UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

General requirements for the baccalaureate degree at Eastern include all of the following:

**Minimum Credits**
- 180 cumulative credit hours; credits earned in MATH 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, and 199, CPLA 100 and ENGL 100 do not count toward the 180 cumulative credits.
- 60 upper-division credits (300 level or above)
- 45 credits in residence (attendance) at Eastern, with at least 15 upper-division credits in major in residence at Eastern.

**Minimum GPAs**
- 2.0 cumulative GPA for Eastern Washington University course work.
- 2.0 cumulative GPA for all college-level course work (includes courses taken at other colleges or universities).
- 2.0 cumulative GPA for all General Education Core Requirements and University Graduation Requirements.
- 2.0 cumulative GPA in major program, subject to departmental requirements.
- 2.0 cumulative GPA in minor program, subject to departmental requirements.

**General Education Requirements**

Refer to the Department/Program listing for recommended computer literacy, English composition and mathematics courses.

**Computer Literacy:** The computer literacy competency requirement may be satisfied by:
- successful completion of a computer literacy examination OR
- completion of the course or courses required as a result of the computer literacy examination with a minimum grade of 2.0. These courses may be CPLA 100, Computer Literacy I (1 credit, graded pass/no credit only) and CPLA 101, Computer Literacy II (1 credit), or CPLA 120, Computer Applications Literacy (5 credits). Credit for CPLA 100 does not count toward total graduation credits.

**English Composition:**
All students must complete ENGL 201, College Composition: Analysis, Research, and Documentation (5 credits), or its transferable equivalent with a minimum grade of 2.0.

Students who have not completed a college-level composition course prior to entering Eastern must take the EWU English Composition Placement Test. Initial placement will be in ENGL 100 (Fundamentals of English Composition), ENGL 101 (College Composition: Exposition and Argumentation), or ENGL 201 (College Composition: Analysis, Research, and Documentation). Credits for English 100 do not count toward graduation.

**Mathematics:**
The general education mathematics requirement may be satisfied by any one of the following:
- placement into MATH 161, Calculus I, as a result of the Math Placement Test
- successful completion of the Mathematical Reasoning Exam OR
- completion of any of the following courses or its transferable equivalent with 2.0 minimum grades:
  - MATH 106 Pre-Calculus Mathematics II
  - MATH 115 Mathematical Reasoning
  - MATH 161 Calculus I
  - MATH 200 Finite Mathematics
  - MATH 211 and MATH 212, Structure of Elementary Mathematics I and II
  - MATH 380 Elementary Probability and Statistics

Students who need additional math development may be required, on the basis of the Math Placement Test results, to complete MATH 103, Basic Algebra for College Students and/or MATH 104, Intermediate Algebra with a minimum grade of 2.0. Credits in MATH 103 and MATH 104 do not count toward total graduation credits, nor do credits in the three-course algebra sequence — MATH 100, 101, and 102.

**Core Requirements**
All students without an approved Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA) degree must complete eight general education core requirements (GECRs) of approximately 40 credits. These courses are designed to provide introductory knowledge, intellectual skills and habits of thought found in the core disciplines of the humanities and fine arts, the social sciences and the natural sciences. Students must complete two GECR courses from one breadth area and three GECR courses from each of the other two breadth areas below for a total of eight GECR courses.

**Humanities and Fine Arts (2 or 3 courses)**
Students must choose one course per list from each of two or three lists below.

