



South Puget Sound Community 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	Prin of Accounting I 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& 104 (5)	World Prehistory	ARCHY 105(5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc
ANTH& 204 (5)	Archeology	ARCHY 205 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc
ANTH& 205 (5)	Biological Anthropology	BIO A 201 (5)	T ANTH 201 (5)	SSc
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
ANTH& 210 (5)	Indians of North America	AIS 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc
ANTH& 216 (5)	Northwest Coast Indians	AIS 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc
ANTH& 227 (5)	Pacific Island Cultures	ANTH 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc
ANTH& 236 (5)	Forensic Anthropology	BIO A 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
ANTH& 237 (5)	Human Osteology	UW 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc
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.	
ASL& 221 (5)	Am Sign Language IV	UW 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
ASL& 222 (5)	Am Sign Language V	UW 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
ASL& 223 (5)	Am Sign Language VI	UW 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
ASTR& 100 (5)	Survey of Astronomy	ASTR 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc [R]
BIOL& 100, BIOL 110 (5,5)	Survey of Biology	BIOL 100 (5) for either course, 1XX (5)	5-10 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
BIOL& 100 (5)	Survey of Biology	BIOL 100 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc

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BIOL& 160 (5)	General Biology w/lab	BIOL 100 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
BIOL& 175 (5)	Human Biology w/ lab	BIOL 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
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	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	5-10 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
BIOL& 253 (5)	Human A & P III	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
BUS& 201 (5)	Business Law	MGMT 200 (5)	TBGEN 218 (5)	SSc
BUS& 202 (5)	Business Law II	B A 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
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& 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, 163 (5, 5)	General Chem w/ lab II, III	CHEM 152, 162 (5, 5) if both courses taken; otherwise, CHEM 1XX		NSc
CHEM& 241 (4)	Organic Chem I	CHEM 237 (4)	TCHEM 251 (6) [4 credits allowed]	NSc
CHEM& 242 (4)	Organic Chem II	CHEM 238 (4)	4 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
CHEM & 243 (4)	Organic Chem III	CHEM 239 (3), CHEM 2XX (1)	4 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
CHEM& 251 (3)	Organic Chem Lab I	CHEM 241 (3)	3 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
CHEM& 252 (3)	Organic Chem Lab II	CHEM 242 (3)	3 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
CHIN& 121 (5)	Chinese I	CHIN 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
CHIN& 122 (5)	Chinese II	CHIN 1XX	Satisfies UW Tacoma foreign language requirement.	
CHIN& 123 (5)	Chinese III	CHIN 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
CJ& 101 (5)	Intro Criminal Justice	LSJ 1XX (LC)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	

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CJ & 105 (5)	Intro to Corrections	UW 1XX (LC)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
CJ& 112 (5)	Criminology	SOC 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc
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)	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
DRMA& 101 (5)	Intro to Theatre	DRAMA 1XX	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. See (LC) note.	
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	PSYCH 206	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc
EDUC& 130 (3)	Guiding Behavior	EDUC 1XX (LC)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. See (LC) note.	
EDUC& 150 (3)	Child, Family, Community	EDUC 1XX (LC)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. See (LC) note.	
EDUC& 204 (5)	Exceptional Child	EDUC 2XX (LC)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent. See (LC) note.	
EDUC& 205 (5)	Intro to Ed w/Field Exp	UW 2XX	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& 102 (5)	Composition II	ENGL 141 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	[C]

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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 242 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
ENGL& 113 (5)	Intro to Poetry	ENGL 243 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
ENGL& 114 (5)	Intro to Drama	ENGL 244 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
ENGL& 235 (5)	Technical Writing	HCDE 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
ENGL& 236 (5)	Creative Writing I	ENGL 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
ENGL& 237 (5)	Creative Writing II	ENGL 283 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
ENGL& 244 (5)	American Literature I	ENGL 250 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
ENGL& 245 (5)	American Literature II	ENGL 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H, SSc
ENGL& 254 (5)	World Literature I	ENGL 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
ENGL& 255 (5)	World Literature II	ENGL 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
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
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.	

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GEOG& 102 (5)	World Regional Geography	GEOG 100 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc
GEOL& 101 (5)	Intro Physical Geology	ESS 101 (5)	TGEOS 117 (6) [5 credits allowed]	
GERM& 121 (5)	German I	GERMAN 101	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
GERM& 122 (5)	German II	GERMAN 102	Satisfies UW Tacoma foreign language requirement.	
GERM& 123 (5)	German III	GERMAN 103	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
HIST& 116 (5)	Western Civilization I	HSTAM 111 (5)	T HIST 111 (5)	SSc
HIST& 117 (5)	Western Civilization II	HSTAM 112 (5)	T HIST 112 (5)	SSc
HIST& 118 (5)	Western Civilization III	HSTEU 113 (5)	T HIST 203 (5)	SSc
HIST& 146, 147 (5, 5)	US History I, II	HSTAA 101 (5) 1XX (5) if both courses taken; otherwise, HSTAA 1XX	5-10 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc
HIST& 148 (5)	US History III	HSTAA 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc
HIST& 214 (5)	Pacific NW History	HSTAA 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc
HIST& 215 (5)	Women in US History	HSTAA 2XX <i>or</i> GWSS 283 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc
JAPN& 121 (5)	Japanese I	JAPAN 101	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
JAPN& 122 (5)	Japanese II	JAPAN 102	Satisfies UW Tacoma world language requirement. 5 transfer credits received.	
JAPN& 123 (5)	Japanese III	JAPAN 103	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
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)	T MATH 122 (5)	NSc [R]
MATH& 151 (5)	Calculus I	MATH 124 (5)	T MATH 124 (5)	NSc [R]
MATH& 153, 254 (5, 5)	Calculus III, IV	MATH 126 (5), 1XX (5) if both courses taken; otherwise, see individual entries	T MATH 126 if both courses taken. 10 credits if both taken.	NSc
MATH& 153 (5) see also combined entry	Calculus IV	MATH 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
MATH& 254 (5) see also MATH& 153 combined entry	Calculus IV	MATH 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc

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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& 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 (5)	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& 114 (5)	General Phys I w/ Lab	PHYS 114, 117 (4, 1)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc [R]
PHYS& 115 (5)	General Phys II w/ Lab	PHYS 115, 118 (4, 1)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc [R]
PHYS& 116 (5)	General Phys III w/ Lab	PHYS 116, 119 (4, 1)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc [R]
PHYS& 221 (5)	Engineering Phys I w/Lab	PHYS 121 (5)	TPHYS 121 (6) [5 credits allowed]	NSc [R]
PHYS& 222 (5)	Engineering Phys II w/Lab	PHYS 122 (5)	TPHYS 122 (6) [5 credits allowed]	NSc [R]
PHYS& 223 (5)	Engineering Phys III w/Lab	PHYS 123 (5)	TPHYS 123 (6) [5 credits allowed]	NSc [R]
POLS& 101 (5)	Intro Political Science	POL S 101 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc
POLS& 202 (5)	American Government	POL S 202 (5)	TPOL S 202 (5)	SSc
POLS& 203 (5)	International Relations	POL S 203 (5)	TPOL S 203 (5)	SSc
PSYC& 100 (5)	General Psychology	PSYCH 101 (5)	TPSYCH 101 (5)	SSc

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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