Pierce College

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 informati	ion about graduation requirements at l	JW Tacoma is available online at www.tacoma.uw.edu/node/37937		
I&S	Individuals and Society	I&S courses focus on the study of human behavior both individually and		
10.5	ilidividuals and Society	socially		
NW	Natural World	al World NW courses focus on the scientific study of the physical world		
VLPA	Visual, Literary, and Performing	Visual, Literary, and Performing Arts		
	Arts	Visual, Literary, and Ferrorining Arts		
С	Composition			
Q	Quantitative and Symbolic Reaso	Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning		
W	Writing	Writing		

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ACCT&201 and ACCT& 202	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& 104 (5)	World Prehistory	ARCHY 105 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	I&S
ANTH& 106 (5)	American Mosaic	AES 151 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	I&S
ANTH& 204 (5)	Archeology	ARCHY 205 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	I&S
ANTH& 205 (5)	Biological Anthropology	BIO A 201 (5)	T ANTH 201 (5)	NW
ANTH& 206 (5)	Cultural Anthropology	ANTH 202 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	1&S
ANTH& 210 (5)	Indians of North America	ANTH 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	I&S
ANTH& 216 (5)	Northwest Coast Indians	ANTH 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	I&S
ANTH& 236 (5)	Forensic Anthropology	BIO A 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NW
ART& 100 (5)	Art Appreciation	ART H 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	VLPA

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ASL& 121 (5)	Am Sign Language I	UW 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
ASL& 122 (5)	Am Sign Language II	UW 1XX	Satisfies UW Tacoma world language requirement. 5 credits received.	
ASL& 123 (5)	Am Sign Language III	UW 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
ASTR& 100 (5)	Survey of Astronomy	ASTR 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NW [Q]
ASTR& 101 (5)	Intro to Astronomy	ASTR 101 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NW [Q]
ASTR& 110 (5)	The Solar System	ASTR 150 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NW [Q]
ASTR& 115 (5)	Stars, Galaxies & Cosmos	ASTR 101 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NW [Q]
BIOL& 100 (5)	Survey of Biology	BIOL 100 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NW
BIOL& 160 (5)	General Biology w/lab	BIOL 1XX (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NW
BIOL& 170 (5)	Human Biology	BIOL 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NW
BIOL& 175 (5)	Human Biology w/lab	BIOL 118 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NW
BIOL& 211, 212, 213 (5, 5, 5)	Majors Ecology/Evolution, Molecular, PHys	BIOL 180, 200, 220 (5, 5, 5) if all three courses taken; otherwise BIOL 2XX	TBIOL 120, 130, 140 (5, 5, 5) 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	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NW
BIOL& 260 (5)	Microbiology	MICROM 301, 302 (3,2)	5 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& 100	Preparatory Chemistry	CHEM 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NW
CHEM & 110 (5)	Chemical Concepts	CHEM 110 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NW
CHEM& 121 (5)	Intro to Chemistry	CHEM 120 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NW [Q]
CHEM& 131 (6)	Intro to Organic/Biochem	CHEM 220 (5), 1XX (1)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NW
CHEM& 139 (5)	General Chemistry Prep	CHEM 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NW



