



GENERAL EDUCATION AT WASHBURN

Helping students find their path to success

Washburn has a legacy of expanding access to education. Today we have a mission to create educational pathways to success for everyone. With the right advising, general education helps students find, affirm and enhance the path that is right for them.

Washburn follows the Kansas system-wide plan of general education. What makes general education at Washburn unique is how our advisors and instructors tailor it to put students on a path to success.

General education at Washburn...

- 1 Boosts academic success**
Students develop the skills and perspectives that will help them succeed in their academic major and make sense of the skills their academic major teaches.
- 2 Promotes personal growth**
A breadth of study can spark the imagination or inspire a passion. Wide exploration may lead to identifying an academic major, minor, certificate or lifelong interest.
- 3 Interests employers**
Today's employers value effective communication, critical thinking skills, quantitative and scientific reasoning and literacy, and the ability to solve problems and resolve differences.
- 4 Broadens perspective**
General education at Washburn exposes students to a wide range of perspectives, values and traditions, which helps them address local and world problems in a positive way.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Seven Areas (34-35 hours)

- Composition (EN 101 and EN 200) 6 hours
 - Math (MA 112 or higher) 3 hours
 - Communication Studies
(CN 101, CN 150, CN 151 or CN 351) 3 hours
 - Natural Science with associated lab 4-5 hours
 - Social Science (two disciplines) 6 hours
 - Humanities (two disciplines) 6 hours
 - Institutionally designated
 - Inclusion and Belonging 3 hours
 - Scientific Reasoning and Literacy 3 hours
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