General Education: Archway Curriculum

Archway Curriculum

The Archway Curriculum integrates learning across disciplinary boundaries, enhances learning through non-classroom experiences, and weaves skill development throughout the academic program. Students will have frequent opportunities to develop fundamental skills in communicating effectively and thinking critically. Through this curriculum, students will be exposed to a broad range of topics and perspectives, enhancing their understanding of the world.

- Except for the Archway Seminar, any course in the Archway Curriculum may count in a major or minor, as appropriate.
- Any course that is listed in multiple areas within Archway Curriculum may be counted by a student in all the applicable areas.
- Students may take only one course pass/fail (grade of P*) in the Archway Curriculum. That course must be in the Foundational Literacies. [Note: Reminder that if the course is also used for student's major or minor, taking the course pass/fail is not allowed.]
- For students entering Nebraska Wesleyan with a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution, the Archway Curriculum is waived.

FIRST-YEAR CURRICULUM

First-Year Curriculum: Archway Seminar

The Archway Seminar introduces first-year students to the intellectual practices that must be cultivated and routinely exercised to make the most of a liberal education. By exploring an interdisciplinary topic, students develop their capacity to think analytically, conduct research, communicate orally and in writing, and collaborate in solving problems.

Students will take in their first semester:

- IDS 1010 Archway Seminar

Archway Seminar waived for students who transfer to Nebraska Wesleyan with 26 or more credits earned since high school graduation or GED completion.

First-Year Curriculum: First-Year Writing

First-Year Writing courses prepare students for further academic study and for careers by improving their writing skills. These courses focus on all stages of the writing process and give students the opportunity to compose in different styles and formats for different purposes.

Students will, within their first year, take ENG 1030FYW Writing and the Creative Arts for 4 credit hours, or take two of the following courses:

- BIO 1400FYW Introduction to Biological Inquiry
- ENG 1010FYW Writing and Language
- ENG 1020FYW Writing and Literature
- ENG 1030FYW Writing and the Creative Arts
- ENG 1040FYW Writing and Identity
- ENG 1050FYW Writing in the Disciplines
- ENG 1060FYW Writing and Media Literacy
- ENG 1070FYW Writing and Social Media
- ENG-1080FYW
- ENG-1090FYW
- HIST 1010FYW Topics in United States History to 1877
- HIST 1020FYW United States Society and Culture Since 1877
- IDS 1050FYW Science and Religion Seminar
FOUNDATIONAL LITERACIES

Foundational Literacies: Modern Language Literacy

The study of a modern language is a vehicle for learning about other cultures. Developing proficiency in another language enables students to communicate more effectively in a multilingual society.

Students with previous language study will be tested and placed in the appropriate language class. The Modern Language Literacy requirement can be met in the following ways:

- Satisfactory completion of Stage 2 (second semester of the beginning two-semester language sequence) (4-5 hours):
  - MCHIN 1020 Chinese Stage 2: Personal Connections
  - MFREN 1020 French Stage 2: Personal Connections
  - MGRMN 1020 German Stage 2: Personal Connections
  - MJPAN 1020 Japanese Stage 2: Personal Connections
  - MSPAN 1020 Spanish Stage 2: Personal Connections

- Satisfactory completion of a more advanced language course (3-5 hours*):
  - MFREN 2010 French Stage 3: Cultural Perspectives
  - MFREN 2020 French Stage 4: Global Connections
  - MGRMN 2010 German Stage 3: Cultural Perspectives
  - MGRMN 2020 German Stage 4: Global Connections
  - MJPAN 2010 Japanese Stage 3: Cultural Perspectives
  - MJPAN 2020 Japanese Stage 4: Global Connections
  - MSPAN 2010 Spanish Stage 3: Cultural Perspectives
  - MSPAN 2020 Spanish Stage 4: Global Connections
  - MSPAN 3010 Spanish Conversation*
  - MSPAN 3020 Introduction to Spanish Phonetics*
  - MSPAN 3030 Reading Spanish*
  - MSPAN 3040 Spanish Grammar Review*
  - *or 2 hours if take 3000-level course

- Students with previous language study who have been tested and place higher than Stage 2 may meet this requirement upon completion of one semester in a new language, if they prefer (4-5 hours).

