

The background of the entire image is a photograph of a large, light-colored building with a prominent central dome topped with a green cupola. The building features classical architectural elements like columns and a pediment. In the foreground, there are branches of cherry blossom trees with white flowers, some in sharp focus and others blurred. The sky is a clear, pale blue. The text 'WKU' is centered at the top in a white, serif font with a registered trademark symbol. Below it, the words 'COLONNADE' and 'PROGRAM' are stacked in a very large, bold, white, sans-serif font.

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# COLONNADE PROGRAM

*On Demand Options - Open Enrollment Anytime!*



# WKU COLONNADE PROGRAM: WAYS OF KNOWING & UNDERSTANDING

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:**
  - a. 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 on demand courses that are available online and 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: On Demand OPTIONS AT A GLANCE

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).

\* = Coming Soon

## 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

#### **Foundations: College Composition (F-W1)**

*(3 Credit Hours Required)*

English (ENG) 100: Introduction to College Writing

#### **Foundations: Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2)**

*(3 Credit Hours Required)*

English (ENG) 300: Writing in the Disciplines

#### **Foundations: Human Communication (F-OC)**

*(3 Credit Hours Required)*

Communication (COMM) 145: Fundamentals of Public Speaking & Communication

#### **Foundations: World History (F-SB)**

*(3 Credit Hours Required)*

History (HIST) 102: World History II

#### **Foundations: Literary Studies (F-AH)**

*(3 Credit Hours Required)*

English (ENG) 200: Introduction to Literature

#### **Foundations: Quantitative Reasoning (F-QR)**

*(3 Credit Hours Required)*

Math (MATH) 109C: General Mathematics

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

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

The Explorations component requires a total of 12 hours and 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

#### **Explorations: Arts & Humanities (E-AH)**

*(3 Credit Hours Required)*

Philosophy (PHIL) 102: The Good and the Beautiful

#### **Exploration: Natural & Physical Sciences (E-NS and E-NS + E-SL)**

*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.*

Chemistry (CHEM) 101: Introduction to Chemistry

Environmental Science (ENV) 280: Intro/Environmental Science

Geography (GEOG) 103: Our Dynamic Planet (E-NS)

#### **Explorations: Social & Behavioral Sciences (E-SB)**

*(3 Credit Hours Required)*

Agriculture (AGRI) 108: Rural Sociology

Criminology (CRIM) 101: Introduction to Criminal Justice

Geography (GEOG) 110: World Regional Geography

Gerontology (GERO) 100: Intro to the Aging Experience

Nursing (NURS) 102: Introduction 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

Psychological Sciences (PSYS) 350: Social Psychology

**Explorations: Social & Behavioral Sciences (E-SB)** *(continued)*  
*(3 Credit Hours Required)*

Communication (COMM) 154: New Media Literacy

Sociology (SOCL) 100: Introductory Sociology

### **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**

**Connections: Local to Global (K-LG)**  
*(3 Credit Hours Required)*

Sociology (SOCL) 240: Global Social Problems

**Connections: Social & Cultural (K-SC)**  
*(3 Credit Hours Required)*

Economics (ECON) 375: Moral Issues of Capitalism

Personal Health (PH) 365: Human Sexuality

Personal Health (PH) 447: Human Values/ Health SCI

Psychological Sciences (PSYS) 350: Social Psychology

Religion (RELS) 305: Christianity

Sociology (SOCL) 220: Marriage and Family

**Connections: Systems (K-SY)**  
*(3 Credit Hours Required)*

Hospitality Mgt/Dietetics (HMD) 211: Human Nutrition

Sociology (SOCL) 342: Aging in Society

# 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)

## Study 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 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.

## 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 as long as you maintain 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
Language Requirement
Spanish (SPAN) 101: Elem Spanish I
Spanish (SPAN) 102: Elem Spanish II

# On Demand

On Demand offers the most flexible course option available and can help you complete classes according to your schedule.

## How Can On Demand Help You Meet Your Academic Goals?

- Convenient, flexible schedule
- Enroll any day of the year
- Start coursework when you decide
- Take classes online
- Work at your own pace
- Complete a course in as little as 7 weeks or take up to 9 months

## Variety of Course Options

- Over 120 courses available on demand
- Colonnade completion options available
- No class size limits

## Student Support

- Access to all WKU student resources
- Financial Aid available for degree-seeking students
- Academic success coaching available to help you complete your course

On demand classes have no set deadlines, so you decide when to submit your work. This format requires you to be disciplined and dedicated to completing coursework within the allotted timeframe.

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