- **List 1: Literature**
  - ENGL 170 Introduction to Literature (5)
  - FREN 170 Introduction to Literature (5)
  - GERM 170 Introduction to Literature (5)
  - HUMN 211 Masterpieces of the Western World (5)

- **List 2: Fine Arts**
  - ART/HUMN 213 Art in the Humanities (5)
  - EMAF 214 Filmic Arts and the Humanities (5)
  - HUMN 290 Arts and Ideas (5)
  - MUSC/HUMN 212 Music in the Humanities (5)
  - TTHR/HUMN 202 Theatre in the Humanities (5)

- **List 3: Philosophy and Reasoning**
  - CMST 209 Communication, Community and Citizenship (5)
  - HUMN 215 Introduction to Religion (5)
  - HUMN 270 Great World Views (5)
  - HUMN 290 Arts and Ideas (5)
  - PHIL 210 Critical Thinking (5)
  - PHIL 211 Introductory Philosophy (5)
  - PHIL 212 Introductory Ethics (5)
  - PHIL 213 Moral Issues in America (5)

Note: HUMN 290, Arts and Ideas, may be used to satisfy List 1, 2 or 3, and typically is only offered summer term.
• Honors: (Open only to students admitted to the Honors Program)
  • HONS 101 The Intellectual Tradition: The Ancient World (8) (counts as 1 Humanities GECR; 1 Social Science GECR)
  • HONS 102 The Intellectual Tradition: Middle Ages through the Reformation (8 counts as 1 Humanities GECR; 1 Social Science GECR)

Social Sciences (2 or 3 courses)
Students must choose one course per list from each of two or three lists below.
• List 1: Economics and Government
  • ECON 100 General Education Economics (5)
  • ECON 200, 201 Introduction to Microeconomics, Introduction to Macroeconomics (10) (counts as 1 GECR course)
  • GOVT 100 Modern Government in an American Context (5)
• List 2: Anthropology, Geography, Psychology and Sociology
  • ANTH 101 Cultural Anthropology (5)
  • CEDP 201 Life Span Development (4)
  • GEOG 100 Fundamentals of Human Geography (5)
  • PSYC 100 General Psychology (5)
  • SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology (5)
• List 3: History
  • HIST 105 Western Heritage: Origins to the 18th Century (5)
  • HIST 106 Western Heritage: 18th Century to the Present (5)
  • HIST 110 The American Experience: A Survey (5)

• Honors: (Open only to students admitted to the Honors Program)
  • HONS 101 The Intellectual Tradition: The Ancient World (8) (counts as 1 Social Science GECR; 1 Humanities GECR)
  • HONS 102 The Intellectual Tradition: Middle Ages through the Reformation (8) (counts as 1 Social Science GECR; 1 Humanities GECR)
  • HONS 103 Modern Science and Society (8) (counts as 1 Social Science GECR and with HONS 104 Honors Natural Science Lab (1) counts as 1 Natural Science GECR)

Natural Sciences* (2 or 3 courses)
Students may not take more than one course from a single department listed below.

Natural Science Prerequisites
• For the first natural science course: MATH 104, Intermediate Algebra and CPLA 100, Computer Literacy I must be cleared, or must be concurrently enrolled in at least one of those courses.
• For the second natural science course: MATH 104, Intermediate Algebra or Computer Literacy I must be cleared, and the other cleared or taken concurrently.

• Biology: Students may choose one of the following:
  • BIOL 100 Introduction to Biology (5)
  • BIOL 115 Investigating Biology (5)
• Chemistry:
  • CHEM 121 Chemistry and its Role in Society (5)
• Environmental Science: Students may choose one of the following:
  • ENV 100 Introduction to Environmental Science (5)
• Geography: Students may choose one of the following:
  • GEOG 100 Fundamentals of the Physical Environment (5)
  • GEOG 204 Atmospheric Environment (5)
• Geology: Students may choose one of the following:
  • GEOG 100 Discovering Geology (5)
  • GEOG/GEOL 115 Investigating Earth Science (5)
  • GEOG 120 Physical Geology - The Solid Earth (5)
  • GEOG 121 Physical Geology - Superficial Processes (5)
  • GEOG 205 Geology of the National Parks (5)
• Physics: Students may choose one of the following:
  • PHYS 100 Physical Science (5)
  • PHYS 115 Investigating Physical Science (5)
• Honors: (Open only to students admitted to the Honors Program)
  • HONS 103, 104 Modern Science and Society, Honors Natural Science Lab (9) (with HONS 104 counts as 1 Natural Science GECR; HONS 103 alone counts as 1 Social Science GECR)

