

Common Course Numbering Chart

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Courses with "XX": A 1XX or 2XX instead of a course number indicates that the course transfers but is not equivalent to a specific course at the UW. 1XX indicates community/technical college courses offered at the 100 level; 2XX indicates courses offered at the 200 level.

General Education Requirements Key

More information about graduation requirements at UW Tacoma is available online at www.tacoma.uw.edu/node/37937

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| I&S | Individuals and Society | I&S courses focus on the study of human behavior both individually and socially |
| NW | Natural World | NW courses focus on the scientific study of the physical world |
| VLPA | Visual, Literary, and Performing Arts | Visual, Literary, and Performing Arts |
| C | Composition | |
| Q | Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning | |
| W | Writing | |

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| ACCT&201 and ACCT& 202 (5, 5) | Prin of Accounting I Prin of Accounting II | ACCTG 215 (5), B A 2XX (5) if both courses taken; otherwise, B A 2XX | 10 credits of Accounting towards admissions requirement for Business. See Business prerequisite list. | |
| ACCT& 203 (5) | Prin of Accounting III | ACCTG 225 (5) | 5 credits of Accounting towards admissions requirement for Business. See Business prerequisite list. | |
| ANTH& 100 (5) | Survey of Anthropology | ANTH 100 (5) | T ANTH 100 (5) | I&S |
| ANTH& 204 (5) | Archeology | ARCHY 205 (5) | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | I&S |
| ANTH& 205 (5) same as ANTH& 215 | Biological Anthropology | BIO A 201 (5) | T ANTH 201 (5) | I&S |
| ANTH& 206 (5) | Cultural Anthropology | ANTH 202 (5) | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | I&S |
| ANTH& 215 (5-6) same as ANTH& 205 | Bioanthropology w/ Lab | BIO A 201 (5) | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | NW |
| ANTH& 234 (5) | Religion & Culture | RELIG 2XX | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | I&S |
| ANTH& 236 (5) | Forensic Anthropology | UW 2XX (LC) | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | |

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| ASL& 121 (5) | Am Sign Language I | UW 1XX | 5 transfer credits received. Satisfies UW Tacoma world language requirement | |
| ASL& 122 (5) | Am Sign Language II | UW 1XX | 5 transfer credits received. Satisfies UW Tacoma world language requirement | |
| ASL& 123 (5) | Am Sign Language III | UW 1XX | 5 transfer credits received. Satisfies UW Tacoma world language requirement | |
| ASL& 221 (5) | Am Sign Language IV | UW 2XX | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | |
| ASL& 222 (5) | Am Sign Language V | UW 2XX | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | |
| ASL& 223 (5) | Am Sign Language VI | UW 2XX | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | |
| ASTR& 100 (5) | Survey of Astronomy | ASTR 1XX | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | NW |
| ASTR& 101 (6) | Intro to Astronomy | ASTR 1XX | 6 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | NW [Q] |
| BIOL& 100 (6) | Survey of Biology | BIOL 100 (5), 1XX (1) | 6 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | NW |
| BIOL& 160 (6) | General Biology w/lab | BIOL 1XX | 6 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | NW |
| BIOL& 211, 212, 213 (6, 6, 6) | Majors Cellular, Majors Animal, Majors Plant | BIOL 180, 200, 220 (5, 5, 5), 2XX (3) if all three courses taken; otherwise BIOL 2XX | TBIOL 120, 130, 140 (5, 5, 5), 2XX (3) if all three courses taken | NW |
| BIOL& 241, 242 (6,6) | Human A & P I, II | BIOL 118, 119 (5, 1), B STR 301 (4), BIOL 2XX (2) if both courses taken; otherwise BIOL 2XX | 12 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | NW |
| BIOL& 260 (6) | Microbiology | MICROM 301, 302 (3,2), 2XX (1) | 6 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | NW |
| BUS& 101 (5) | Intro to Business | UW 1XX | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | I&S |
| BUS& 201 (5) | Business Law | MGMT 200 (5) | TBGEN 218 (5) | I&S |
| CHEM & 110 (6) | Chemical Concepts | CHEM 1XX | 6 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | NW |
| CHEM& 121 (6) | Intro to Chemistry | CHEM 120 (5), 1XX (1) | 6 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | NW [Q] |
| CHEM& 131 (6) | Intro to Organic/Biochem | CHEM 220 (5), 1XX (1) | 6 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | NW |
| CHEM& 140 (6) | General Chem Prep w/ lab | CHEM 110 (3), 1XX (3) | 6 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | NW |
| CHEM& 161 (6) | General Chem w/ lab I | CHEM 142 (5), 1XX (1) | TCHEM 142, 152, 162 if all courses in sequence are taken. | NW [Q] |
| CHEM& 162 (6) | General Chem w/ lab II | CHEM 162 (5), 1XX (1) | | NW |
| CHEM& 163 (6) | General Chem w/ lab III | CHEM 152 (5), 1XX (1) | | NW |