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CHEM& 161 (5)	General Chem w/ lab I	CHEM 142 (5)	TCHEM 142, 152, 162 if all	NW [Q]
CHEM& 162, 163 (5, 5)	General Chem w/ lab II & III	CHEM 152, 162 (5, 5) if both courses taken; otherwise, CHEM 1XX	courses in sequence are taken.	NW
CHEM& 261, 262, 263 (6, 6, 6)	Organic Chem w/ lab I, II, III	CHEM 237, 238, 239, 241, 242 (4,4,3,3,3), 2XX (1) if all courses taken; otherwise see below	TCHEM 251 (5) and 13 transfer credits for a total of 18 credits allowed if all courses taken.	NW
CHEM& 261, 262 (6, 6)	Organic Chem w/ lab I, II	CHEM 237, 238, 241 (4,4,3), 2XX (1) if both courses taken; otherwise see below	TCHEM 251 (5) and 7 transfer credits for a total of 12 credits allowed if all courses taken.	NW
CHEM& 261 (6), see also combined entry	Organic Chem w/ lab I	CHEM 237 (4), 2XX (2)	TCHEM 251	NW
CHEM & 262 (6), see also combined entry	Organic Chem w/ lab II	CHEM 238 (4), 2XX (2)	6 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NW
CHEM& 263 (6), see also combined entry	Organic Chem w/ lab III	CHEM 239 (3), 2XX (3)	6 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NW
CJ& 105 (5)	Corrections in America	UW 1XX (LC)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
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.	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.	VLPA, I&S
DRMA& 101 (5)	Intro to Theatre	DRAMA 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	VLPA
ECED& 105 (5)	Intro to Early Childhood Education	ECFS 1XX (LC)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
ECON& 201 (5)	Microeconomics	ECON 200 (5)	TECON 200 (5) <i>or</i> TBECON 220 (5)	I&S [Q]
ECON& 202 (5)	Macroeconomics	ECON 201 (5)	TECON 201 (5) <i>or</i> TBECON 221 (5)	I&S [Q]
EDUC& 115 (5)	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.	
EDUC& 150 (3)	Child, Family, Community	EDUC 1XX (LC)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
EDUC& 202 (5)	Intro to Education	EDUC 2XX (LC)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
EDUC& 203 (3)	Exceptional Child	EDUC 2XX (LC)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	



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ENGL& 101 (5)	English Composition I	ENGL 131 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	[C]
ENGL& 102 (5)	English Composition II	ENGL 141 (5)	5 transfer credits recevied. No direct equivalent.	[C]
ENGL& 111 (5)	Intro to Literature	ENGL 200 (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& 220 (5)	Intro to Shakespeare	ENGL 225 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	VLPA
ENGL& 226 (5)	British Literature I	ENGL 228 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	VLPA
ENGL& 227 (5)	British Literature II	ENGL 229 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	VLPA
ENGL& 228 (5)	British Literature III	ENGL 230 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	VLPA
ENGL& 235	Technical Writing	ENGR 231 (3), 2XX (2)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	[C]
ENGL& 236 (5)	Creative Writing I	ENGL 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	VLPA
ENGL& 237 (5)	Creative Writing II	ENGL 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	VLPA
ENGL& 238 (5)	Creative Writing III	ENGL 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	VLPA
ENGL& 244, 245 (5,5)	American Literature I, II	ENGL 250 (5) for either course, 2XX (5)	5-10 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	VLPA
ENGL& 246 (5)	American Literature III	ENGL 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	VLPA
ENGR& 114 (5)	Engineering Graphics	ENGR 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
ENGR& 214 (5)	Statics	A A 210 (4), 2XX (1)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NW
ENGR& 215 (5)	Dynamics	M E 230 (4), 2XX (1)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NW
ENGR& 224 (5)	Thermodynamics	A A 260 (4), 2XX (1)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NW
ENGR& 225 (5)	Mechanics of Materials	CEE 220 (4), 2XX (1)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NW
ENVS& 100 (5)	Intro to Env Science	ESRM 100 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	I&S, NW
FRCH& 121 (5)	French I	FRENCH 101 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
FRCH& 122 (5)	French II	FRENCH 102 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	



