



Bellevue College

Common Course

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Courses with "XX": A 1XX or 2XX instead of a course number indicates that the course transfers but is not equivalent to a specific course at the UW. 1XX indicates community/technical college courses offered at the 100 level; 2XX indicates courses offered at the 200 level.

General Education Requirements Key

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A&H	Arts and Humanities	A&H courses focus on questions of meaning and value in human life, as well as the effective expression of human experience.
SSc	Social Sciences	SSc courses focus on the experimental study of human behavior both individually and socially.
NSc	Natural Sciences	NSc courses focus on the experimental study of the physical world.
C	English Composition	
W	Writing	
RSN	Reasoning	
DIV	Diversity	

The General Education requirements were renamed in Summer Quarter 2022. More information about the General Education requirements is available at tacoma.uw.edu/catalog/general-education

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ACCT&201 and ACCT& 202 (5, 5)	Prin of Accounting I Prin of Accounting II	ACCTG 215 (5), B A 2XX (5) if both courses taken; otherwise, B A 2XX	T ACCT 210 (50 or T ACCT 220 (5). <u>10 credits of Accounting towards admissions requirement for Business. See Business prerequisite list.</u>	
ACCT& 203 (5)	Prin of Accounting III	ACCTG 225 (5)	T ACCT 2230 (5) <u>5 credits of Accounting towards admissions requirement for Business. See Business prerequisite list.</u>	
ANTH& 100 (5)	Survey of Anthropology	ANTH 100 (5)	T ANTH 101 (5)	SSc
ANTH& 204 (5)	Archeology	ARCHY 205 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc
ANTH& 205 (5) <i>Same as ANTH& 215</i>	Biological Anthropology	BIO A 201 (5)	T ANTH 201 (5)	SSc
ANTH& 206 (5)	Cultural Anthropology	ANTH 202 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc
ANTH& 215 (5-6) same as ANTH& 205	Bioanthropology w/ Lab	BIO A 201 (5), 2XX (1)	T ANTH 201 (5)	NSc
ANTH& 234 (5)	Religion & Culture	RELIG 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc
ANTH& 236 (5)	Forensic Anthropology	UW 2XX (LC)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
ASL& 121 (5)	Am Sign Language I	UW 1XX	5 transfer credits received.	
ASL& 122 (5)	Am Sign Language II	UW 1XX	5 transfer credits received. Satisfies UW Tacoma world language requirement	
ASL& 123 (5)	Am Sign Language III	UW 1XX	5 transfer credits received. Satisfies UW Tacoma world language requirement	
ASL& 221 (5)	Am Sign Language IV	UW 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
ASL& 222 (5)	Am Sign Language V	UW 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
ASL& 223 (5)	Am Sign Language VI	UW 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
ASTR& 100 (5)	Survey of Astronomy	ASTR 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
ASTR& 101 (6)	Intro to Astronomy	ASTR 1XX	6 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc [R]
BIOL& 100 (6)	Survey of Biology	BIOL 100 (5), 1XX (1)	6 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
BIOL& 160 (6)	General Biology w/lab	BIOL 1XX	6 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc

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BIOL& 211, 212, 213 (6, 6, 6)	Majors Cellular, Majors Animal, Majors Plant	BIOL 180, 200, 220 (5, 5, 5), 2XX (3) if all three courses taken; otherwise BIOL 2XX	TBIOL 120, 130, 140 (5, 5, 5), 2XX (3) if all three courses taken	NSc
BIOL& 241, 242 (6,6)	Human A & P I, II	BIOL 118, 119 (5, 1), NURS 301 (4), BIOL 2XX (2) if both courses taken; otherwise BIOL 2XX	12 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
BIOL& 260 (6)	Microbiology	MICROM 301, 302 (3,2), 2XX (1)	6 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
BUS& 101 (5)	Intro to Business	UW 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc
BUS& 201 (5)	Business Law	MGMT 200 (5)	TBGEN 218 (5)	SSc
CHEM & 110 (6)	Chemical Concepts	CHEM 1XX	6 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
CHEM& 121 (6)	Intro to Chemistry	CHEM 120 (5), 1XX (1)	6 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc [R]
CHEM& 131 (6)	Intro to Organic/Biochem	CHEM 220 (5), 1XX (1)	6 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
CHEM& 140 (6)	General Chem Prep w/ lab	CHEM 110 (3), 1XX (3)	6 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
CHEM& 161 (6)	General Chem w/ lab I	CHEM 142 (5), 1XX (1)		NSc [R]
CHEM& 162 (6)	General Chem w/ lab II	CHEM 162 (5), 1XX (1)	TCHEM 142, 152, 162 if all courses in sequence are taken.	NSc
CHEM& 163 (6)	General Chem w/ lab III	CHEM 152 (5), 1XX (1)		NSc
CHEM& 261 (6)	Organic Chem w/ lab I	CHEM 237, 241 (4, 2)		TCHEM 251 (6)
CHEM& 262 (6)	Organic Chem w/ lab II	CHEM 238, 242 (4, 2)	6 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
CHEM& 263 (6)	Organic Chem w/ lab III	CHEM 239 (4), 2XX (2)	T CHEM 271 (6)	NSc
CHIN& 121 (5)	Chinese I	CHIN 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
CHIN& 122 (5)	Chinese II	CHIN 1XX	5 credits received. Satisfies UW Tacoma world language requirement.	
CHIN& 123 (5)	Chinese III	CHIN 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
CHIN& 221 (5)	Chinese IV	CHIN 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
CHIN& 222 (5)	Chinese V	CHIN 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
CHIN& 223 (5)	Chinese VI	CHIN 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
CJ& 101 (5)	Intro Criminal Justice	UW 1XX (LC)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	