Modern Language Literacy requirement waived for:

- students who have completed the fourth-year high school language course in a modern language with grades of “B” or higher in each semester of language study, or a grade of “A” in both semesters of the fourth year, or
- native speakers of language other than English who have fulfilled the TOEFL/APIEL/IELTS admission standard.

Foundational Literacies: Mathematical Problem Solving

Developing skills in mathematical problem solving provides students with important tools in logical reasoning that can be applied to both quantitative and non-quantitative arguments.

Students will choose at least 3 credits from the following courses:

- CMPSC 1000 Introduction to Computational Problem Solving
- MATH 1000 Mathematics for Liberal Arts
- MATH 1010 Mathematics and Democracy
- MATH 1100 College Algebra
- MATH 1300 Statistics
- MATH 1400 Pre-Calculus
- MATH 1450 Finite Mathematics
- MATH 1500 Calculus for Management, Biological, and Social Sciences
- MATH 1550
Foundational Literacies: Scientific Investigations

In order to understand many of the most important challenges that society faces, students must possess a basic understanding of both the natural and social sciences.

Natural Science Laboratory:

Students will take at least 4 credits (including a lab) from the following courses:

- BIO 1010 Perspectives in Biological Science
- BIO 1300 Introduction to Environmental Science
- BIO 1400FYW Introduction to Biological Inquiry
- CHEM-1010
- CHEM 1110 Chemical Principles I and CHEM 1110L Chemical Principles I Laboratory
- PHYS 1100 Introduction to Geology
- PHYS 1200 Energy and the Global Environment and PHYS 1200L Energy and the Global Environment Lab
- PHYS 1300 Astronomy
- PHYS 1400 Introduction to Meteorology
- PHYS 1600 Principles of Physics I
- PHYS 1700 Principles of Physics II
- PHYS 2000 General Physics I
- PHYS 2100 General Physics II
- PHYS 2500 Introduction to Health Physics

Social Science:

Students will take at least 3 credits from the following courses:

- ECON 1530 Macroeconomic Principles
- ECON 1540 Microeconomic Principles
- POLSC 1000/POLSC-1000FYW
- PSYCH 1010FYW Introduction to Psychological Science
- SOC 1110 Introduction to Sociology

Foundational Literacies: Creative and Performing Arts

Creative and Performing Arts courses give students a first-hand experience of the creative act and of our shared artistic heritage. Students engage in the conceptual, formal, critical, and reflective processes that are central not only to artistic practice, but also to the demands of their working, social and private lives. The participatory structure of the classes enhances students’ potential for creative expression in the future.

Students will take at least 3 credits from the following courses:

- ART 1100 Painting 1
- ART 1200 Introduction to Graphic and Web Design
- ART 1300 Drawing 1
- ART 1400 Printmaking 1
- ART 1500 Photography 1: Digital
- ART 2550 Photography II: Darkroom
- ART 1600 Ceramics 1
- ART 1700 Sculpture 1
- ART 1800 Metalsmithing 1
- ENG 1030FYW Writing and the Creative Arts
- ENG 2170 Introduction to Fiction Writing
- ENG 2190 Introduction to Poetry Writing
- ENG 3020 Studies in Writing
- ENG 3170 Advanced Topics In Fiction Writing
- ENG 3190 Advanced Topics in Poetry Writing
INTEGRATIVE CORE

The Integrative Core prepares students to confront the multifaceted challenges that face them as members of a diverse and global society. In these courses, students examine a core issue from different disciplinary, cultural, historical, social, scientific, artistic, or ethical perspectives. As a result of this integrative study, students develop the intercultural, interpersonal, and interdisciplinary skills they will need as the next generation of civic and professional leaders.

Students will take either two 9-hour or one 18-hour of the following thematically integrated thread(s) of courses:
In each thread, students must take courses from at least two course levels: 1000, 2000, 3000, 4000.
Courses in a 9-hour thread must be from a minimum of two disciplines. Courses in an 18-hour thread must be from a minimum of four disciplines, with no more than 9 credits being from any one discipline.