• Biology: Students may choose one of the following:
  • BIOL 132/133 Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology (10) (counts as 1 GECR course)
  • BIOL 171, 279 Biology I, Biological Investigation (7) (counts as 1 GECR course)
  • BIOL 171, 172, 270 Biology I, Biology II, Biological Investigation (11) (counts as 2 GECR courses)
  • BIOL 232, 235, 234 Human Anatomy and Physiology for Non-Biology Majors (15) (counts as 2 GECR courses)
• Chemistry: Students may choose one of the following:
  • CHEM 151 General Chemistry (5)
  • CHEM 151, 152 General Chemistry (10) (counts as 2 GECR courses)
  • CHEM 161 General Chemistry for the Health Sciences (5)
  • CHEM 161, 162 General Chemistry for the Health Sciences (10) (counts as 2 GECR courses)
• Physics: Students may choose one of the following:
  • PHYS 131 Introductory Physics I, (4, 4) (PHYS 161 required, counts as 1 GECR course)
  • PHYS 131, 132 Introductory Physics I, II, (8, 2) (PHYS 161 is required plus any one of the following: 162, 163, 164, counts as 2 GECR courses)
  • PHYS 151, General Physics I, II, (4, 4) (PHYS 161 required, counts as 1 GECR course)
  • PHYS 151, 152, General Physics I, II, (8, 2) (PHYS 161 is required plus any one of the following: 162, 163, 164, counts as 2 GECR courses)

With permission, other appropriate physics labs may be substituted for 163 or 164.

University Graduation Requirements
These requirements apply to all undergraduate students who do not have baccalaureate degrees. While general education, in the form of competencies, proficiencies and content-rich survey courses, typically occupies the student’s first two years, liberal education continues to color and challenge every student’s intellectual journey toward graduation. The following requirements may be satisfied through the courses listed or transferable equivalents.

Cultural and Gender Diversity and International Studies
(8 credits minimum; 4 in each area) Courses and experiences will be designed to provide knowledge and understanding of 1) the cultural diversity of the United States and 2) other societies and cultures of the world. Second year or more advanced language study for 4-5 credits or 10 credits of approved (Japanese or Chinese) first-year language study may satisfy the International Studies Requirement.

Courses approved for Cultural and Gender Diversity:
AAST 214 Introduction to African American Culture (5)
AAST 215 Early African American History I (5)
AAST 216 Early African American History II (5)
AAST 311 African and African American Art History (5)
AAST 379 American Literature of Ethnic Minorities (5)
AAST 424 Economics of Poverty and Discrimination (5)
ANTH 161 Introduction to Chicano Culture (5)
ANTH 201 Latinas|os in Contemporary American Society (5)
ANTH 355 Indians of North America (5)
ART 310 World Art (5)
ART 311 African and African American Art History (5)
CHST 101 161 Introduction to Chicano Culture (5)
CHST 201 Latinas|os in Contemporary American Society (5)
CHST 218 Chicano History (5)
COMD 201 Disability and Communication Diversity: A Communication Disorders Perspective (4)
CMST 340 Intercultural Communication (5)
CMST 414 Gender and Communication (5)
ECON 424 Economics of Poverty and Discrimination (5)
ECON 425 The Economics of Women and Work (5)
EDUC 325 Inequalities and Impacts on Educational Equity (4)
ENGL 379 American Literature of Ethnic Minorities (5)
ENGL 380 Survey of Native American Literature (5)
ENGL 389 Women, Literature and Social Change (5)
HIST 215 Early African American History I (5)
HIST 216 Early African American History II (5)
HIST 218 Chicano History (5)
HIST 313 Asian American History (5)
HIST 394 Women in American History (4)
HUMN 101 Introduction to Women’s Studies (5)
HUMN 214 Introduction to African American Culture (5)
HUMN 310 Issues in Women’s Studies (4)
HUMN 311 African American Art History (5)
HUMN 379 American Literature of Ethnic Minorities (5)