# **BUILDING YOUR SCHEDULE**

You already have a partial schedule. Today you will register for additional courses to complete your fall schedule. To be a full-time student, you need at least 12 credits; we do not recommend more than 16 in your first semester.

Most of the courses you register for today will be GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS. These are courses outside of your major that give you knowledge and skills essential for independent learning and critical thinking – e.g. life after college.

This document includes a list of general education categories and courses. With the help of an advisor, you will select general education courses to complete your fall schedule.



Second Majoı or Minor

Major

# **FERPA** (FAMILY EDUCATIONAL **RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT)**

UWL staff cannot release your personal information regarding your college education without your permission. You may set up a FERPA Secure PIN for yourself and up to three guests to allow UWL staff to verify your identity or to discuss educational information, with some exceptions, with the guest who has the PIN. Login to your WINGS account, and click on UW-LaCrosse > FERPA Secure PIN> Set/Update FERPA Secure PIN. Granting access to view/pay bills is done separately through CashNet.

# THINGS TO CONSIDER

#### WILL YOU HAVE TRANSFER CREDITS COMING IN TO UWL?

This includes: courses from other institutions, Advanced Placement (AP), College Level Examination Program (CLEP), and International Baccalaureate credit (IB). Make sure to tell your advisor about any potential college credit you may have. Remember to have the scores and/or final transcript with grades sent to UWL as soon as it is available.

#### **DO YOU PLAN TO BE INVOLVED IN BAND OR MUSIC ENSEMBLES?**

Refer to the flier in your folder to see course numbers for music ensembles. You should register for any music groups for which you intend to audition.

#### WILL YOU PLAY AN ATHLETIC SPORT AT UWL?

Talk with your coach and advisor about scheduling around practice times. You may need to register for the appropriate section of ESS 100 for team conditioning.

#### HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR MIND ABOUT YOUR MAJOR?

Attend the advising session of your NEW major. There will be an opportunity to change your major today.

**ANSWERS** to more questions like this: see uwlax.edu/aaccs sidebar "Students/Alumni," then "Registration & Academic Advising Resources," then "START advising."

#### **UWL WINGS LINGO** for HELP, see sidebar at wings.uwlax.edu

- WINGS: UWL's Student Information System, where you can register and find information such as transcript, financial aid, advisor's name, etc.
- **ADVISEMENT REPORT:** Located in WINGS. This is your "graduation check-list" of all the courses you will need to graduate.
- SCHEDULE PLANNER: Tool located in WINGS to help fit classes together into a schedule. You may select the best arrangement of class times and then register.
- SHOPPING CART: Add courses to your shopping cart to register.
- ADD, DROP, AND SWAP: Use SWAP when replacing one course with another.
  - MY PLANNER: Tool for mapping out your entire academic career; advisor may view your plan.
  - PREREQUISITE: A course or other requirement that must be completed before moving onto the next course. The prerequisite will be listed under "Enrollment Requirement" in the schedule when viewing the class details.

#### **FUTURE PLANNING TO DO LIST**

- \_\_\_\_ Send Official AP/IB/CLEP scores (if applicable)
- \_\_\_\_ Send Official Transcript(s) from other institution(s)
- \_\_\_\_ Explore your academic requirements at catalog.uwlax.edu
- \_\_\_\_ Check your to-do list in WINGS
- \_\_\_\_ Check your UWL email regularly

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Your advisor will be assigned before the beginning of the school year, but for the duration of the summer feel free to contact the Academic Advising Center or your appropriate Dean's Office.

