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# COLONNADE PROGRAM

FALL 2020 WEB COURSE OPTIONS





# WKU COLONNADE PROGRAM: WAYS OF KNOWING & UNDERSTANDING

*The WKU Colonnade Program is a new general education program designed for students entering Fall 2014 and after. Students entering prior to Fall 2014 may choose between the former general education curriculum and Colonnade Program.*

**The 39 credit hour WKU Colonnade Program seeks to embody the following goals and learning outcomes:**

## **1. Knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world, including:**

- a. An informed acquaintance with major achievements in the arts and the humanities
- b. An appreciation of the complexity and variety of the world's cultures
- c. An understanding of the scientific method and a knowledge of natural science and its relevance in our lives
- d. A historical perspective and an understanding of connections between past and present.

## **2. Intellectual and practical skills, including:**

- a. The capacity for critical and logical thinking
- b. Proficiency in reading, writing, and speaking
- c. The ability to understand and apply mathematical skills and concepts

## **3. Personal and social responsibility, including:**

- a. An understanding of society and human behavior
- b. An understanding of factors that enhance health, well-being, and quality of life

## **4. Integrative Learning, including:**

Synthesis and advanced accomplishments across general and specialized studies

All coursework is categorized as General Education coursework and consists of courses in 3 categories. Courses with an approved equivalency, including those with a "C" suffix, will fulfill the appropriate requirement.

This course list does not include all approved Colonnade courses, but instead identifies WKU Online courses that are available on demand to fulfill Colonnade requirements. **Options include:**

- Campus location "web" refers to courses that are term based online classes that have specific start and end dates.
- Campus location "on demand" refers to courses that you can start any day of the year and finish in as little as 7 weeks.

For a complete list of approved courses, visit: [wku.edu/colonnade](http://wku.edu/colonnade).

# COLONNADE PROGRAM: WEB OPTIONS AT A GLANCE FOR SPRING 2020

Students should refer to the official schedule of classes for the most updated options, which is available at [topnet.wku.edu](http://topnet.wku.edu).

## I. FOUNDATIONS: INTELLECTUAL AND PRACTICAL SKILLS

The Foundations component requires a total of 18 hours, and all categories must be represented. They include: College Composition (F-W1), Writing in the Discipline (F-W2), Human Communication (F-OC), Quantitative Reasoning (F-QR), Literary Studies (F-AH), and World History (F-SB).

COURSE	WEB	ON DEMAND
<b>Foundations: College Composition (F-W1)</b> (3 Credit Hours Required)		
English (ENG) 100: Introduction to College Writing		✓
<b>Foundations: Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2)</b> (3 Credit Hours Required)		
Communication (COMM) 200: Communication Foundations	✓	
English (ENG) 300: Writing in the Disciplines	✓	✓
<b>Foundations: Human Communication (F-OC)</b> (3 Credit Hours Required)		
Communication (COMM) 145: Fundamentals of Public Speaking & Communication	✓	✓
<b>Foundations: Quantitative Reasoning (F-QR)</b> (3 Credit Hours Required)		
Math (MATH) 109C: General Mathematics	✓	✓
Math (MATH) 116C: College Algebra	✓	
Math (MATH) 115: Applied College Algebra		✓
Math (MATH) 116: College Algebra		✓
Math (MATH) 117: Trigonometry		✓
Math (MATH) 136: Calculus I*		✓
Math (MATH) 183: Introductory Statistics		✓
<b>Foundations: Literary Studies (F-AH)</b> (3 Credit Hours Required)		
English (ENG) 200: Introduction to Literature	✓	✓
Religious Studies (RELS) 200: World Religious Literature	✓	

COURSE	WEB	ON DEMAND
<b>Foundations: World History (F-SB)</b> (3 Credit Hours Required)		
History (HIST) 102: World History II	✓	✓