Students who transfer to Nebraska Wesleyan with 45-89.5 credits earned since high school graduation or GED completion need
only one 9-hour thread. The Integrative Core requirement is waived for students who transfer in with 90 or more credits earned since high school graduation or GED completion.

- Chaos
- Democracy
- Gender and Sexuality
- Globalization
- Human Health and Disease
- Humans in the Natural Environment
- Identity
- Power
- Science and Religion

**ESSENTIAL CONNECTIONS**

**Essential Connections: Writing-Instructive Courses**

*Writing-Instructive Courses ensure that students have frequent opportunities to develop their writing skills beyond the first year and across the curriculum.*

Students must take three Writing-Instructive courses from the following:

At least one course must be at the 3000-level or 4000-level.

Students who transfer to Nebraska Wesleyan with 58 or more credits earned since high school graduation or GED completion have one Writing-Instructive course waived. An upper-level course is still required.

- ANTHR 4990 Thesis
- ART 3000 Art Theory and Criticism
- ART 3980 Junior Project
- BIO 4980B Senior Thesis
- BIO 4990B Senior Research
- BUSAD 2300 Business Communication
- BUSAD 3200 Human Resource Management
- CHEM 3510L Physical Chemistry Laboratory
- CHEM 4980 Chemistry Seminar
- COMM 1100 Introduction to Organizational Communication
- COMM 3500 Research Methods
- CRMJS 2120 Criminal Law
- CRMJS 2130 Corrections
- CRMJS 4990 Thesis
- EDUC 3390 Methods for Teaching Reading and Writing in 7-12
- EDUC 3450 Methods for Teaching Literacy in K-8
- ENG 2050 Introduction to British Literature
- ENG 2070 Introduction to U.S. Literature
- ENG 2170 Introduction to Fiction Writing
- ENG 2190 Introduction to Poetry Writing
- ENG 2200 Topics in World Literature: Sexualities
- ENG 2210 Topics in World Literature: Families and Communities
- ENG 2220 Topics in World Literature: Nationalism and Identity
- ENG 2230 Topics in World Literature: Democracy
- ENG 2240 Topics in World Literature: Revolution and Radical Change
- ENG 2250 Topics in World Literature: Health and Illness
- ENG 2260 Topics in World Literature: Religious Experience
- ENG 2270 Topics in World Literature: Environment
- ENG 2280 Topics in World Literature: Ethics and Justice
- ENG-2400
- ENG 3000 Shakespeare
- ENG 3020 Studies in Writing
- ENG 3150 Professional and Community Writing
- ENG 3170 Advanced Topics In Fiction Writing
- ENG 3190 Advanced Topics in Poetry Writing
- ENG 3230 American Transcendentalism
- ENG 3250 Postmodernism
- ENG 3260 Greek Drama
ENG 3370 Chicano Novel
ENG 3410 Women Writing Across Cultures
ENG 3500 Postcolonial and Global Literature
ENG 3630 Studies in Rhetoric
ENG 3800 African-American Literature
ENG 4990 Senior Workshop
GEND 2200 Topics in World Literature: Sexualities
GEND 3830 Music History: Gender and Sexuality
HHP-3800
HIST-2120
HIST 2170 Body, Mind, Spirit: The Understanding of the Self in Western Culture
HIST 2180 Science and Religion in Western Tradition
HIST 2560 American Indian History
HIST 2810 Introduction to East Asian History
HIST 2820 Introduction to Japanese History
HIST 2830 Modern Chinese History
HIST 4030 Founding of the Americas
HIST-4100
HIST 4280 Heresy, Conflict, and Violence
HIST 4700 Revolutions in Latin America
JOURN 2610 News Reporting
JOURN 2620 Feature Writing
LEAD 4980 Organizational Leadership and Communication Seminar
MATH 2200 Introduction to Higher Mathematics
MATH 4980 Mathematics Seminar
MFREN 3400 Survey of French Literature
MFREN 3610 French Cinema
MFREN 4400 Survey of French Literature
MFREN 4610 French Cinema
MGRMN 3050 Advanced German Language and Writing
MGRMN 3610 German Film and Society
MGRMN 4050 Advanced German Language and Writing
MGRMN 4610 German Film and Society
MSPAN 3050 Spanish Language and Writing
MSPAN 3100 Spanish Composition
MUSIC 3830 Music History: Gender and Sexuality
MUSIC 3840 Music History: The Environment
NURS 3310 Nursing Theories and Contemporary Nursing Practice
PHIL 2020 Ethics
PHIL 3210 Philosophy of Religion
PHIL 3240 Metaphysics and Epistemology
PHIL 3250 Philosophy of Science
POLSC 1100 Introduction to International Politics
POLSC 3710 Human Rights
POLSC-4990
PSYCH 2600 Basic Learning Principles
PSYCH 4980 Introduction to Senior Research
PSYCH 4990 Senior Research
RELIG 1260 Christians and Muslims
RELIG 2350 Judaism, Christianity and Islam
SOC 2350 Sociology of the Family
SOC 2530 Population and Environment
SOC 3920 Social Theory
SOC 4990 Thesis
SOCWK 4650 Research Informed Practice
THTRE 2810 Playwriting I
THTRE 3260 Greek Drama
THTRE 3800 World Theatre History I
THTRE 3810 World Theatre History II
THTRE 3840 Playwriting II