ACADEMIC ADVISING CENTER | uwlax.edu/aaccs | 608.785.6950 COLLEGE OF ARTS, SOCIAL SCIENCE & HUMANITIES | uwlax.edu/cassh | 608.785.8113 COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION | uwlax.edu/cba | 608.785.8090 COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & HEALTH | uwlax.edu/csh | 608.785.8218 SCHOOL OF EDUCATION | uwlax.edu/soe | 608.785.8258 SCHOOL OF VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS | uwlax.edu/vpa | 608.785.8113

#### **UWL FALL 2024 GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE OFFERINGS**

- 42 total credits required for General Education
- Courses with prerequisites are denoted with \*

#### GE 00 - FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR

#### FYS 100 First-Year Seminar (3)

In this seminar course, students will be introduced to a relevant and interesting research topic while developing the knowledge, experiences, and skills to be successful at UWL. Topics vary across sections and this course is required to be taken during the first year by all entering UWL students.

#### GE 01 - LITERACY (6 CREDITS)

Do NOT register for both ENG and CST in the same term. A grade of C or better is required in both courses.

- CST 110 Communicating Effectively (3)
- ENG 110\* College Writing II (3)

# GE 02 — MATH/LOGICAL SYSTEMS & MODERN LANGUAGES (7 CREDITS)

#### One course must be from List 1

#### LIST 1

- MTH 115\* Mathematics for Early Childhood & Elementary Teachers I (3)
- MTH 116\* Mathematics for Early Childhood & Elementary Teachers II (2)
- MTH 123 Mathematics for Decision Making (4)
- MTH 150 College Algebra **OR** MTH 151\* Precalculus (4)
- MTH 160\* Mathematics for Business (4)
- MTH 175\* Applied Calculus (4) **OR** MTH 207\* Calculus I (5)
- MTH 208\* Calculus II (4)
- MTH 215\* Mathematics for Middle School Teachers I (2)
- MTH 216\* Mathematics for Middle School Teachers II (2)
- STAT 145 Elementary Statistics (4)

#### LIST 2

- CS 120\* Software Design I (4)
- CS 115 Introduction to Python Programming (3)
- MUS 115 Musical Elements: Conventions and Systems (3)
- PHL 101 Introduction to Logic (3)
- CHI 201\* Chinese Language and Culture in Action I (4)
- FRE 102\*, 201\*, 202\* French (3)
- GER 201\* German Language and Cultures in Action I (4)
- HMG 204\* Hmong Heritage Language: Intermediate (4)
- JPN 201\* Intermediate Japanese I (4)
- RUS 201\* Russian Language and Cultures in Action I (4)
- SPA 103\*, SPA 201\* Spanish (4)
- SPA 202\* Spanish Language and Cultures in Action II (4) **OR**
- SPA 221\* Introduction to Spanish for the Health Professions (4)
- SPE 207 American Sign Language and Deaf Culture I (3)

#### GE 03 — MINORITY CULTURES OR MULTIRACIAL WOMEN'S STUDIES (3 CREDITS)

- ANT/RGS 362 Hmong Americans (3)
- ECO 336\* Women in the U.S. Economy (3)
- EDS 206 Multicultural Education (3)
- ENG/RGS 207\* Multicultural Literature of the U.S. (3)
- POL 205 Women and Politics (3)
- PSY 283\* Psychology of Culture and Race (3)
- PSY 318\* Psychology of Women (3)
- RGS 100 Race, Gender, Sexuality, and Class (3)
- SOC 225 Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (3)

# GE 04 — INTERNATIONAL AND MULTICULTURAL STUDIES (6 CREDITS)

One course must be from List 1

## LIST 1

- ARC 200 World Archaeology (3)
- HIS 110 World History (3)

# LIST 2

- ANT/GEO/SOC 202: Contemporary Global Issues (3)
- ECO 120\* Global Macroeconomics (3)
- ENV 101 Introduction to Sustainability & Environmental Studies (3)
- GEO 110 World Cultural Regions (3)
- GEO 200 Conservation of Global Environments (3)
- GEO 211 Global Climate Change (3)
- GEO 340 Polar Environments (3)
- MIC 130 Global Impact of Infectious Disease (3)
- MUS 205 Global Cultures in Music (3)
- PHL 349 Asian Philosophy (3)
- POL 234 Comparative Politics (3)
- POL 244 International Relations (3)
- PSY 282\* Cross-Cultural Psychology (3)