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CJ& 110 (5)	Criminal Law	LSJ 1XX (LC)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
CJ& 112 (5)	Criminology	SOC 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc
CMST& 101 (5)	Introduction to Comm	COM 1XX (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H, SSc
CMST& 102 (5)	Intro to Mass Media	COM 1XX (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc
CMST& 210 (5)	Interpersonal Communication	COM 270 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H, SSc
CMST& 220 (5)	Public Speaking	COM 220 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H, SSc
CMST& 230 (5)	Small Group Communication	COM 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc
DRMA& 101 (5)	Intro to Theatre	DRAMA 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
ECED& 105 (5)	Intro Early Child Ed	ECFS 1XX (LC)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
ECON& 201 (5)	Microeconomics	ECON 200 (5)	TECON 200 (5) <i>or</i> TBECON 220 (5)	SSc [R]
ECON& 202 (5)	Macroeconomics	ECON 201 (5)	TECON 201 (5) <i>or</i> TBECON 221 (5)	SSc [R]
EDUC& 115 (5) formerly EDUC& 114	Child Development	ECFS 1XX (LC)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
EDUC& 130 (3)	Guiding Behavior	EDUC 1XX (LC)	3 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
EDUC& 150 (3)	Child, Family, Community	EDUC 1XX (LC)	3 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
EDUC& 204 (5)	Exceptional Child	EDUC 2XX (LC)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
EDUC& 205 (5)	Intro to Education w/ Field Experience	EDUC 2XX (LC)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
ENGL& 101 (5)	English Composition I	ENGL 131 (5)	5 credits towards English Composition Requirement.	[C]
ENGL& 111, ENGL 131 (5, 5)	Intro to Literature	ENGL 200 (5) for either course, 1XX (5)	5-10 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
ENGL& 112 (5)	Intro to Fiction	ENGL 242 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
ENGL& 113 (5)	Intro to Poetry	ENGL 243 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
ENGL& 114 (5)	Intro to Drama	ENGL 244 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
ENGL& 224, 225 (5, 5)	Shakespeare 1, 2	ENGL 225 (5) for either course, 2XX (5)	5-10 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
ENGL& 235 (5)	Technical Writing	ENGR 231 (3), 2XX (2)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	[C]
ENGL& 244, 245, 246 (5,5,5)	American Literature I, II, III	ENGL 250 (5) for any course, 2XX (5-10)	5-15 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H

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ENGR& 114 (4)	Engineering Graphics	ME 123 (4)	TME 315 (4)	A&H, NSc
ENGR& 204 (4)	Electrical Circuits	E E 215 (4)	4 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
ENGR& 214 (4)	Statics	A A 210 (4)	TME 221 (4)	NSc
ENGR& 215 (4)	Dynamics	M E 230 (4)	TME 222 (4)	NSc
ENGR& 224 (4)	Thermodynamics	A A 260 (4)	4 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
ENGR& 225 (4)	Mechanics of Materials	CEE 220 (4)	TME 222 (4)	NSc
ENVS& 100 (5)	Intro to Env Science	ESRM 100 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
FRCH& 121 (5)	French I	FRENCH 101 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
FRCH& 122 (5)	French II	FRENCH 102 (5)	5 credits received. Satisfies UW Tacoma foreign world requirement.	
FRCH& 123 (5)	French III	FRENCH 103 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
FRCH& 221 (5)	French IV	FRENCH 201 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
FRCH& 222 (5)	French V	FRENCH 202 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
FRCH& 223 (5)	French VI	FRENCH 203 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
GEOG& 100 (5)	Introduction to Geography	GEOG 100 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc
GEOG& 200 (5)	Human Geography	GEOG 200 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc
GEOL& 101 (6)	Intro to Physical Geology	ESS 101 (5), 1XX (1)	T GEOS 117 (6)	NSc
GEOL& 208 (6)	Geology of Pacific NSC	ESS 301 (5), 2XX (1)	6 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
GERM& 121 (5)	German I	GERMAN 101 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
GERM& 122 (5)	German II	GERMAN 102 (5)	5 credits received. Satisfies UW Tacoma world language requirement.	A&H
GERM& 123 (5)	German III	GERMAN 103 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
GERM& 221 (5)	German IV	GERMAN 201 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
GERM& 222 (5)	German V	GERMAN 202 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
GERM& 223 (5)	German VI	GERMAN 203 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H

