

MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES



Overview & Course List

PROGRAM:

This major is designed for students who want to spread their major studies across courses and departments of their own choosing. To fulfill the major:

- complete 60 credits of upper-division course work
 - 35 of the 60 credits must be in a thematic area (requires Advisor approval)
 - 15 of the 60 credits must come after an approved Multidisciplinary Studies Plan of Study
- at least 50% of the credits used in the major must be earned at WWU
- a min. of two departments must be represented
- students must earn a minimum of C- or better in courses for major (Pass/Fail grades do not apply)
- a min. cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher
- the required three writing proficiency points may be taken in any department
- up to 10 credits of internship / field experience can count towards the major

Students are limited to no more than 40 upper division credits in any single academic department and are limited to no more than 44 credits taught in business (departments of accounting, decision sciences, finance and marketing, and management).

HELPFUL HINTS

- Many departments remove major restrictions at various times during Phase 1 and Phase 2.
- For History (HIST) and Global Humanities and Religions (GHR) classes, students who have not taken the exact prerequisites for a course but who have taken equivalent courses or three or more HIST or GHR courses are encouraged to contact the instructor to discuss the possibility of gaining access to the course.
- For English classes please wait until the Phase 2 of registration.
- Please visit the Advising Center [website](#) for further resources.
- Online and independent learning courses (Outreach and Continuing Education) have a [different fee structure](#).

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COURSES WITH EASIER ACCESS

Depending on the thematic area selected as the major focus, the following courses may be applied to the major and also to satisfy GUR or other graduation requirements:

GURS:

BCOM: EDUC 309
HUM: CLST 350
ENG 332, 336
GHR 321, 323, 325, 332, 333, 336
HIST 314
JOUR 340
PHIL 340, 350, 355, 360
REC 301
THTR 380
SSC: ENVS 342
FAIR 311B
PLSC 311, 372
PSY 341
ACGM: ANTH 362, 365
ENG 335, 336
ENVS 333, 334, 335
GHR 334, 338, 360, 362, 372, 378, 380, 382
HIST 387
INTL 325
PLSC 346
SOC 334, 348, 366, 390
WGSS 314
BCGM: AMST 301, 362
ANTH 353, 361
ENG 334, 338
HIST 353
JOUR 375
SOC 365, 368
WGSS 320
SCI: GEOL 303, 308, 315, 340
WP: Three Writing Proficiency points are required for graduation (they are noted as WP1, WP2, and WP3). Check Classfinder or Online Timetable for departmental offerings each quarter.

Some classes do not have major restrictions, but please note that **THE LIST BELOW DOES HAVE MINIMAL PREREQUISITES** and be sure to check that you have met those:

MINIMAL PRE-REQS:

AMST 301, 362
A/HI 302
CLST 350 (fall/spring)
COMM 303, 306, 318, 319, 322, 325, 327, 331, 350, 360, 442
DSGN 390
ENG 302, 332, 334, 335, 336, 338, 364, 370
EDUC 309
GHR 321, 323, 325, 332, 333, 334, 336, 338, 360, 362, 372, 378, 380, 382
HIST 350, 354, 357, 365, 369, 370, 372, 374, 379, 385, 386, 391, 393, 406, 408, 409, 452, 453
JOUR 330, 340, 350, 375
MGMT 311
PHIL 350, 360
PLSC 301, 302, 307, 308, 310, 321, 325, 345, 345S, 366, 383, 402, 403, 420, 449, 453, 489
SPAN 301
SOC 340, 352, 367, 378
THTR 309, 312, 318, 321, 328, 350, 383