



# Iowa Western Community College

## General Education Course Guide

### Fall 2023

Please note: The General Education Course Guide provides a list of classes that can satisfy Communications, Social Sciences, Sciences, Mathematics, Humanities, and Diversity requirements. **General Electives, however, are not limited to the contents of this page.** A General Elective can be fulfilled by any class that counts towards graduation.

#### Communications

##### **ENGLISH**

ENG 105 Composition I  
ENG 106 Composition II  
ENG 110 Writing for the Workplace

##### **SPEECH**

SPC 112 Public Speaking  
SPC 120 \* Intercultural Communications  
SPC 122 Interpersonal Communication

#### Social Sciences

##### **ANTHROPOLOGY**

ANT 100 Intro to Anthropology  
ANT 105 \* Cultural Anthropology

##### **ECONOMICS**

ECN 120 Principles of Macroeconomics  
ECN 130 Principles of Microeconomics

##### **GEOGRAPHY**

GEO 121 \* World Regional Geography

##### **HISTORY**

HIS 110 Western Civilization: Ancient to Early Modern  
HIS 111 Western Civilization: Early Modern to Present  
HIS 151 U.S. History to 1877  
HIS 152 U.S. History since 1877  
HIS 251 U.S. History: 1945 to Present  
HIS 253 \* American Indian History & Culture  
HIS 257 \* African American History

##### **POLITICAL SCIENCE**

POL 111 American National Government  
POL 112 American State & Local Government  
POL 121 \* International Relations  
POL 201 The U.S. Constitution

##### **PSYCHOLOGY**

PSY 111 Introduction to Psychology  
PSY 113 Personality & Adjustment  
PSY 121 Developmental Psychology  
PSY 210 Sport and Exercise Psychology  
PSY 224 Adolescent Psychology  
PSY 241 Abnormal Psychology  
PSY 251 Social Psychology  
PSY 261 Human Sexuality  
PSY 281 Educational Psychology  
PSY 293 Issues in Psychology

##### **SOCIOLOGY**

SOC 107 Sports and Society  
SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology  
SOC 115 Social Problems  
SOC 120 Marriage & Family  
SOC 198 \* The Middle East  
SOC 200 \* Minority Group Relations  
SOC 210 \* Men Women and Society  
SOC 230 Juvenile Delinquency  
SOC 235 Gangs  
SOC 240 Criminology

#### Science

##### **BIOLOGY**

BIO 105 Introductory Biology (Lab)  
BIO 112 General Biology I (Lab)  
BIO 113 General Biology II (Lab)  
BIO 125 Plant Biology (Lab)  
BIO 151 Nutrition  
BIO 157 Human Biology (Lab)  
BIO 168 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (Lab)  
BIO 173 Human Anatomy & Physiology II (Lab)  
BIO 186 Microbiology (Lab)

##### **CHEMISTRY**

CHM 122 Intro to General Chemistry (Lab)  
CHM 132 Intro to Organic & Biochemistry (Lab)  
CHM 166 General Chemistry I (Lab)  
CHM 176 General Chemistry II (Lab)  
CHM 263 Organic Chemistry I (Lab)  
CHM 273 Organic Chemistry II (Lab)

##### **ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**

ENV 111 Environmental Science (Lab)

##### **PHYSICAL SCIENCE**

PHS 141 Dinosaurs (Lab)  
PHS 142 Principles of Astronomy (PHS 143 Lab)  
PHS 160 Intro to Oceanography  
PHS 165 Introduction to Meteorology  
PHS 172 Physical Geology (Lab)  
PHS 187 Introduction to Earth Science (Lab)

##### **PHYSICS**

PHY 156 General Physics I (PHY 157 Lab)  
PHY 210 Classical Physics I (PHY 211 Lab)  
PHY 220 Classical Physics II (PHY 221 Lab)

#### Mathematics

##### **MATHEMATICS**

MAT 102 Intermediate Algebra  
MAT 121 College Algebra  
MAT 129 Pre-Calculus  
MAT 130 Trigonometry  
MAT 157 Statistics  
MAT 211 Calculus I  
MAT 217 Calculus II  
MAT 220 Calculus III  
MAT 225 Differential Equations

## **Humanities**

### **ART**

ART 101	Art Appreciation
ART 120	2-D Design
ART 123	3-D Design
ART 125	Digital Media
ART 126	Digital Media II
ART 133	Drawing
ART 134	Drawing II
ART 143	Painting
ART 151	Design I
ART 184	Photography
ART 193	Studio Practices
ART 196	Studio Practices I
ART 203	Art History I
ART 204	Art History II

### **THEATER**

DRA 101	* Introduction to Theatre
DRA 130	* Acting I
DRA 132	* Acting II
DRA 162	Technical Theater
DRA 305	Introduction to Audio

### **FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

FLS 141	* Elementary Spanish I
FLS 142	* Elementary Spanish II

### **HUMANITIES**

HUM 122	American Film
HUM 287	Leadership Development Studies

### **LITERATURE**

LIT 101	Introduction to Literature
LIT 134	* Multicultural Literature
LIT 140	British Literature I
LIT 141	British Literature II
LIT 160	Short Story/Novel

## **Humanities Continued**

### **MUSIC**

MUS 100	Music Appreciation
MUS 102	Music Fundamentals
MUS 204	* History of Rock and Roll
MUS 305	Introduction to Audio

### **PHILOSOPHY**

PHI 101	Introduction to Philosophy
PHI 105	Introduction to Ethics
PHI 111	Basic Reasoning
PHI 142	Ethics in Business
PHI 211	Ethics in the Media

### **RELIGION**

REL 101	* Survey of World Religions
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### **\* Diversity Requirement**

The Diversity Requirement does not increase the number of credits required for graduation; the course taken to fulfill the diversity requirement will also fulfill requirements in Social Sciences, Humanities, Distributed Requirement or General Electives.

*Courses must be selected from the following:*

ANT 105	Cultural Anthropology
DRA 101	Introduction to Theatre
DRA 130	Acting I
DRA 132	Acting II
ECE 287	Exceptional Learner
EDU 245	Exceptional Learner
FLS 141	Elementary Spanish I
FLS 142	Elementary Spanish II
GEO 121	World Regional Geography
HIS 253	American Indian History & Culture
HIS 257	African American History
LIT 134	Multicultural Literature
MGT 195	Workplace Empowerment
MKT 190	International Marketing
MUS 204	History of Rock and Roll
POL 121	International Relations
REL 101	Survey of World Religions
SOC 198	The Middle East
SOC 200	Minority Group Relations
SOC 210	Men Women and Society
SPC 120	Intercultural Communications