## II. EXPLORATIONS: KNOWLEDGE OF HUMAN CULTURES AND THE PHYSICAL & NATURAL WORLD

The Explorations component requires a total of 12 hours, all categories must be represented. They include: Arts & Humanities (E-AH), Social & Behavioral Sciences (E-SB), Natural & Physical Sciences (E-NS), and Natural & Physical Sciences with a Science Lab (E-NS + E-SL)

COURSE	WEB	ON DEMAND
<b>Explorations: Arts &amp; Humanities (E-AH)</b> (3 Credit Hours Required)		
Dance (DANC) 110: Dance Appreciation	✓	
Music (MUSC) 120: Music Appreciation	✓	
Philosophy (PHIL) 102: The Good and the Beautiful		✓
<b>Explorations: Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences (E-SB)</b> (3 Credit Hours Required)		
Agriculture (AGRI) 108: Rural Sociology	✓	✓
Business (BUS) 100C: Introduction to Business	✓	
Citizenship & Social Justice (CSJ) 200: Introduction to Social Justice	✓	
Economics (ECON) 202: Principles of Economics, Micro	✓	
Economics (ECON) 203: Principles of Economics, Macro	✓	
Finance (FINC) 161C: Personal Finance	✓	
Geography (GEOG) 110: World Regional Geography	✓	✓
Gerontology (GERO) 100: Introduction to the Aging Experience	✓	✓

COURSE	WEB	ON DEMAND
<b>E-SB Courses Continued</b> <i>(3 Credit Hours Required)</i>		
Leadership (LEAD) 200: Intro to Leadership Studies	✓	
Nursing (NURS) 102: Intro to Professional Nursing		✓
Personal Health (PH) 100: Personal Health	✓	✓
Political Science (PS) 110: American National Government	✓	✓
Political Science (PS) 250: International Politics		✓
Psychology (PSY) 100: Introduction to Psychology	✓	✓
Psychology (PSY) 220: Introduction to Developmental Psychology	✓	✓
Recreation Administration (REC) 200: Recreation in Society	✓	
School of Journalism & Broadcasting (SBJ) 154: New Media Literacy		✓
Sociology (SOCL) 100: Introductory Sociology		✓
Social Work (SWRK) 101: Foundations of Human Services	✓	
<b>Exploration: Natural &amp; Physical Sciences (E-NS and E-NS + E-SL)</b> <i>Minimum of 6 credit hours required. Must include courses from different disciplines; 1 course with an essential applied/lab component (SL): E-NS and E-NS + E-SL must be represented.</i>		
Biology (BIOL) 113: General Biology (E-NS)	✓	
Biology (BIOL) 114: General Biology Lab <i>This is a 1 credit hour course &amp; can be taken with BIOL 113 to meet the E-NS + E-SL requirement.</i>	✓	
Chemistry (CHEM) 101: Introduction to Chemistry		✓
Chemistry (CHEM) 109: Chemistry/Health Science (E-NS) <i>This is a 4 credit hour course.</i>	✓	
Environmental Science (ENV) 280: Introduction to Environmental Science (E-NS)	✓	✓*

COURSE	WEB	ON DEMAND
<b>Exploration: Natural &amp; Physical Sciences (E-NS and E-NS + E-SL)</b> <i>Continued</i>		
Geography (GEOG) 103: Our Dynamic Planet (E-NS)	✓	✓
Psychological Sciences (PSYS) 160: Intro Biopsychology	✓	

### III. CONNECTIONS: UNDERSTANDING INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

The Connections component requires a total of 9 credit hours. Three courses from different disciplines at the 200+ level are required to fulfill the Connections category. Students should complete 21 credit hours of Foundations & Explorations courses, or have junior status, before enrolling in Connections courses.

