



# Tacoma 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

*More information about graduation requirements at UW Tacoma is available online at [tacoma.uw.edu/registrar/graduation-requirements](https://tacoma.uw.edu/registrar/graduation-requirements)*

<b>A&amp;H</b>	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.
<b>SSc</b>	Social Sciences	SSc courses focus on the experimental study of human behavior both individually and socially.
<b>NSc</b>	Natural Sciences	NSc courses focus on the experimental study of the physical world.
<b>C</b>	English Composition	
<b>W</b>	Writing	
<b>RSN</b>	Reasoning	
<b>DIV</b>	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](https://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.</u> <u>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.</u> <u>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)	Biological Anthropology	BIO A 201 (5)	T ANTH 201 (5)	NSc
ANTH& 206 (5)	Cultural Anthropology	ANTH 202 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc
ANTH& 207 (5)	Linguistic Anthropology	ANTH 203 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H, SSc
ANTH& 210 (5)	Indians of North America	ANTH 2XX OR AIS 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc
ANTH& 237 (5)	Human Osteology	BIO A 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
ANTH& 245 (5)	Primatology	ANTH 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
ART& 100 (5)	Art Appreciation	ART 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
ASTR& 110 (5)	Intro to Astronomy	ASTR 150 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc [R]
ASTR& 115 (5)	Stars, Galaxies & Cosmos	ASTR 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc [R]
BIOL& 100 (5)	Survey of Biology	BIOL 100 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
BIOL& 160 (5)	General Biology w/lab	BIOL 100 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
BIOL& 175 (5)	Human Biology w/lab	BIOL 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
BIOL& 221, 222, 223 (5, 5, 5)	Majors Ecology/Evolution, Molecular, Phys	BIOL 180, 200, 220 (5, 5, 5) if all three courses taken; otherwise BIOL 2XX	TBIOL 120, 130, 140 (5, 5, 5) 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	BIOL& 241 (12 credits of both taken, 6 if one taken)	NSc
BIOL& 260 (5)	Microbiology	MICROM 301, 302 (3,2)	5 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

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CHEM & 110 (5)	Chemical Concepts	UW 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
CHEM& 121 (5)	Intro to Chemistry	CHEM 120 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc [R]
CHEM& 131 (5)	Intro to Organic/Biochem	CHEM 220 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
CHEM& 161 (5)	General Chem w/ lab I	CHEM 142 (5)	TCHEM 142, 152, 162 if all courses in sequence are taken.	NSc
CHEM& 162 (5)	General Chem w/ lab II	CHEM 162 (5)		
CHEM& 163 (5)	General Chem w/ lab III	CHEM 152 (5)		
CHEM& 261, 262, 263 (5, 5, 5)	Organic Chem w/ lab I, II, III	CHEM 237, 238, 239, 241, 242 (4,4,3,3,3) [15 credits allowed] if all courses taken; otherwise as below	TCHEM 251 (6) and 9 transfer credits received for a total of 15 credits allowed if all courses taken.	NSc
CHEM& 261, 262 (5,5)	Organic Chem w/ lab I, II	CHEM 237, 238, 241 (4,4,3) [10 credits allowed] if all courses taken; otherwise see below	TCHEM 251 (6) and 4 transfer credits received for a total of 10 credits allowed if both courses taken.	NSc
CHEM& 261 (5)	Organic Chem w/ lab I	CHEM 237 (4), 2XX (1)	TCHEM 251 (6) [5 credits allowed]	NSc
CHEM & 262 (5)	Organic Chem w/ lab II	CHEM 238 (4), 2XX (1)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
CHEM& 263 (5)	Organic Chem w/ lab III	CHEM 239 (3), 2XX (2)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
CHIN& 121 (5)	Chinese I	CHIN 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
CHIN& 122 (5)	Chinese II	CHIN 1XX	Satisfies UW Tacoma world language requirement. 5 credits received.	
CHIN& 123 (5)	Chinese III	CHIN 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
CMST& 101 (5)	Introduction to Comm	COM 200 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H, 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
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)	Child Development	PSYCH 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
EDUC& 205 (5)	Intro to Ed w/ Field Exp	EDUC 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	