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FRCH& 123 (5)	French III	FRENCH 103 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No	
FRCH& 123 (3)	FIERCITIII	FRENCH 103 (3)	direct equivalent.	
GEOL& 101 (5)	Intro to Physical Geology	ESS 101 (5)	TGEOS 117 (5)	NW
GEOL& 103 (5)	Historical Geology	ESS 203 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No	NW
01010 103 (3)	Thistorical Geology	L33 203 (3)	direct equivalent.	
GEOL& 110 (5)	Environmental Geology	ESS 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No	NW
GLOLQ 110 (5)	Litvironiniental deology	L33 1//	direct equivalent.	14 00
GEOL& 115 (5)	Geology of National Parks	ESS 305 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No	NW
GLOLG 113 (3)	Geology of National Larks	233 303 (3)	direct equivalent.	1444
GEOL& 120 (5)	Valcanoes	ESS 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No	NW
31010 120 (3)	valeumoes	E33 2///	direct equivalent.	1444
GEOL& 208 (5)	Geology of Pacific NW	ESS 301 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No	NW
32010 200 (3)	Geology of Facilie 1444	233 301 (3)	direct equivalent.	1444
GERM& 121 (5)	German I	GERMAN 101	5 transfer credits received. No	
SERIVICE 121 (5)	German	GENVIAN 101	direct equivalent.	
			Satisfies UW Tacoma world	
GERM& 122 (5)	German II	GERMAN 102	language requirement. 5	
` ,	Cerman II		credits received.	
			5 transfer credits received. No	
GERM& 123 (5)	German III	GERMAN 103	direct equivalent.	
HIST& 126 (5)	World Civilizations I	HISTAM 111 (5)	THIST 111 (5)	I&S
HIST& 127 (5)	World Civilizations II	HISTAM 112 (5)	THIST 112 (5)	I&S
HIST& 128 (5)	World Civilizations III	HISTEU 113 (5)	THIST 113 (5)	I&S
1131& 128 (3)	World Civilizations in	HSTAA 101 (5), 1XX (10) if	111131 113 (3)	103
HIST& 156, 157, 158	US History I, US History II, US	all courses taken;	5-15 transfer credits received.	I&S
(5, 5, 5)	History III	·	No direct equivalent.	103
	History of US IV	othersiwe, HSTAA 1XX HSTAA 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No	
HIST& 159 (5)				I&S
			direct equivalent. 5 transfer credits received. No	
HIST& 214 (5)	Pacific NW History	HSTAA 2XX		I&S
	+	+	direct equivalent. 5 transfer credits received. No	
HUM& 101 (5)	Intro to Humanities	UW 1XX	direct equivalent.	I&S
		+	5 transfer credits received. No	
IAPN& 121 (5)	Japanese I	JAPAN 1XX	direct equivalent.	
			Satisfies UW Tacoma world	
IADNIQ 122 (E)	Japanese II	JAPAN 1XX		
JAPN& 122 (5)			language requirement. 5	
			credits received.	
IAPN& 123 (5)	Japanese III	JAPAN 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No	
. ,			direct equivalent.	
KREA& 121 (5)	Korean I	KOREAN 1XX (5)	5 transfer credits received. No	
(-,			direct equivalent. 5 transfer credits received.	
	Korean II	KOREAN 1XX (5)		
KREA& 122 (5)			Meets UW Tacoma foreign	
			language proficiency	
			requirement.	
KREA& 123 (5)	Korean III	KOREAN 1XX (5)	5 transfer credits received. No	
(-)	-	(-)	direct equivalent.	