LIST 5-6 POSSIBLE CLASS OPTIONS TO ADD TO YOUR SCHEDULE:

#### GE 05 — SCIENCE (4 CREDITS)

- ANT 102 Introduction to Biological Anthropology (4)
- BIO 100 Biology for the Informed Citizen (4)
- BIO 105 General Biology (4)
- CHM 103 General Chemistry I (5)
- GEO 101 Earth Environments (4)
- MIC 100 Microbes and Society (4)
- PHY 103 Fundamental Physics I (4)
- PHY 106 Physical Science for Educators (4)
- PHY 155 Solar System Astronomy (4)
- PHY 203\* General Physics I (4)

#### GE 06 - SELF AND SOCIETY (3 CREDITS)

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ANT 101 Human Nature/Human Culture (3)
ARC 100 Archaeology: Discovering Our Past (3)
ART 251 Survey of Art History (3)
CST 271 Media and Society (3)
ECO 110* Microeconomics and Public Policy (3)
EDS 203 School, Society, and Teachers (3)
GEO 102 Maps and Society (3)
PH 200 Public Health for the Educated Citizen (3)
POL 101 American National Government (3)
POL 102 State and Local Government (3)
PSY 100 General Psychology (3)
PUB 210 Contemporary Issues in Government (3)
RGS 307 ERG Stereotypes in the Media (3)
SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology (3)

SOC 120 Social Problems (3)

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Pre-Professional Track (if applicable)

Name

Major\_

CONSIDERATIONS:
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Athletics

FastTrack

MusicWorld Language

# GE 07 — HUMANISTIC STUDIES (3 CREDITS)

- ENG 200\* Literature and Human Experience (3)
- ENG 202\* American Literature after 1865 (3)
- ENG 203\* British Literature before 1800 (3)
- ENG 204\* British Literature after 1800 (3)
- ENG 206\* Western Literature after 1700 (3)
- FRE 395\* French Literary Voices in English (3)
- PHL 100 Introduction to Philosophy (3)
- POL 251 Political Theory (3)

## GE 08 — ARTS: THE AESTHETIC EXPERIENCE

#### Two courses; must be from two different departments

- ART 102 Art Appreciation (2)
- ART 160 General Art Foundations (3)
- ART 172 Photography Survey (3)
- ART 272 Photography and Imaging I (4)
- ART 302 Visual Language in the Global Classroom (3)
- ESS 104 Dance Appreciation (2)
- MUS 100 Screaming Eagles Marching Band I (1)
- MUS 103 Concert Band I (1)
- MUS 105 Music Appreciation (2)
- MUS 106 Concert Choir I (1)
- MUS 123 Treble Chorus I (1)
- MUS 134 Jazz Ensemble I (1)
- MUS 140 Wind Ensemble I (1)
- MUS 156 Orchestra I (1)
- MUS 158 Choral Union I (1)

#### PHL 332 Philosophy of the Arts (3)

- THA 110 Theatre Appreciation (2)
- THA 120 Acting for Non-Majors (3)
- THA 201 Dramatic Literature and Theatre Arts (3)

#### GE 09 — HEALTH & PHYSICAL WELL-BEING (3 CREDITS)

- HED 207 Youth Health Issues (3)
- HPR 105 Creating A Healthy, Active Lifestyle (3)
- MIND 110 Introduction to Mindfulness (3)
- REC 150 Leisure, Quality of Life, and Well Being (3)

NOTE: This guide lists only General Education (Gen Ed) classes being offered during the 2024 Fall Semester. There are other Gen Ed classes in the program that will be offered in future semesters. **Please see the online UWL Undergraduate Catalog for a complete listing of Gen Ed classes: catalog.uwlax.edu.**