**Essential Connections: Discourse- and Speaking-Instructive Courses**
Discourse and Speaking-Instructive courses ensure that students have frequent opportunities to develop their speaking skills beyond the first year and across the curriculum.

Students must choose either three Speaking-Instructive or two Speaking-Instructive and one Discourse-Instructive course from the following:
At least one course must be at the 3000-level or 4000-level.

Students who transfer to Nebraska Wesleyan with 58 or more credits earned since high school graduation or GED completion have one Speaking-Instructive course waived. An upper-level course is still required.

**Discourse-Instructive:**

- ART 2100 Painting 2
- ART 2200 Introduction to Video and Animation
- ART 2300 Drawing 2: Figure Drawing
- ART 2400 Printmaking 2
- ART 2500 Photography 2
- ART 2600 Ceramics 2
- ART 2700 Sculpture 2
- ART 2800 Metalsmithing 2
- BIO 3000 An Introduction to Biomedical Ethics
- BIO 3500 Conservation Biology
- BIO 3640 Animal Behavior
- BIO 3800 Molecular Genetics
- BIO 4610 Evolution
- BUSAD 3000 Organizational Behavior
- COMM 1600 Diversity Issues in U.S. Society
- COMM 2550 Health Communication
- COMM 3400 Communication and Gender
- COMM 3800 Communication through Dialogue
- GEND 2850 Sex and the Arts
- HHP 3210 Current Issues and Ethics in Sport
- HHP-3800
- IDS 1210 Identity: An Introductory Exploration
- MUSIC 2810 World Music Cultures
- MUSIC 2850 Sex and the Arts
- NURS 3040 Global Health
- PHIL 2040 Ancient Philosophy
- PHIL 2400 Social-Political Philosophy
- POLSC 2200 Minority Politics
- POLSC 3100 Modernization and Development
- PSYCH 3750 Cultural Psychology
- SOC 1350 Sociology of the Family
- SOC 2350 Sociology of the Family
- SOC 3520 Group Dynamics
- SOCWK 2200 Social Welfare Policy, Services, and Delivery Systems
- THTRE 2210 Avant-Garde and Art Film
- THTRE 3830 U.S. Theatre and Cultural Pluralism

**Speaking-Instructive:**

- ART 1050 Basic Design
- ART 3010 Art + Activism
- ART 4980 Senior Comprehensive
- BIO 4480 Vertebrate Zoology
- BIO 4980B Senior Thesis
- BIO 4990B Senior Research
- BUSAD 2300 Business Communication
- BUSAD 3500 Consumer Behavior
- BUSAD 4300 International Marketing
- BUSAD 4600 Business Ethics
- CHEM 4980 Chemistry Seminar
- COMM 1000 Fundamentals of Communication
Essential Connections: Diversity-Instructive Courses

Diversity-Instructive courses invite students to expand both their understanding of majority/minority relations in U.S. society and develop greater appreciation of our global society. In an increasingly diverse world where global migration is increasing at a rapid pace, where inequality based on heritage is built into social systems, and where societal problems facing all humanity will require the minds, voices, and actions of individuals from every background, students must have a deeper understanding of the diverse nature of their world. This deeper understanding will allow for movement toward social justice.