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MATH& 107 (5)	Math in Society	MATH 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No	NW [Q]
WATTICE 107 (5)	Math in Society	WATTIAX	direct equivalent.	Ινν [α]
MATH& 131 (5)	Math for Elem Educ 1	EDUC 170 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No	NW
WATTICE 131 (3)	Iviatii ioi Eleiii Edde 1	170 (3)	direct equivalent.	
MATH& 132 (5)	Math for Elem Educ 2	EDUC 171 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No	NW
100 132 (3)	Width for Elem Edde 2	2500 171 (3)	direct equivalent.	1444
MATH& 141 (5)	Precalculus I	MATH 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No	NW
			direct equivalent.	
MATH& 142 (5)	Precalculus II	MATH 120 (5)	TMATH 120 (5)	NW
MATH& 146 (5)	Introduction to Statistics	` '	5 transfer credits received. No	NW [Q]
		(4), B A 2XX (1)	direct equivalent.	[]
MATH& 148 (5)	Business Calculus	MATH 112 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No	NW [Q]
			direct equivalent.	
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& 163 (5)	Calculus III	MATH 126 (5)	TMATH 126 (5)	NW
MATH& 264 (5) formerly MATH 224	Calculus IV	MATH 324 (3), 2XX (2)	TMATH 324 (5)	NW
MUCCO 405 (5)	Navaia Aurora siation	NAUGIC 4VV	5 transfer credits received. No	\
MUSC& 105 (5)	Music Appreciation	MUSIC 1XX	direct equivalent.	VLPA
NAUCCO 444 (F)	Navaia Tha a saul	NALICIC AVV	5 transfer credits received. No	\
MUSC& 141 (5)	Music Theory I	MUSIC 1XX	direct equivalent.	VLPA
NAUCCO 442 (F)	Music Theory II	MUSIC 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No	VLPA
MUSC& 142 (5)			direct equivalent.	VLPA
MUSC 9 142 (F)	Music Theory III	MUSIC 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No	VLPA
MUSC& 143 (5)		MOSIC 1XX	direct equivalent.	VLPA
MUSC& 241 (5)	Music Theory IV	MUSIC 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No	VLPA
10103C& 241 (3)	iviasic Theory IV	MOSIC ZAX	direct equivalent.	VLPA
MUSC& 242 (5)	Music Theory V	MUSIC 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No	VLPA
1V103CQ 242 (3)	ividsic Theory V	WOSIC ZAX	direct equivalent.	VLFA
MUSC& 243 (5)	Music Theory VI	MUSIC 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No	VLPA
1V103CQ 243 (3)	ividsic fricory vi	WIOSIC ZAX	direct equivalent.	
NUTR& 101 (5)	Nutrition	NUTR 200 (4), 1XX (1)	5 transfer credits received. No	NW
		. ,, , , ,	direct equivalent.	
OCEA& 101 (5)	Intro to Oceanography	OCEAN 101	TGEOS 241 (5)	NW
PHIL& 101 (5)	Intro to Philosophy	PHIL 100 (5)	T PHIL 100 (5)	I&S
PHIL& 115 (5)	Critical Thinking	PHIL 115 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No	I&S, [Q]
LIIIFØ 113 (2)	Critical Hilliking	1112 (3)	direct equivalent.	ιασ, [α]
PHIL& 120 (5)	Symbolic Logic	PHIL 120 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No	I&S, NW [Q]
120 (5)	Symbolic Logic	11111 120 (3)	direct equivalent.	
PHYS& 110 (5)	Phys Non-Sci Majors	PHYS 110 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No	NW [Q]
	i ilya won aci wajora	1 1113 110 (3)	direct equivalent.	
PHYS& 114 (5)	General Phys I w/ lab	PHYS 114, 117 (4,1)	5 transfer credits received. No	NW [Q]
111130 114 (3)	General Filiys (W/ lab	1110 113, 111 (7,1)	direct equivalent.	
PHYS& 115 (5)	General Phys II w/ lab	PHYS 115, 118 (4,1)	5 transfer credits received. No	NW [Q]
/ - /		, (',-',	direct equivalent.	,
PHYS& 116 (5)	General Phys III w/ lab	PHYS 116, 119 (4,1)	5 transfer credits received. No	NW [Q]
(- /	, ,	, (-, -,	direct equivalent.	INW [Q]



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		PHYS 121, 122, 123 (5		
PHYS& 221, 222,	Engr Phys I w/lab, Engr Phys II	each), 2XX (3) if all three	TPHYS 121, 122, 123 (5, 5, 5)	NW [Q]
223 (6,6,6)	w/lab, Engr Phys III w/ lab	courses taken; otherwise,	171113 121, 122, 123 (3, 3, 3)	
		as below		
PHYS& 221 (6)	Engr Phys I w/lab	PHYS 121 (5), 2XX (1)	TPHYS 121 (6)	NW [Q]
PHYS& 222 (6)	Engr Phys II w/lab	PHYS 2XX	6 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NW
PHYS& 223 (6)	Engr Phys III w/lab	PHYS 122 (5), 2XX (1)	TPHYS 122 (6)	NW
POLS& 101 (5)	Intro Political Science	POL S 101 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	I&S
POLS& 200 (5)	Introduction to Law	MGMT 200 (5)	TBGEN 218 (5)	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
PSYC& 180 (5)	Human Sexuality	PSYCH 210 (5) or SOC 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
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.	1&S
RUSS& 121 (5)	Russian I	RUSS 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
RUSS& 122 (5)	Russian II	RUSS 1XX	Satisfies UW Tacoma world language requirement. 5 credits received.	
RUSS& 123 (5)	Russian III	RUSS 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
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