

COLLABORATIVE ONLINE ASSOCIATE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES REQUIREMENTS (AAS)

Beginning in Fall 2020, several UW campuses, including UW-Whitewater at Rock County, will partner to offer a fully online Associate of Arts and Sciences degree. Please contact your home campus academic advisor for more information. A listing of courses can be found under the prefix UWX. These courses will be fully accredited and offered by UW faculty.

Summary of Degree Requirements

- A minimum of 60 units is required to receive the AAS. At least 15 of the 60 units must be earned in the UW Collaborative Online AAS Degree program.
- Students must have a grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.00 earned cumulatively in the UW Collaborative Online AAS Degree program, and at least a 2.00 overall GPA in units applied to the AAS.
- Students must complete the following Distribution of Credit Requirements:
 - Knowledge of Human Cultures (HC) – 12 units
 - Knowledge of the Natural World (NW) – 12 units
 - Individual, Social, and Environmental Responsibility (RE) – 6 units
 - Intercultural Knowledge and Competence (IK) – 3 units
 - Critical and Creative Thinking (CC) – 3 units
 - Effective Communication (EC) – 6 units, three of which must be UWX EN102
- Students must complete the following Additional Degree Requirements:
 - One course in Ethnic Studies/Diversity (DV).
 - One course in Laboratory Science (LS).
 - At least three units of Quantitative Literacy (QL).
 - A depth sequence of two courses meeting all of the following:
 - Both courses are at least three units.
 - Learning from the first course lays a foundation for learning in the second course. However, the foundation course does not need to be a prerequisite for the second course.
 - The second course is taken in a different semester or term than the first. The semesters do not need to be contiguous.
 - The depth requirement does not include skills courses that lay a foundation for academic literacy (UWX MA091, UWX MA093, UWX EN098, and UWX EN101).

Core Requirements

Code	Title	Units
UWX EN102	CRITICAL WRITING AND RESEARCH	3

Select one of the following:

UWX MA108	QUANTITATIVE REASONING
UWX MA116	COLLEGE ALGEBRA
UWX MA117	ELEMENTARY STATISTICS

Breadth Categories

Knowledge of Human Culture (HC)

Code	Title	Units
Select 12 units from the following:		
UWX AN100	INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY	
UWX AR175	WORLDS OF ART	
UWX BU101	INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS	
UWX ED230	EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY	
UWX EN250	INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE	
UWX GS231	SEX, POWER, AND PUBLIC POLICY	
UWX HS102	US HISTORY SINCE 1877	
UWX PL104	INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	
UWX PS101	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	
UWX PS250	LIFESPAN PSYCHOLOGY	
UWX RE101	INTRODUCTION TO RELIGION	
UWX SC101	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	
UWX SC222	RACE AND ETHNICITY	
UWX SP236	CULTURES AND CIVILIZATIONS OF THE SPANISH SPEAKING AMERICAS	

Knowledge of the Natural World (NW)

Code	Title	Units
Select 12 units from the following, at least one course must be chosen from Group A.		
A. Laboratory Science		
UWX BL101	CONCEPTS OF BIOLOGY	
UWX BL285	ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I	
UWX BL286	ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II	
UWX CH114	CHEMISTRY IN THE KITCHEN	
UWX CH140 & UWX CH144	GENERAL CHEMISTRY I - LAB and GENERAL CHEMISTRY I - LECTURE	
UWX GE170	DISASTERS: LIVING ON THE EDGE	
B. Other		
UWX AS100	SURVEY OF ASTRONOMY	
UWX GE100	PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY AND THE ENVIRONMENT	
UWX HE209	NUTRITION AND WEIGHT MANAGEMENT	
UWX MA108	QUANTITATIVE REASONING	
UWX MA113	TRIGONOMETRY	
UWX MA116	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	
UWX MA117	ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	
UWX MA221	CALCULUS I	

Individual, Social, and Environmental Responsibility (RE)

Code	Title	Units
Select 6 units from the following:		
UWX ES105	INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES	
UWX FN210	PERSONAL FINANCE	
UWX GS101	INTRODUCTION TO GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES	

