

WTCS GENERAL EDUCATION SYSTEM COURSES

There are 48 General Education WTCS Systemwide courses as of February 5, 2026

State Approved Course # for Course Approval	Category of Gen Ed	State Approved Title Abbreviation to Be Used for Course Approval	# of Credits	Course Title as It Appears on WIDS Course Outcome Summary
10-801-136	CO	English Composition 1	3	English Composition 1
10-801-141	CO	Intro to Mass Comm	3	Introduction to Mass Communications
10-801-195	CO	Written Communication	3	Written Communication
10-801-196	CO	Oral/Interpersonal Comm	3	Oral/Interpersonal Communication
10-801-197	CO	Technical Reporting	3	Technical Reporting
10-801-198	CO	Speech	3	Speech
10-804-107	MA	College Mathematics	3	College Mathematics
10-804-113	MA	College Technical Math 1A	3	College Technical Mathematics 1A
10-804-114	MA	College Technical Math 1B	2	College Technical Mathematics 1B
10-804-115	MA	College Technical Math 1	5	College Technical Mathematics 1
10-804-116	MA	College Technical Math 2	4	College Technical Mathematics 2
10-804-118	MA	Interm Algebra w Apps	4	Intermediate Algebra with Applications
10-804-123	MA	Math w Business Apps	3	Math with Business Applications
10-804-133	MA	Math & Logic	3	Mathematics and Logic
10-804-134	MA	Mathematical Reasoning	3	Mathematical Reasoning
10-804-135	MA	Quantitative Reasoning	3	Quantitative Reasoning
10-804-144	MA	Math of Finance	3	Math of Finance
10-804-189	MA	Introductory Statistics	3	Introductory Statistics
10-804-195	MA	College Algebra w Apps	3	College Algebra with Applications
10-804-196	MA	Trigonometry w Apps	3	Trigonometry with Applications
10-804-197	MA	College Algebra & Trig w Apps	5	College Algebra and Trigonometry with Applications
10-804-198	MA	Calculus 1	4	Calculus 1
10-806-105	SC	Principles of Animal Biology	4	Principles of Animal Biology
10-806-112	SC	Principles of Sustainability	3	Principles of Sustainability
10-806-114	SC	General Biology	4	General Biology
10-806-134	SC	General Chemistry	4	General Chemistry
10-806-139	SC	Survey of Physics	3	Survey of Physics
10-806-143	SC	College Physics 1	3	College Physics 1
10-806-154	SC	General Physics 1	4	General Physics 1 (algebra-based)
10-806-158	SC	Calculus Physics 1 Enhancement	1	Calculus Physics 1 Enhancement
10-806-177	SC	Gen Anatomy & Physiology	4	General Anatomy and Physiology
10-806-179	SC	Adv Anatomy & Physiology	4	Advanced Anatomy and Physiology
10-806-186	SC	Intro to Biochemistry	4	Introduction to Biochemistry

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10-806-189	SC	Basic Anatomy	3	Basic Anatomy
10-806-197	SC	Microbiology	4	Microbiology
10-806-198	SC	Human Biology	4	Human Biology
10-809-103	SO	Think Critically & Creatively	3	Thinking Critically & Creatively
10-809-122	SO	Intro to Amer Government	3	Introduction to American Government
10-809-128	SO	Marriage & Family	3	Marriage and Family
10-809-138	SO	Exceptional Person	3	Exceptional Person
10-809-143	SO	Microeconomics	3	Microeconomics
10-809-144	SO	Macroeconomics	3	Macroeconomics
10-809-159	BE	Abnormal Psychology	3	Abnormal Psychology
10-809-166	SO	Intro to Ethics: Theory & App	3	Introduction to Ethics: Theory and Application
10-809-172	SO	Introduction to Diversity Studies	3	Introduction to Diversity Studies
10-809-188	BE	Developmental Psychology	3	Developmental Psychology
10-809-195	SO	Economics	3	Economics
10-809-196	SO	Intro to Sociology	3	Introduction to Sociology
10-809-197	SO	Contemporary Amer Society	3	Contemporary American Society
10-809-198	BE	Intro to Psychology	3	Introduction to Psychology
10-809-199	BE	Psychology of Human Relations	3	Psychology of Human Relations

Gen Ed Category Codes

BE = Behavioral Science SC = Science

CO = Communication

MA = Mathematics

SO = Social Science

- This is the current list of WTCS systemwide general education courses. Due to institutional instructional decisions, not all colleges will offer all courses, but it is expected that a WTCS college will accept for transfer any systemwide general education course a student may have successfully completed at another college.
- **Courses listed in bold type are part of the current Universal Transfer Agreement (UCTA) with the UW System which, according to the agreement, will satisfy a general education or general degree requirement at the receiving UW or WTCS institution and may include elective credit. In addition, these courses may satisfy degree requirements differently depending on the course requirements related to the major that the student declares. Not all WTCS systemwide general education courses transfer equally to the UW System.**
- If transferability is a student's major goal, then verification of the transfer equivalency of each course prior to enrolling in the course is important. For up-to-date information on the transferability of a particular course to a UW System institution, please refer to the Transferology online credit transfer tool which is found on the Transfer Wisconsin website at <https://www.wisconsin.edu/transfer>. Additionally, these courses may be reviewed in the future for their continued inclusion on the WTCS list of systemwide courses.
- **Before registering for general education courses, students should talk to an advisor and consider their academic goals and intended major.**
- Students at the WTCS colleges: Chippewa Valley Technical College (AS degree); Gateway Technical College (AA/AS degree); Madison College (AA/AS degree); MATC-Milwaukee (AA/AS degree);

Nicolet Area Technical College (AA/AS degree); Western Technical College (AS degree); and Northwood Tech (AA/AS degree) also have the option of selecting comparable courses at Aid Code 20 (the 200 level courses) in lieu of these aid code 10 systemwide general education courses.

- **The UW System/UWTCS Universal Undergraduate Credit Transfer Agreement, including Course Subject Sets, can be found at: <https://www.wisconsin.edu/transfer/universal-transfer>. Last revised September 2021.**