Students must choose one course designated as Global Diversity and one course designated as U.S. Diversity from the following:

**Global Diversity:**

- ANTHR 1150 Cultural Anthropology
- ANTHR 2530 Latin American Cultures
- ANTHR 2620 Political Anthropology
- ANTHR 2630 Anthropology of Religion
- ANTHR 3610 Economic Anthropology
- ARH 1030 Survey Non-Western Art History: Ancient to 21st Century
- COMM 1650 Communication and Global Diversity
- COMM 2360 Experiencing the Culture of Tuscany
• ECON 3530 Comparative and Transitional Economic Systems
• ECON 4570 International Trade
• ECON 4580 Economic Development
• ENG 3410 Women Writing Across Cultures
• ENG 3500 Postcolonial and Global Literature
• GEND 2300R Women and Religion
• GEND 2600 Havana Nights:Cuban Youth Music Culture
• GEND 2700 Women and Power
• GEND-3040
• GEND 3270 Feminist Theories
• GEND 3410 Women Writing Across Cultures
• GEOG 1520 Cultural Geography
• GLST-2300
• GLST-2310
• GLST-2400
• GLST-2500
• GLST-2510
• HIST 1110 World Civilizations
• HIST 2810 Introduction to East Asian History
• HIST 2820 Introduction to Japanese History
• HIST 2830 Modern Chinese History
• HIST 3030 Founding of the Americas
• HIST 3700 Revolutions in Latin America
• HIST 4030 Founding of the Americas
• HIST 4700 Revolutions in Latin America
• MUSIC 2600 Havana Nights:Cuban Youth Music Culture
• MUSIC 2810 World Music Cultures
• NURS 3040 Global Health
• PHIL 3270 Feminist Theories
• POLSC 2610 Politics of Europe
• POLSC 2700 Women and Power
• PSYCH 3400 Social Psychology
• PSYCH 3750 Cultural Psychology
• RELIG 1150 World Religions
• RELIG 2300 Women and Religion
• RELIG 3200 Constructing Religious Identity
• SOC 2530 Population and Environment
• SOC 2600 Havana Nights:Cuban Youth Music Culture
• THTRE 2200 International Cinema
• THTRE 3810 World Theatre History II

United States Diversity:

• ANTHR 2540 Native American Cultures
• ANTHR 3930 Field Studies: Native American Life
• COMM-1500
• COMM 1600 Diversity Issues in U.S. Society
• EDUC 2850 Education in a Pluralistic Society
• ENG 2070 Introduction to U.S. Literature
• ENG 3370 Chicano Novel
• ENG 3530 Studies in Linguistics
• ENG 3800 African-American Literature
• GEND 2300P Philosophies of Race and Gender
• GEND 2370 History of Women in the United States
• GEND 2650 Psychology of Gender
• GEND 2850 Sex and the Arts
• GEND 3300 Transgender Identities
• GEND 3830 Music History: Gender and Sexuality
• HIST 2370 History of Women in the United States
• HIST 2540 African-American History
• HIST 2560 American Indian History
• IDS 3500 Urban Diversity
• MSPAN 3460 U.S. Hispanic Literature and Society
• MSPAN 4460 U.S. Hispanic Literature and Society
• MUSIC 2850 Sex and the Arts
• MUSIC 3830 Music History: Gender and Sexuality
• PHIL 2300 Philosophies of Race and Gender
• POLSC 2200 Minority Politics
• PSYCH 2650 Psychology of Gender
• PSYCH 3300 Transgender Identities
• RELIG 2340 Religious Diversity in the United States
• RELIG 2800 Apocalyptic Imagination in America
• SOC 1330 Race Relations and Minority Groups
• SOC 2330 Race Relations and Minority Groups
• SOC 2340 Latino Experiences in U.S. Society
• SOCWK 2270 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I
• SOCWK 3930 Field Studies: Native American Life
• THTRE 3830 U.S. Theatre and Cultural Pluralism

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Experiential Learning integrates co-curricular experiences into academics in order to expand, deepen, and apply students’ classroom learning.