UWX HE106	LIFETIME WELLNESS AND SELF GROWTH
UWX PH237	TECHNOLOGY, VALUES, AND SOCIETY
UWX SC231	CRIME AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE
UWX SW150	SOCIAL ADVOCACY AND THE SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Intercultural Knowledge and Competence (IK)

Code	Title	Units
Select 3 units from the following:		
UWX CM213	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION	
UWX EN278	MULTICULTURAL LITERATURE IN THE UNITED STATES	
UWX HS127	THE WORLD IN THE 20TH CENTURY	
UWX LB103	DIVERSITY IN THE US	
UWX MU278	ROCK AND ROLL ROOTS	
UWX SP101	FIRST SEMESTER SPANISH	
UWX SP102	SECOND SEMESTER SPANISH	

Critical and Creative Thinking (CC)

Code	Title	Units
Select 3 units from the following:		
UWX AR104	INTRODUCTION TO GRAPHIC DESIGN AND DIGITAL ART	
UWX CS130	INTRODUCTION TO PROGRAMMING	
UWX EC203	MACROECONOMICS	
UWX EC204	MICROECONOMICS	
UWX EN203	CREATIVE WRITING	
UWX PH121	CRITICAL THINKING	
UWX SS310	SOCIAL MEDIA, FAKE NEWS AND YOU: WHY MEDIA LITERACY MATTERS	

Effective Communication (EC)

Code	Title	Units
UWX EN102	CRITICAL WRITING AND RESEARCH	3
Select 3 units from the following:		
UWX CM101	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC SPEAKING	
UWX CM114	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION	
UWX EN210	BUSINESS COMMUNICATION	

Additional Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Select one of the following courses to meet the Ethnic Studies/ Diversity requirement:		
UWX AR175	WORLDS OF ART	
UWX CM213	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION	
UWX EN278	MULTICULTURAL LITERATURE IN THE UNITED STATES	
UWX HS102	US HISTORY SINCE 1877	
UWX LB103	DIVERSITY IN THE US	
UWX MU278	ROCK AND ROLL ROOTS	
UWX SC222	RACE AND ETHNICITY	
Select one of the following pairs to meet the Depth requirement:		

UWX AR104 & UWX AR175	INTRODUCTION TO GRAPHIC DESIGN AND DIGITAL ART and WORLDS OF ART
UWX BL101 & UWX BL285	CONCEPTS OF BIOLOGY and ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I
UWX BL285 & UWX BL286	ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I and ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II
UWX BU101 & UWX EN210	INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS and BUSINESS COMMUNICATION
UWX BU101 & UWX FN210	INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS and PERSONAL FINANCE
UWX CM114 & UWX CM213	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION and INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION
UWX EC203 & UWX EC204	MACROECONOMICS and MICROECONOMICS
UWX EN250 & UWX EN278	INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE and MULTICULTURAL LITERATURE IN THE UNITED STATES
UWX GE100 & UWX GE170	PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY AND THE ENVIRONMENT and DISASTERS: LIVING ON THE EDGE
UWX GS101 & UWX GS231	INTRODUCTION TO GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES and SEX, POWER, AND PUBLIC POLICY
UWX HE106 & UWX HE209	LIFETIME WELLNESS AND SELF GROWTH and NUTRITION AND WEIGHT MANAGEMENT
UWX MA116 & UWX MA221	COLLEGE ALGEBRA and CALCULUS I
UWX PH121 & UWX PH237	CRITICAL THINKING and TECHNOLOGY, VALUES, AND SOCIETY
UWX PS101 & UWX PS250	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY and LIFESPAN PSYCHOLOGY
UWX PS101 & UWX ED230	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY and EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY
UWX SC101 & UWX SC231	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY and CRIME AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE
UWX SC222 & UWX SC231	RACE AND ETHNICITY and CRIME AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE
UWX SP101 & UWX SP102	FIRST SEMESTER SPANISH and SECOND SEMESTER SPANISH
Select one of the following courses to meet the Quantitative Literacy requirement:	
UWX MA108	QUANTITATIVE REASONING
UWX MA116	COLLEGE ALGEBRA
UWX MA117	ELEMENTARY STATISTICS