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| CHEM& 261 (6) | Organic Chem w/ lab I | CHEM 237, 241 (4, 2) | TCHEM 251 (6) | NW |
| CHEM& 262 (6) | Organic Chem w/ lab II | CHEM 238, 242 (4, 2) | 6 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | NW |
| CHEM& 263 (6) | Organic Chem w/ lab III | CHEM 239 (3), 2XX (3) | 6 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | NW |
| CHIN& 121 (5) | Chinese I | CHIN 1XX | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | |
| CHIN& 122 (5) | Chinese II | CHIN 1XX | Satisfies UW Tacoma world language requirement. 5 credits received. | |
| CHIN& 123 (5) | Chinese III | CHIN 1XX | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | |
| CHIN& 221 (5) | Chinese IV | CHIN 2XX | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | VLPA |
| CHIN& 222 (5) | Chinese V | CHIN 2XX | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | VLPA |
| CHIN& 223 (5) | Chinese VI | CHIN 2XX | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | VLPA |
| CJ& 101 (5) | Intro Criminal Justice | UW 1XX (LC) | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | |
| CJ& 110 (5) | Criminal Law | LSJ 1XX (LC) | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | |
| CJ& 112 (5) | Criminology | SOC 1XX | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | I&S |
| CMST& 101 (5) | Introduction to Comm | COM 200 (5) | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | VLPA, I&S |
| CMST& 102 (5) | Intro to Mass Media | COM 1XX | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | I&S |
| CMST& 210 (5) | Interpersonal Communication | COM 270 (5) | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | VLPA, I&S |
| CMST& 220 (5) | Public Speaking | COM 220 (5) | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | VLPA, I&S |
| CMST& 230 (5) | Small Group Communication | COM 2XX | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | I&S |
| DRMA& 101 (5) | Intro to Theatre | DRAMA 1XX | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | VLPA |
| ECED& 105 (5) | Intro Early Child Ed | ECFS 1XX (LC) | 6 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | |
| ECON& 201 (5) | Microeconomics | ECON 200 (5) | TECON 200 (5) or TBECON 220 (5) | I&S [Q] |
| ECON& 202 (5) | Macroeconomics | ECON 201 (5) | TECON 201 (5) or TBECON 221 (5) | I&S [Q] |
| EDUC& 115 (5) formerly EDUC& 114 | Child Development | ECFS 1XX (LC) | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | |
| EDUC& 130 (3) | Guiding Behavior | EDUC 1XX (LC) | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | |

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| EDUC& 150 (3) | Child, Family, Community | EDUC 1XX (LC) | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | |
| EDUC& 204 (5) | Exceptional Child | EDUC 2XX (LC) | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | |
| EDUC& 205 (5) | Intro to Education w/ Field Experience | EDUC 2XX (LC) | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | |
| ENGL& 101 (5) | English Composition I | ENGL 131 (5) | 5 credits towards English Composition Requirement. | [C] |
| ENGL& 111, ENGL 131 (5, 5) | Intro to Literature | ENGL 200 (5) for either course, 1XX (5) | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | VLPA |
| ENGL& 112 (5) | Intro to Fiction | ENGL 242 (5) | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | VLPA |
| ENGL& 113 (5) | Intro to Poetry | ENGL 243 (5) | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | VLPA |
| ENGL& 114 (5) | Intro to Drama | ENGL 244 (5) | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | VLPA |
| ENGL& 224, 225 (5, 5) | Shakespeare 1, 2 | ENGL 225 (5) for either course, 2XX (5) | 5-10 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | VLPA |
| ENGL& 235 (5) | Technical Writing | ENGR 231 (3), 2XX (2) | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | [C] |
| ENGL& 244, 245, 246 (5,5,5) | American Literature I, II, III | ENGL 250 (5) for any course, 2XX (5-10) | 5-15 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | VLPA |
| ENGR& 114 (4) | Engineering Graphics | ME 123 (4) | 4 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | VLPA, NW |
| ENGR& 204 (4) | Electrical Circuits | E E 215 (4) | 4 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | NW |
| ENGR& 214 (4) | Statics | A A 210 (4) | 4 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | NW |
| ENGR& 215 (4) | Dynamics | M E 230 (4) | 4 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | NW |
| ENGR& 224 (4) | Thermodynamics | A A 260 (4) | 4 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | NW |
| ENGR& 225 (4) | Mechanics of Materials | CEE 220 (4) | 4 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | NW |
| ENVS& 100 (5) | Intro to Env Science | ESRM 100 (5) | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | NW |
| FRCH& 121 (5) | French I | FRENCH 101 (5) | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | |
| FRCH& 122 (5) | French II | FRENCH 102 (5) | Satisfies UW Tacoma foreign world requirement. 5 credits received. | |
| FRCH& 123 (5) | French III | FRENCH 103 (5) | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | |
| FRCH& 221 (5) | French IV | FRENCH 201 (5) | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | VLPA |

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| FRCH& 222 (5) | French V | FRENCH 202 (5) | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | VLPA |
| FRCH& 223 (5) | French VI | FRENCH 203 (5) | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | VLPA |
| GEOG& 100 (5) | Introduction to Geography | GEOG 100 (5) | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | I&S |
| GEOG& 200 (5) | Human Geography | GEOG 200 (5) | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | I&S |
| GEOL& 101 (6) | Intro to Physical Geology | ESS 101 (5), 1XX (1) | TGEOS 117 (5), 1XX (1) | NW |
| GEOL& 208 (6) | Geology of Pacific NW | ESS 301 (5), 2XX (1) | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | NW |
| GERM& 121 (5) | German I | GERMAN 101 (5) | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | |
| GERM& 122 (5) | German II | GERMAN 102 (5) | Satisfies UW Tacoma world language requirement. 5 credits received. | |
| GERM& 123 (5) | German III | GERMAN 103 (5) | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | |
| GERM& 221 (5) | German IV | GERMAN 201 (5) | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | VLPA |
| GERM& 222 (5) | German V | GERMAN 202 (5) | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | VLPA |
| GERM& 223 (5) | German VI | GERMAN 203 (5) | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | VLPA |
| HIST& 146, 147, 148 (5,5,5) | US History I, II, III | HSTAA 101 (5) 1XX (10) if all courses taken; otherwise, HSTAA 1XX | 5-15 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | I&S |
| HIST& 214 (5) | Pacific NW History | HSTAA 2XX | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | I&S |
| JAPN& 121 (5) | Japanese I | JAPAN 1XX | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | |
| JAPN& 122 (5) | Japanese II | JAPAN 1XX | Satisfies UW Tacoma world language requirement. 5 credits received. | |
| JAPN& 123 (5) | Japanese III | JAPAN 1XX | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | |
| JAPN& 221 (5) | Japanese IV | JAPAN 2XX | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | VLPA |
| JAPN& 222 (5) | Japanese V | JAPAN 2XX | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | VLPA |
| JAPN& 223 (5) | Japanese VI | JAPAN 2XX | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | VLPA |
| MATH& 107 (5) | Math in Society | MATH 1XX | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | NW [Q] |
| MATH& 131 (5) | Math for Elem Educ 1 | MATH 170 (5) | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | NW |
| MATH& 132 (5) | Math for Elem Educ 2 | MATH 171 (5) | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | NW |

