



Highline College

Common Course

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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 tacoma.uw.edu/registrar/graduation-requirements

A&H	Arts and Humanities	A&H courses focus on questions of meaning and value in human life, as well as the effective expression of human experience.
SSc	Social Sciences	SSc courses focus on the experimental study of human behavior both individually and socially.
NSc	Natural Sciences	NSc courses focus on the experimental study of the physical world.
C	English Composition	
W	Writing	
RSN	Reasoning	
DIV	Diversity	

The General Education requirements were renamed in Summer Quarter 2022. More information about the General Education requirements is available at tacoma.uw.edu/catalog/general-education

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ACCT& 201 and ACCT& 202 (5, 5)	Prin of Accounting Prin of Accounting II	ACCTG 215 (5), B A 2XX (5) if both courses taken; otherwise, B A 2XX	T ACCT 210 (50 or T ACCT 220 (5). <u>10 credits of Accounting towards admissions requirement for Business.</u> <u>See Business prerequisite list.</u>	
ACCT& 203 (5)	Prin of Accounting III	ACCTG 225 (5)	T ACCT 2230 (5) <u>5 credits of Accounting towards admissions requirement for Business.</u> <u>See Business prerequisite list.</u>	
ANTH& 100 (5)	Survey of Anthropology	ANTH 100 (5)	T ANTH 101 (5)	SSc
ANTH& 204 (5)	Archeology	ARCHY 205 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc
ANTH& 205 (5)	Biological Anthropology	ANTH 2XX (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
ANTH& 206 (5)	Cultural Anthropology	ANTH 202 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc
ANTH& 207 (5)	Linguistic Anthropology	ANTH 203 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H, SSc
ART& 100 (5)	Art Appreciation	ART 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
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 101 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc [R]
BIOL& 100 (5)	Survey of Biology	BIOL 100 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
BIOL& 160 (5)	General Biology w/lab	BIOL 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
BIOL& 175 (5)	Human Biology w/ lab	BIOL 118 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
BIOL& 211, 212, 213 (5, 5, 5)	Majors Ecology/Evolution, Molecular, PHys	BIOL 180, 200, 22 (5, 5, 5) if all three courses taken; otherwise 2XX	TBIOL 120, 130, 140 (5, 5, 5) if all three courses taken	NSc
BIOL& 241, 242 (5, 5)	Human A & P I, II	BIOL 118, 119 (5, 1), NURS 301 (4), if both courses taken; otherwise BIOL 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
BIOL& 260 (5)	Microbiology	MICROM 301, 302 (3,2)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
BUS& 101 (5)	Intro to Business	UW 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc

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BUS& 201 (5)	Business Law	MGMT 200 (5)	TBGEN 218 (5)	SSc
CHEM& 110 (5)	Chemical Concepts w/ lab	CHEM 110 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
CHEM& 121 (5)	Intro to Chemistry	CHEM 120 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc [R]
CHEM& 131 (5)	Intro to Organic/Biochem	CHEM 220 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
CHEM& 139 (5)	General Chemistry Prep	CHEM 110 (3), 1XX (2)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
CHEM& 151 (1-2)	General Chem Lab I	CHEM 1XX	1-2 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
CHEM& 152 (1)	General Chem Lab II	CHEM 1XX	1 transfer credit received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
CHEM& 161 (5)	General Chem w/ lab I	CHEM 142 (5)	TCHEM 142, 152, 162 if all courses in sequence are taken.	NSc [R]
CHEM& 162 (5)	General Chem w/ lab II	CHEM 152 (5)		NSc
CHEM& 163 (5)	General Chem w/ lab III	CHEM 162 (5)		NSc
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 three courses taken; otherwise see below	TCHEM 251 (6) and 6-12 transfer credits received if all courses taken.	NSc
CHEM& 261 (5)	Organic Chem w/ lab I	CHEM 237, 241 (3, 2)	TCHEM 251 (6)	NSc
CHEM & 262 (5)	Organic Chem w/ lab II	CHEM 238, 242 (3, 2)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
CHEM& 263 (5)	Organic Chem w/ lab III	CHEM 239 (4), 2XX (1)	T CHEM 271 (6)	NSc
CHIN& 121 (5)	Chinese I	CHIN 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
CHIN& 122 (5)	Chinese II	CHIN 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
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.	A&H
CHIN& 222 (5)	Chinese V	CHIN 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
CHIN& 223 (5)	Chinese VI	CHIN 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
CJ& 101 (5)	Intro Criminal Justice	UW 1XX (LC)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
CJ & 106 (5)	Juvenile Justice	LSJ 1XX (LC)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc
CJ& 110 (5)	Criminal Law	LSJ 1XX (LC)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	

