Course Descriptions

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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

A

- Accounting (ACCT) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/coursedescriptions/acct/)
- American Studies (AMST) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/ course-descriptions/amst/)
- Anthropology (ANTH) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/ course-descriptions/anth/)
- Arabic (ARAB) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/coursedescriptions/arab/)
- Art History (ARTH) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/coursedescriptions/arth/)

B

- Bachelor of Liberal Studies (BLST) (https://catalog.umw.edu/ undergraduate/course-descriptions/blst/)
- Biology (BIOL) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/coursedescriptions/biol/)
- Business Administration (BUAD) (https://catalog.umw.edu/ undergraduate/course-descriptions/buad/)
- Business Law (BLAW) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/ course-descriptions/blaw/)

C

- Chemistry (CHEM) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/coursedescriptions/chem/)
- Chinese (CHIN) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/coursedescriptions/chin/)
- Classics (CLAS) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/coursedescriptions/clas/)
- Classics, Philosophy, and Religion (CPRD) (https://catalog.umw.edu/ undergraduate/course-descriptions/cprd/)
- Communication (COMM) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/ course-descriptions/comm/)
- Computer Information Systems (CIST) (https://catalog.umw.edu/ undergraduate/course-descriptions/cist/)
- Computer Science (CPSC) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/ course-descriptions/cpsc/)
- Conservation Biology (CONS) (https://catalog.umw.edu/ undergraduate/course-descriptions/cons/)
- Cybersecurity (CYBR) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/ course-descriptions/cybr/)

D

- Dance (DANC) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/coursedescriptions/danc/)
- Data Science (DATA) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/ course-descriptions/data/)
- Decision Sciences (DSCI) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/ course-descriptions/dsci/)
- Digital Studies (DGST) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/ course-descriptions/dgst/)

Ε

- Earth and Environmental Sciences (EESC) (https://catalog.umw.edu/ undergraduate/course-descriptions/eesc/)
- Economics (ECON) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/coursedescriptions/econ/)
- ED: Special Education (EDSE) (https://catalog.umw.edu/ undergraduate/course-descriptions/edse/)
- Education (EDUC) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/coursedescriptions/educ/)
- English (ENGL) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/coursedescriptions/engl/)

F

- Finance (FINC) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/coursedescriptions/finc/)
- First-Year Seminar (FSEM) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/ course-descriptions/fsem/)
- French (FREN) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/coursedescriptions/fren/)

G

- Geographic Info Sciences (GISC) (https://catalog.umw.edu/ undergraduate/course-descriptions/gisc/)
- Geography (GEOG) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/coursedescriptions/geog/)
- German (GERM) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/coursedescriptions/germ/)
- Greek (GREK) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/coursedescriptions/grek/)

Н

- Health Education (HEED) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/ course-descriptions/heed/)
- Health Science (HSCI) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/ course-descriptions/hsci/)
- Historic Preservation (HISP) (https://catalog.umw.edu/ undergraduate/course-descriptions/hisp/)
- History (HIST) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/coursedescriptions/hist/)
- Honors (HONR) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/coursedescriptions/honr/)

П

- Interdisciplinary Studies (IDIS) (https://catalog.umw.edu/ undergraduate/course-descriptions/idis/)
- International Affairs (INAF) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/ course-descriptions/inaf/)
- Italian (ITAL) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/coursedescriptions/ital/)

J

- Japanese (JAPN) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/coursedescriptions/japn/)
- Journalism (JOUR) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/coursedescriptions/jour/)

- Latin (LATN) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/coursedescriptions/latn/)
- Leadership (LRSP) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/coursedescriptions/lrsp/)
- Linguistics (LING) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/coursedescriptions/ling/)

M

- Management (MGMT) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/ course-descriptions/mgmt/)
- Management Information Systems (MIST) (https://catalog.umw.edu/ undergraduate/course-descriptions/mist/)
- Marketing (MKTG) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/coursedescriptions/mktg/)
- Mathematics (MATH) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/ course-descriptions/math/)
- Military Science (MSCI) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/ course-descriptions/msci/)
- Modern Language and Literature (MDFL) (https://catalog.umw.edu/ undergraduate/course-descriptions/mdfl/)
- Music (MUSC) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/coursedescriptions/musc/)
- Music History and Literature (MUHL) (https://catalog.umw.edu/ undergraduate/course-descriptions/muhl/)
- Music Performance (MUPR) (https://catalog.umw.edu/ undergraduate/course-descriptions/mupr/)
- Music Technology (MUTC) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/ course-descriptions/mutc/)
- Music Theory (MUTH) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/ course-descriptions/muth/)

N

 Nursing (NURS) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/coursedescriptions/nurs/)

P

- Philosophy (PHIL) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/coursedescriptions/phil/)
- Physical Education (PHYD) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/ course-descriptions/phyd/)
- Physics (PHYS) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/coursedescriptions/phys/)
- Political Science (PSCI) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/ course-descriptions/psci/)
- Psychology (PSYC) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/coursedescriptions/psyc/)

R

 Religious Studies (RELG) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/ course-descriptions/relg/)

S

 Sociology (SOCG) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/coursedescriptions/socg/)

- Spanish (SPAN) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/coursedescriptions/span/)
- Statistics (STAT) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/coursedescriptions/stat/)
- Studio Art (ARTS) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/coursedescriptions/arts/)

T

 Theatre (THEA) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/coursedescriptions/thea/)

U

 Undergraduate Research (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/ course-descriptions/ures/)

W

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGST) (https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/wgst/)

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Courses numbered 500 through 599 are for graduate students. Courses numbered below 100 do not carry credit that may be applied to a degree.

Prerequisite courses must be taken in the appropriate sequence to count toward graduation. A prerequisite for a course is the required preparation for that course. If course 101 is specified as a prerequisite for course 102, then course 101 must be successfully completed (passed) before the student takes course 102. Course prerequisites are listed in the course descriptions published in this *Catalog*, and are also available in the online *Schedule of Courses*. Students are responsible for checking their courses before registering.

As a general rule, no course may be taken for credit that is a prerequisite for, or introductory to, a course already completed successfully. In rare instances, and in the event of compelling reasons, a student may need to take a course out of sequence (e.g., take a course that is a higher-numbered course before or concurrently taking the lower-numbered, prerequisite course). Students seeking permission to take a course out of sequence MUST obtain the permission of the course instructor and the department chair. Students will need to complete and submit a Course Out of Sequence form available on the Office of the Registrar's web page (https://academics.umw.edu/registrar/forms/) during registration.

A **corequisite** is a course to be taken at the same time as another specified course, or courses, as designated by the department. A corequisite course may also be completed before taking the course or courses with which it is paired.