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| MATH& 141 (5) | Precalculus I | MATH 1XX | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | NW |
| MATH& 142 (5) | Precalculus II | MATH 120 (5) | TMATH 120 (5) | NW |
| MATH& 148 (5) | Business Calculus | MATH 112 (5) | TMATH 122 (5) | NW [Q] |
| MATH& 151 (5) | Calculus I | MATH 124 (5) | TMATH 124 (5) | NW [Q] |
| MATH& 152 (5) | Calculus II | MATH 125 (5) | TMATH 125 (5) | NW [Q] |
| MATH& 153, 254 (5,5) | Calculus III, Calculus IV | MATH 126, 324, 2XX (5,3,2) if both courses taken; otherwise, see individual entries below. | 10 transfer credits received if both courses taken. No direct equivalent. | NW |
| MATH& 153 (5) see also combined entry | Calculus III | MATH 1XX | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | NW |
| MATH& 254 (5) see also MATH& 153 combined entry | Calculus IV | MATH 2XX | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | NW |
| MUSC& 105 (5) | Music Appreciation | MUSIC 1XX | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | VLPA |
| NUTR& 101 (5) | Nutrition | NUTR 200 (4), 1XX (1) | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | NW |
| OCEA& 101 (6) | Intro to Oceanography | OCEAN 101 (5), 1XX (1) | TGEOS 241 (5), 1XX (1) | NW |
| PHIL& 101 (5) | Intro to Philosophy | PHIL 100 (5) | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | I&S |
| PHIL& 115 (5) | Critical Thinking | PHIL 115 (5) | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | I&S [Q] |
| PHIL& 120 (5) | Symbolic Logic | PHIL 120 (5) | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | I&S, NW [Q] |
| PHYS& 100 (5-6) | Physics Non-Sci Majors | UW 1XX | 5-6 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | NW |
| PHYS& 114 (6) | General Phys I w/ lab | PHYS 114, 117 (4,1), 1XX (1) | 6 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | NW [Q] |
| PHYS& 115 (6) | General Phys II w/ lab | PHYS 115, 118 (4,1), 1XX (1) | 6 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | NW [Q] |
| PHYS& 116 (6) | General Phys III w/ lab | PHYS 116, 119 (4,1), 1XX (1) | 6 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | NW [Q] |
| POLS& 101 (5) | Intro Political Science | POL S 101 (5) | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | I&S |
| POLS& 202 (5) | American Government | POL S 202 (5) | TPOL S 202 (5) | I&S |
| POLS& 203 (5) | International Relations | POL S 203 (5) | TPOL S 203 (5) | I&S |
| PSYC& 100 (5) | General Psychology | PSYCH 101 (5) | TPSYCH 101 (5) | I&S |

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| PSYC& 200 (5) | Lifespan Psychology | PSYCH 2XX | 5 credits towards developmental psychology admissions requirement. See Psychology prerequisite list. | I&S |
| PSYC& 220 (5) | Abnormal Psychology | PSYCH 2XX | 5 credits towards abnormal psychology admissions requirement. See Psychology prerequisite list. | I&S |
| SOC& 101 (5) | Intro to Sociology | SOC 110 (5) | TSOC 165 (5) | I&S |
| SOC& 201 (5) | Social Problems | SOC 270 (5) | 5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. | I&S |
| SPAN& 121 (5) | Spanish I | SPAN 101 (5) | T SPAN 101 (5) | |
| SPAN& 122 (5) | Spanish II | SPAN 102 (5) | T SPAN 102 (5); meets UW Tacoma world language requirement. | |
| SPAN& 123 (5) | Spanish III | SPAN 103 (5) | T SPAN 103 (5) | |
| SPAN& 221 (5) | Spanish IV | SPAN 201 (5) | T SPAN 201 (5) | VLPA |
| SPAN& 222 (5) | Spanish V | SPAN 202 (5) | T SPAN 202 (5) | VLPA |
| SPAN& 223 (5) | Spanish VI | SPAN 203 (5) | T SPAN 203 (5) | VLPA |