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CJ& 240 (5)	Intro Forensic Science	UW 2XX (LC)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
CMST& 101 (5)	Introduction to Comm	COM 200 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H, SSc
CMST& 102 (5)	Intro to Mass Media	COM 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc
CMST& 210 (5)	Interpersonal Communication	COM 270 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
CMST& 220 (5)	Public Speaking	COM 220 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H, SSc
CMST& 230 (5)	Small Group Communication	COM 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
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)	SSc [R]
ECON& 202 (5)	Macroeconomics	ECON 201 (5)	TECON 201 (5) <i>or</i> TBECON 221 (5)	SSc [R]
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	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
EDUC& 204 (5)	Exceptional Child	EDUC 2XX (LC)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
ENGL& 101 (5)	English Composition I	ENGL 131 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	[C]
ENGL& 111 (5)	Intro to Literature	ENGL 200 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
ENGL& 112 (5)	Intro to Fiction	ENGL 1XX (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
ENGL& 113 (5)	Intro to Poetry	ENGL 1XX (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
ENGL& 220 (5)	Intro to Shakespeare	ENGL 225 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
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 either course, 2XX (5-10)	5-15 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
ENGL& 254 (5)	World Literature I	ENGL 213 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
ENGR& 204 (4)	Electrical Circuits	E E 215 (4)	4 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
ENGR& 214 (5)	Statics	A A 210 (4), 2XX (1)	TME 221 (4) [5 credits allowed]	NSc
ENGR& 215 (5)	Dynamics	M E 230 (4), 2XX (1)	TME 223 (4) [5 credits allowed]	NSc

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ENGR& 224 (5)	Thermodynamics	A A 260 (4), 2XX (1)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
ENGR& 225 (5)	Mechanics of Materials	CEE 220 (4), 2XX (1)	TME 222 (4) [5 credits allowed]	NSc
ENVS& 101 (5)	Survey of Env Science	ESRM 100 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc, NSc
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 world language requirement. 5 credits received.	
FRCH& 123 (5)	French III	FRENCH 103 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
HIST& 116 (5)	Western Civilization I	HSTAM 111 (5)	THIST 111 (5)	SSc
HIST& 117 (5)	Western Civilization II	HSTAM 112 (5)	THIST 112 (5)	SSc
HIST& 118 (5)	Western Civilization III	HSTEU 113 (5)	THIST 203 (5)	SSc
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.	SSc
HIST& 214 (5)	Pacific NW History	HSTAA 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc
HUM& 116 (5)	Humanities I	UW 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H, SSc
HUM& 117 (5)	Humanities II	UW 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H, SSc
HUM& 118 (5)	Humanities III	UW 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H, SSc
JAPN& 121 (5)	Japanese I	JAPAN 101 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
JAPN& 122 (5)	Japanese II	JAPAN 102 (5)	Satisfies UW Tacoma world language requirement. 5 credits received.	
JAPN& 123 (5)	Japanese III	JAPAN 103 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
JAPN& 221 (5)	Japanese IV	JAPAN 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
JAPN& 222 (5)	Japanese V	JAPAN 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
JAPN& 223 (5)	Japanese VI	JAPAN 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
MATH& 107 (5)	Math in Society	MATH 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc [R]
MATH& 141 (5)	Precalculus I	MATH 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
MATH& 142 (5)	Precalculus II	MATH 120 (5)	TMATH 120 (5)	NSc
MATH& 146 (5)	Introduction to Statistics	STAT 220 (5)	TME 351 (3) [5 credits allowed]	NSc [R]
MATH& 148 (5)	Business Calculus	MATH 112 (5)	TMATH 122 (5)	NSc [R]