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ENGL& 101 (5)	English Composition I	ENGL 131 (5)	5 credits towards English Composition Requirement.	[C]
ENGL& 102 (5)	English Composition II	ENGL 141 (5)	5 credits towards English Composition Requirement.	[C]
ENGL& 220 (5)	Intro to Shakespeare	ENGL 225 (5)	5 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
ENGR& 104 (5)	Intro to Design	ENGR 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc
ENGR& 114 (5)	Engineering Graphics	ME 123 (4), 1XX (1)	TME 315 (5)	NSc, A&H
ENGR& 204 (5)	Electrical Circuits	E E 215 (4), 2XX (1)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
ENGR& 214 (5)	Statics	A A 210 (4), 2XX (1)	TME 221 (4) [5 credits allowed]	NSc
ENGR& 215 (5)	Dynamics	M E 230 (4), 2XX (1)	TME 223 (4) [5 credits allowed]	NSc
ENGR& 224 (5)	Thermodynamics	A A 260 (4), 2XX (1)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
ENGR& 225 (5)	Mechanics of Materials	CEE 220 (4), 2XX (1)	TME 222 (4) [5 credits allowed]	NSc
ENVS& 101 (5)	Intro to Env Science	ESRM 100 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc, NSc
FRCH& 121 (5)	French I	FRENCH 101 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
FRCH& 122 (5)	French II	FRENCH 102 (5)	Satisfies UW Tacoma foreign world requirement. 5 credits received.	
FRCH& 123 (5)	French III	FRENCH 103 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
GEOL& 101 (5)	Intro to Physical Geology	ESS 101 (5)	TGEOS 117 (6) [5 credits allowed]	NSc
GERM& 121 (5)	German I	GERMAN 101 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
GERM& 122 (5)	German II	GERMAN 102 (5)	Satisfies UW Tacoma world language requirement. 5 credits received.	
GERM& 123 (5)	German III	GERMAN 103 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	

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HIST& 126 (5)	World Civilizations I	HSTAM 111 (5)	T HIST 111 (5)	SSc
HIST& 127 (5)	World Civilizations II	HSTAM 112 (5)	T HIST 112 (5)	SSc
HIST& 128 (5)	World Civilizations III	HSTEU 113 (5)	T HIST 203 (5)	SSc
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
HIST& 219 (5)	Native American History	HSTAA 2XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc
HIST& 220 (5)	African American History	HSTAA 150 (5)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc
HUM& 101 (5)	Intro to Humanities	UW 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H, SSc
HUM& 116 (5)	Humanities I	UW 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H, SSc
HUM& 117 (5)	Humanities II	UW 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H, SSc
HUM& 118 (5)	Humanities III	UW 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H, SSc
JAPN& 121 (5)	Japanese I	JAPAN 101	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
JAPN& 122 (5)	Japanese II	JAPAN 102	Satisfies UW Tacoma world language requirement. 5 credits received. No direct equivalent	
JAPN& 123 (5)	Japanese III	JAPAN 103	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	
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 (max 5 credits allowed between courses)	NSc
MATH& 141, 142 (5,5)	Precalculus I, II	MATH 120 (5), UW 1XX (5) if both courses taken; otherwise, see individual entries	TMATH 120 (5), UW 1XX (5) if both courses taken; otherwise, see individual entries	NSc
MATH& 141 (5)	Precalculus I	MATH 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
MATH& 142 (5)	Precalculus II	UW 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
MATH& 146 (5)	Introduction to Stats	STAT 220 (5) or Q SCI 381 (5)	TME 351 (3) [5 credits allowed]	NSc [R]
MATH& 148 (5)	Business Calculus	MATH 112 (5)	TMATH 122 (5)	NSc [R]

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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, 324, 2XX (5,3,2) 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)	Calculus III	MATH 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
MATH& 254 (5)	Calculus IV	MATH 324, 2XX (3,2)	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	NSc
MUSC& 105 (5)	Music Appreciation	MUSIC 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
MUSC& 141 (5)	Music Theory I	MUSIC 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
MUSC& 142 (5)	Music Theory II	MUSIC 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
MUSC& 143 (5)	Music Theory III	MUSIC 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
MUSC&241 (5)	Music Theory IV	MUSIC 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
MUSC& 242 (5)	Music Theory V	MUSIC 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	A&H
MUSC& 243 (5)	Music Theory VI	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 (5)	Intro to Oceanography	OCEAN 101	TGEOS 241 (5)	NSc
PHIL& 101 (5)	Intro to Philosophy	PHIL 100 (5)	T PHIL 101 (5)	SSc
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]
PHYS& 221 (6)	Engr Phys I w/lab	PHYS 121 (5), 1XX (1)	TPHYS 121 (6)	NSc [R]
PHYS& 222 (6)	Engr Phys II w/lab	PHYS 122 (5), 1XX (1)	TPHYS 122 (6)	NSc
PHYS& 223 (6)	Engr Phys III w/lab	PHYS 123 (5), 1XX (1)	TPHYS 123 (6)	NSc
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& 180 (5)	Human Sexuality	UW 1XX	5 transfer credits received. No direct equivalent.	SSc

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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)	