements.**

WRITING

Certification of satisfactory writing proficiency is required for graduation. Each student must:

1. Demonstrate competence in writing (entry-level competence), with a minimum grade of C- or S, during the first two semesters.

_____ English 101 (E)

2. Demonstrate continued proficiency in writing by receiving writing-intensive credit for seven courses, at least two of which must be taken as part of a student's major. Writing-intensive courses are identified by (W) or (Z) in the section number. (Z) courses are **both** writing and math-reasoning intensive.

MATHEMATICS

3. Complete at least 4 semester hours during the first three semesters in mathematics, statistics, or computer science earning a minimum grade of C- or S, or by exemption as certified by the Mathematics & Computer Science Department. (Q courses)

_____ Math, Computer Science, or Statistics (Q)

4. Complete one additional mathematical-reasoning-intensive course. Math-reasoning courses are identified by (M) or (Z) in the section number. (Z) courses are **both** writing and math-reasoning intensive. **Note:** Each (M) or (Z) course may also count toward another requirement.

_____ Math Reasoning (M) or (Z)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

5. Competence by completing a foreign language 112 (5 semester hours) course **at Wittenberg** and earning a minimum grade of C- or S. Competence may also be met by a Wittenberg competency examination.

_____ Language 112 (F)

INTEGRATED LEARNING

6. Complete Common Learning or WittSem (4 semester hours).

Note: Transfer students do not take Common Learning or a WittSem, but must take another approved (L) course to satisfy this requirement.

_____ Common Learning or WittSem (L)

NOTE: Requirements 7-11 must be satisfied through course work in eight (8) different departments.

NATURAL WORLD

7. Complete a minimum of 8 semester hours that study the natural world. One course must include laboratory experience. (N = Natural World) (B = Natural World with Lab experience)

_____ Natural World (N) or (B)

_____ Natural World w/Lab (B)

SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS, PROCESSES, AND BEHAVIOR

8. Complete 8 semester hours (S)

_____ Social Institutions (S)

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FINE, PERFORMING AND LITERARY ARTS*

9. Complete 8 semester hours. (A)

_____ Arts (A)

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***If #9 is met by courses in three departments, requirements #7-11 must include nine different departments.**

RELIGIOUS AND PHILOSOPHICAL INQUIRY

10. Complete 4 semester hours. (R)

_____ Religion or Philosophy (R)

WESTERN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES

11. Complete 4 semester hours. (H)

_____ Western Historical Perspectives (H)

NON-WESTERN CULTURES

12. Complete 4 semester hours. (C)

_____ Non-Western Cultures (C)

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

13. Complete 2 semester hours. (P)

_____ Physical Activity (P)

_____ Physical Activity (P)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

14. Complete 30 hours (non-credit) of Community Service.

_____ Community Service