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MATH& 151 (5)	Calculus I	MATH 124 (5)	TMATH 124 (5)	NSc [R]
MATH& 152 (5)	Calculus II	MATH 125 (5)	TMATH 125 (5)	NSc
MATH& 153, 254 (5, 5)	Calculus III, IV	MATH 126, 224 (5,3),2XX (2) if both courses taken; otherwise, see individual entries	TMATH 126 (5) 5-10 transfer credits received if both courses taken. No direct equivalent.	NSc
MATH& 153 (5)	Calculus IV	MATH 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
MATH&163 (5)	Calculus III	MATH 126 (5)	TMATH 126 (5)	NSc
MATH& 254 (5)	Calculus IV	MATH 224 (3), 2XX (2)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
MUSC& 105 (5)	Music Appreciation	MUSIC 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
MUSC& 121 (2)	Ear Training 1	MUSIC 1XX	2 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
MUSC& 122 (2)	Ear Training 2	MUSIC 1XX	2 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
MUSC& 123 (2)	Ear Training 3	MUSIC 1XX	2 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
MUSC& 131 (3)	Music Theory 1	MUSIC 1XX	3 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
MUSC& 132 (3)	Music Theory 2	MUSIC 1XX	3 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
MUSC& 133 (3)	Music Theory 3	MUSIC 1XX	3 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
MUSC& 141 (5)	Music Theory I	MUSIC 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
MUSC& 142 (5)	Music Theory II	MUSIC 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
MUSC& 241 (5)	Music Theory IV	MUSIC 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
MUSC& 242 (5)	Music Theory V	MUSIC 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
MUSC& 243 (5)	Music Theory VI	MUSIC 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
NUTR& 101 (5)	Nutrition	NUTR 200 (4), 1XX (1)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
OCEA& 101 (5)	Intro to Oceanography	OCEAN 101	TGEOS 241 (5)	NSc
PHIL& 101 (5)	Intro to Philosophy	PHIL 100 (5)	T PHIL 101 (5)	SSc
PHIL& 120 (5)	Symbolic Logic	PHIL 120 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc, NSc [R]
PHYS& 110 (5)	Phys Non-Sci Majors	PHYS 110 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc [R]
POLS& 101 (5)	Intro Political Science	POL S 101 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc
POLS& 200 (5)	Introduction to Law	MGMT 200 (5)	TBGEN 218 (5)	SSc
POLS& 201 (5)	Intro Political Theory	POL S 201 (5)	TPOL S 201 (5)	SSc
POLS& 202 (5)	American Government	POL S 202 (5)	TPOL S 202 (5)	SSc
POLS& 203 (5)	International Relations	POL S 203 (5)	T POL S 203 (5)	SSc
POLS& 204 (5)	Comparative Government	POL S 204 (5)	TPOL S 204 (5)	SSc

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PSYC& 100 (5)	General Psychology	PSYCH 101 (5)	TPSYCH 101 (5)	SSc
PSYC& 180 (5)	Human Sexuality	PSYCH 210 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc
PSYC& 200 (5)	Lifespan Psychology	PSYCH 2XX	TPSYCH 220 (5) <u>5 credits towards developmental psychology admissions requirement. See Psychology prerequisite list.</u>	SSc
PSYC& 220 (5)	Abnormal Psychology	PSYCH 2XX	TPSYCH 210 (5) <u>5 credits towards abnormal psychology admissions requirement. See Psychology prerequisite list.</u>	SSc
SOC& 101 (5)	Intro to Sociology	SOC 110 (5)	TSOC 165 (5)	SSc
SOC& 201 (5)	Social Problems	SOC 270 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc
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)	A&H
SPAN& 222 (5)	Spanish V	SPAN 202 (5)	T SPAN 202 (5)	A&H
SPAN& 223 (5)	Spanish VI	SPAN 203 (5)	T SPAN 203 (5)	A&H