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HIST& 146, 147, 148 (5,5,5)	US History I, II, III	HSTAA 101 (5) 1XX (10) if all courses taken; otherwise, HSTAA 1XX	5-15 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc
HIST& 214 (5)	Pacific NW History	HSTAA 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc
JAPN& 121 (5)	Japanese I	JAPAN 101	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
JAPN& 122 (5)	Japanese II	JAPAN 102	5 credits received. Satisfies UW Tacoma world language requirement.	
JAPN& 123 (5)	Japanese III	JAPAN 103	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
JAPN& 221 (5)	Japanese IV	JAPAN 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
JAPN& 222 (5)	Japanese V	JAPAN 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
JAPN& 223 (5)	Japanese VI	JAPAN 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
MATH& 107 (5)	Math in Society	MATH 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSC [R]
MATH& 131 (5)	Math for Elem Educ 1	EDUC 170 (5)	TMATH 171 (5)	NSc
MATH& 132 (5)	Math for Elem Educ 2	EDUC 171 (5)	TMATH 171, 172, or 173 <i>(max 5 credits allowed between courses)</i>	NSc
MATH& 141 (5)	Precalculus I	MATH 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
MATH& 142 (5)	Precalculus II	MATH 120 (5)	TMATH 120, 115, 116 <i>(max 10 credits allowed between courses)</i>	NSc
MATH& 148 (5)	Business Calculus	MATH 112 (5)	TMATH 122 (5)	NSc [R]
MATH& 151 (5)	Calculus I	MATH 124 (5)	TMATH 124 (5)	NSc [R]
MATH& 152 (5)	Calculus II	MATH 125 (5)	TMATH 125 (5)	NSc [R]
MATH& 153, 254 (5,5)	Calculus III, Calculus IV	MATH 126 (5), 2XX (5,2) if both courses taken; otherwise, see individual entries below.	TMATH 126 (5) 5-10 transfer credits received if both courses taken. No direct equivalent.	NSc
MATH& 153 (5) see also combined entry	Calculus III	MATH 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
MATH& 254 (5) see also, MATH& 153 combined entry	Calculus IV	MATH 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
MUSC& 105 (5)	Music Appreciation	MUSIC 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
NUTR& 101 (5)	Nutrition	NUTR 200 (4), 1XX (1)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
OCEA& 101 (6)	Intro to Oceanography	OCEAN 101 (5), 1XX (1)	TGEOS 241 (5-6)	NSc

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PHIL& 101 (5)	Intro to Philosophy	PHIL 100 (5)	T PHIL 101 (5)	SSc
PHIL& 115 (5)	Critical Thinking	PHIL 115 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc [R]
PHIL& 120 (5)	Symbolic Logic	PHIL 120 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc, NSc [R]
PHYS& 100 (5-6)	Physics Non-Sci Majors	UW 1XX	5-6 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
PHYS& 114 (6)	General Phys I w/ lab	PHYS 114, 117 (4,1), 1XX (1)	6 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc [R]
PHYS& 115 (6)	General Phys II w/ lab	PHYS 115, 118 (4,1), 1XX (1)	6 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc [R]
PHYS& 116 (6)	General Phys III w/ lab	PHYS 116, 119 (4,1), 1XX (1)	6 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc [R]
POLS& 101 (5)	Intro Political Science	POL S 101 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc
POLS& 202 (5)	American Government	POL S 202 (5)	TPOL S 202 (5)	SSc
POLS& 203 (5)	International Relations	POL S 203 (5)	TPOL S 203 (5)	SSc
PSYC& 100 (5)	General Psychology	PSYCH 101 (5)	TPSYCH 101 (5)	SSc
PSYC& 200 (5)	Lifespan Psychology	PSYCH 2XX	TPSYCH 220 (5) <u>5 credits towards developmental psychology admissions requirement. See Psychology prerequisite list.</u>	SSc
PSYC& 220 (5)	Abnormal Psychology	PSYCH 2XX	TPSYCH 210 (5) <u>5 credits towards abnormal psychology admissions requirement. See Psychology prerequisite list.</u>	SSc
SOC& 101 (5)	Intro to Sociology	SOC 110 (5)	TSOC 165 (5)	SSc
SOC& 201 (5)	Social Problems	SOC 270 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc
SPAN& 121 (5)	Spanish I	SPAN 101 (5)	T SPAN 101 (5)	
SPAN& 122 (5)	Spanish II	SPAN 102 (5)	T SPAN 102 (5); meets UW Tacoma world language requirement.	
SPAN& 123 (5)	Spanish III	SPAN 103 (5)	T SPAN 103 (5)	
SPAN& 221 (5)	Spanish IV	SPAN 201 (5)	T SPAN 201 (5)	A&H
SPAN& 222 (5)	Spanish V	SPAN 202 (5)	T SPAN 202 (5)	A&H
SPAN& 223 (5)	Spanish VI	SPAN 203 (5)	T SPAN 203 (5)	A&H