



# Iowa Western Community College

## General Education Course Guide

### Fall 2026

Please note: The General Education Course Guide provides a list of classes that can satisfy Communications, Social Sciences, Sciences, Mathematics, Humanities, and Human Perspective 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 257 \* African American History

##### **POLITICAL SCIENCE**

- POL 111 American National Government
- 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 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 200 \* Minority Group Relations
- SOC 210 \* Men Women and Society
- SOC 230 Juvenile Delinquency
- SOC 235 Gangs
- SOC 240 Criminology
- SOC 250 Sociology of Deviance
- SOC 285 Serial Homicide: Killers and Victims

#### Science

##### **BIOLOGY**

- BIO 105 Introductory Biology (Lab)
- BIO 112 General Biology I (Lab)
- BIO 113 General Biology II (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 187 Introduction to Earth Science

##### **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 110 Math for Liberal Arts
- 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

## **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

### **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 160	Short Story/Novel
LIT 190	*Women's Writers
LIT 210	*The Graphic 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 142	Ethics in Business
PHI 211	Ethics in the Media

### **RELIGION**

REL 101	* Survey of World Religions
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### **\* Human Perspective**

The Human Perspective does not increase the number of credits required for graduation; the course taken to fulfill the Human Perspective 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 257	African American History
LIT 134	Multicultural Literature
LIT 190	Women Writer's
LIT 210	The Graphic Novel
MGT 195	Workplace Empowerment
MKT 190	International Marketing
MUS 204	History of Rock and Roll
REL 101	Survey of World Religions
SOC 200	Minority Group Relations
SOC 210	Men Women and Society
SPC 120	Intercultural Communications