COURSE	WEB	ON DEMAND
<b>Connections: Social &amp; Cultural (K-SC)</b> <i>(3 Credit Hours Required)</i>		
Communication (COMM) 365: Intercultural Communication	✓	
Economics (ECON) 375: Moral Issues of Capitalism		✓
Interior Design and Fashion Merchandising (IDFM) 431: Clothing and Human Behavior	✓	
Interdisciplinary Studies (IDST) 390: IDST Applications	✓	
Nursing (NURS) 415: Complementary Health Care	✓	✓
Personal Health (PH) 365: Human Sexuality	✓	✓
Personal Health (PH) 447: Human Values/ Health SCI		✓
Philosophy (PHIL) 211: Why are people bad?	✓	
Psychology (PSY) 350: Social Psychology	✓	
Psychology (PSYS) 350: Social Psychology		✓
Sociology (SOCL) 220: Marriage and Family		✓

COURSE	WEB	ON DEMAND
<b>Connections: Local to Global (K-LG)</b> (3 Credit Hours Required)		
Anthropology (ANTH) 388: Foodways	✓	
Folk Studies (FLK) 388: Foodways	✓	
Healthcare Administration (HCA) 347: International Health Care	✓	
Leadership (LEAD) 450: Leadership in Global Context	✓	
School of Professional Studies (SPS) 400: Global Citizenship	✓	
Sociology (SOCL) 240: Global Social Problems		✓
<b>Connections: Systems (K-SY)</b> (3 Credit Hours Required)		
Architectural & Manufacturing (AMS) 303: Food Laws and Regulations	✓	✓
Architectural & Manufacturing (AMS) 368: Problem Solving	✓	✓
Entrepreneurship (ENT) 312: Entrepreneurship	✓	
Geography & Environment (GEOG) 226: Our Dangerous Planet	✓	
Geography & Environment (GEOG) 227: Our Vulnerable Planet	✓	
Hospitality Mgt/Dietetics (HMD) 211: Human Nutrition	✓	✓
Psychology (PSY) 423: Adult/Aging	✓	
School of Professional Studies (SPS) 300: Systems Thinking	✓	
Sociology (SOCL) 342: Aging in Society		✓
Sociology (SOCL) 362: Race, Class, and Gender		✓
Social Work (SWK) 330: Human Behav Soc Environment	✓	



# WORLD LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

In addition to meeting Colonnade requirements as outlined above, all students must demonstrate proficiency in a world language at the Novice High level before completing 60 credit hours. Novice High is the ability to communicate in writing and speaking on familiar topics in simple sentences. To meet this requirement, students can choose to begin study of a new language, continue study, or demonstrate proficiency through testing. Qualifying ESL students may receive a waiver. Please refer to the full policy at [wku.edu/colonnade/worldlanguageproficiency.php](http://wku.edu/colonnade/worldlanguageproficiency.php)

## BEGIN STUDY OF A NEW LANGUAGE

WKU offers over a dozen different languages! Start with the first semester and complete at least the second level (see below for on demand and web options to fulfill this requirement). Students must complete this requirement before earning 60 credit hours with a grade of C or better. The second level is typically a 102 course number. NOTE: Students who began before 2004 are required to fulfill the first level of language, typically a 101 course number.

## CONTINUE A LANGUAGE

If you want to continue a language studied in high school, you may meet this requirement by completing the 102 level of the language or any higher level course taught in the language with a grade of C or better. If you have not studied a language for several years and do not feel comfortable at the 102 level, then 101 is available; however, 102 or above is required before completing 60 credit hours for Colonnade students.

## TEST OUT

**WKU offers the following exams that fulfill the WKU world language requirement:**

- Avant STAMP for Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, and Spanish.
- BYU-Flats for Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Greek, Russian, and other languages as noted on the Testing website.
- College Level Program of the College Board (CLEP exam) exams for French, German, and Spanish.
- Department Exams Available: (a) American Sign Language (Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders); (b) Latin (Department of Philosophy and Religion); (c) Pali (Department of Philosophy and Religion)

COURSE	WEB	ON DEMAND
Language Requirement		
Spanish (SPAN) 101: Elem Spanish I		✓
Spanish (SPAN) 102: Elem Spanish II	✓	✓



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