

WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE
CONNECTIONS GENERAL STUDIES CURRICULUM
2017 - 2018

Each candidate for graduation is required to satisfy the following distribution requirements; no single course may satisfy more than one general studies requirement.

Written Expression (the first three to be taken in sequence upon entering Wesleyan)	3-9 hrs.
<i>A grade of C or better is required in Composition I and II and Fundamentals of Human Communication.</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENGL 101, Composition I (3 hrs.) (unless waived on the basis of test scores and high school composition grades) OR INDS 106, First Year Seminar [4 hrs] • ENGL 102, Composition II (3 hrs.) OR INDS 102, First Year Seminar/Composition II (4 hrs.) • Completion of an approved departmental senior seminar or writing course as specified in the college catalog 	
Oral Expression	3-4 hrs.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMM 211, Fundamentals of Human Communication (3 hrs.) OR INDS 103 First Year Seminar/Human Communication 	
Experimental Inquiry	3-7 hrs.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two laboratory courses in the physical or biological sciences for students seeking a B.S. degree or additional major classified as a B.S. One laboratory course in the physical or biological sciences for students seeking a B.A. or B.M.E degree (3 hrs) <i>(INDS 112 First Year Seminar/Lab Science satisfies one lab science course.)</i> 	
Quantitative Inquiry (highly recommended to be taken during freshman or sophomore year)	3-4 hrs.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One course in mathematics (100-level or above except MATH 112, 141, 203 or 205) (3 hrs) OR PSYC 225, Intro to Statistics for Social Sciences (3 hrs.) OR PSYC 230 Stats/Methodology for Social Sciences (4 hrs.) , OR INDS 114 First Year Seminar/Quant Inquiry (4 hrs) 	
Religious and Philosophical Inquiry	6-7 hrs.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One course in religion (3 hrs.) OR INDS 111 First Year Seminar/Religion • One course in philosophy (3 hrs.) OR INDS 110 First Year Seminar/Philosophy 	
Humanities	6-7 hrs.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INDS 120, Introduction to the Humanities (3 hrs.) (to be taken during the freshman or sophomore year) OR INDS 116 First Year Seminar/Humanities • One course in literature (3 hrs.) or INDS 113 First Year Seminar/Literature 	
Aesthetic Expression	3-4 hrs.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three semester hours in a single fine art selected from art, dance, music or theatre, INDS 107 First Year Seminar/Fine Arts or ENGL-213, Intro to Creative Writing (options: one 3-hr. course; one 2-hr. course and a 1-hr. performance credit in the same general discipline; three 1-hr. performance credits in the same general discipline) 	
Social Sciences	6-7 hrs.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One history course at the 100 or 200 level with the exception of HIST 201 (3 hrs.) OR INDS 117 First Year Seminar/History [Students in the Honors Program may substitute an Honors History course] • One course selected from criminal justice, economics, gender studies, political science, psychology, or sociology (3 hrs.) OR INDS 104, First Year Seminar/Social Science (4 hrs.) 	
Cultural Studies	6-7 hrs.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One designated United States Cultural Studies course (3 hrs.) as noted in the college catalog or semester course schedule OR INDS 109 First Year Seminar/US Cultural Studies • One designated Non-Western Cultural Studies course (3 hrs.) as noted in the college catalog or semester course schedule OR INDS 108 First Year Seminar/Non-Western Cultural Studies 	
Physical and Mental Well-Being	3-4 hrs.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EXSC 120, Women's Wellness (3 hrs.) EXSC 121, Wellness Across the Lifespan (3 hrs.) INDS 105, Freshman Seminar/Wellness (4 hrs.) PHED 110, Exercise & Weight Control (3 hrs.) PHED 130, Personal & Community Health (3 hrs.) PHED 201, School Health (3 hrs.) PHED 240, Fundamentals of Human Nutrition (3 hrs.) 	

TOTAL HOURS **45-51 hrs**

MATH INFORMATION SHEET

Entering students must complete one of the following to satisfy the general studies math requirement: a math course at the 100 level (except MATH-112, 141, 203, 205), PSYC-225 Introduction to Statistics, or PSYC-230 Stats/Methodology. Each student will be assigned to one of the categories listed below based on SAT and/or ACT math scores, completion of high school math courses and course grades.

Category A

SAT Math 570 or above **OR** ACT Math 25 or above **AND** high school math assessment

Students placed in this category are free to enroll in calculus without any additional approval. Students may elect to take other level 100 or above math courses to fulfill general studies.

Category B

SAT Math 560 or below **OR** ACT Math 24 or below

Students in this category are preapproved to enroll in any of the following math courses: Math for the Liberal Arts, Elementary Statistics, PreCalculus, or College Algebra. *NOTE: Students who are placed in this category, but feel prepared to enroll in Calculus **MUST** complete the math evaluation prior to completing registration. Students interested in completing the evaluation should contact Professor Pam Wovchko at Wovchko_p@wwwc.edu.*

Category C

Math 450 or below **OR** ACT Math 17 or below

Students who are not required to enroll as a condition of admission are highly recommended to enroll in Developmental Algebra.

Category D

Math 450 or below **OR** ACT Math 17 or below & high school Math grades

Students who are required to enroll as a condition of admission to the College.

Freshman Communications Requirements

FALL 2017

NOTE: A grade of C (2.0) or better is required in ENGL-101, Composition I (or INDS-106, First Year Seminar), ENGL-102, Composition II (or INDS-102, First Year Seminar), and Fundamentals of Human Communication (or INDS-103, First Year Seminar). Students who earn a C- or below in any of the communications courses are required to repeat them during the next semester of enrollment.

SEQUENCE OPTIONS BASED UPON PLACEMENT

Placement is determined by the Academic Services Office and is based upon evaluation of high school English grades in 11th and 12th grade and ACT English/SAT Verbal.

Entering freshmen will enroll in one of the following consecutive sequences:

1. Students assigned to Composition I (based upon placement):

FRESHMAN YEAR

FALL SEMESTER

ENGL-101, Composition I or
INDS-106, First Year Seminar

SPRING SEMESTER

ENGL-102, Composition II

SOPHOMORE YEAR

FALL SEMESTER

COMM-211, Fund. of Human Comm.

2. Students assigned to Composition II (based upon placement):

FRESHMAN YEAR

FALL SEMESTER

ENGL-102, Composition II or
INDS-102, First Year Seminar

SPRING SEMESTER

COMM-211, Fund. of Human Communication

3. Students entering Honors Program:

FRESHMAN YEAR

FALL SEMESTER

INDS-120, Intro to Humanities-Honors

SPRING SEMESTER

ENGL-170, Contemporary Literature-Honors

Honors students may complete Fund. of Human Communication during any of the first three semesters of enrollment.

4. Students completing Composition I and II through dual credit, transfer work or Advanced Placement examination credit:

FRESHMAN YEAR

FALL SEMESTER

COMM-211, Fundamentals of Human Communication or
INDS-103, First Year Seminar

PLEASE NOTE: Based on SAT Verbal/ACT English scores AND high school English grades, some students will be exempt from ENGL 101 – Composition I.

Communications Sequence Policy – All students are required to complete the communications sequence in sequential order with registration in the appropriate course each semester until the sequence is completed. The communications sequence must be completed by the end of the fourth semester of enrollment.

INTRODUCTION TO HUMANITIES

Entering students will be required to enroll in Introduction to Humanities during the freshman or sophomore year. (ENGL 101 is a prerequisite for Introduction to Humanities).