Students must complete one Exploratory Experiential Learning activity (which usually requires at least 20 hours within the first two years at Nebraska Wesleyan University) and one Intensive Experiential Learning activity (which usually requires at least 45 hours and is usually taken within the last two years at Nebraska Wesleyan University), or may choose to complete two Intensive Experiential Learning activities. Courses that contain these experiential activities are as follows:

Students who transfer to Nebraska Wesleyan with 58 or more credits earned since high school graduation or GED completion have the Exploratory Experiential Learning activity requirement waived.

Exploratory:

• ART 3010 Art + Activism
• BIO 1950 Independent Study
• BIO 2950 Independent Study
• BIO 2970 Internship
• CHEM 1500 Introduction to Research
• CHEM 1950 Independent Study
• CHEM 2950 Independent Study
• COMM-1500
• EDUC 2050L Human Development and Learning I Laboratory
• ENG 2970 Internship
• GEND 2370 History of Women in the United States
• GEND 2850 Sex and the Arts
• HIST 2370 History of Women in the United States
• HIST 2540 African-American History
• HIST 2610 Environmental History
• JOURN 2690 Journalism Laboratory
• JOURN 2970 Internship
• MATH 1970 Internship
• MATH 2700 Tutoring Experience
• MUSIC 2810 World Music Cultures
• MUSIC 2850 Sex and the Arts
• PSYCH 2600 Basic Learning Principles
• SOC 2120 Social Problems
• SOC 2330 Race Relations and Minority Groups
• SOCWK 1150 Introduction to Social Work
• THTRE 2500 Directing I

Intensive:

• ART 2200 Introduction to Video and Animation
• ART 2500 Photography 2
• ART 3500 Photography 3
• ART 4980 Senior Comprehensive
- BIO 3510 Tropical Biology of Costa Rica
- BIO 3520 Tropical Biology of Belize
- BIO 3540 Applied Marine Biology
- BIO 3970 Internship
- BIO 3950 Independent Study
- BIO 4950 Independent Study
- BUSAD 3850 Portfolio Management: NWU Student Investment Group
- CHEM 3950 Independent Study
- CHEM 4950 Independent Study
- COMM 2970 Internship
- COMM 4970 Internship
- CRMJS 4970 Internship
- EDUC 4790 Supervised Teaching in Elementary School Music
- EDUC 4800 Supervised Teaching in the Elementary School
- EDUC 4830 Supervised Teaching in Secondary School Music
- EDUC 4870 Supervised Teaching in the Secondary School
- EDUC 4890 Urban Student Teaching Semester
- ENG 3970 Internship
- GEND 2600 Havana Nights:Cuban Youth Music Culture
- GEND 2970 Gender Studies Internship
- GEND 3970 Internship
- GEND 4970 Gender Studies Internship
- GLST-2510
- GLST-3010
- HHP 4970 Internship
- IDS 3010 Archway Seminar Student Instructors
- IDS 3020 Success Seminar Peer Mentor Experience
- JOURN 3970 Journalism Internship
- MATH 2970 Internship
- MATH 3970 Internship
- MATH 4800 Research Experience
- MATH 4970 Internship
- MLANG 2500 Faculty Led Trip
- MLANG 3910 Engaging in Study Abroad
- MLANG 4980 Senior Capstone
- MUSIC 2600 Havana Nights:Cuban Youth Music Culture
- NURS 2200 Medical-Surgical I
- NURS 2350 Medical Surgical II
- NURS-4460L
- POLSC 2800 The Washington Experience (CHIP)
- PSYCH 2970 Psychology Practicum
- PSYCH 4930 Student Instructor Experience
- PSYCH 4940 Research Experience
- PSYCH 4970 Psychology Practicum
- PSYCH 4990 Senior Research
- SOC 2600 Havana Nights:Cuban Youth Music Culture
- SOC 4540 Urban Communities
- SOC 4970 Internship
- SOCWK 3930 Field Studies: Native American Life
- SOCWK 4970 Field Practicum
- SPED 4850 Supervised Teaching in Mildly/ Moderately Handicapped Programs (7-12)
- SPED 4870 Special Education Practicum
- STLF 2100 Residential Peer Assistant
- THTRE 3500 Directing II