



## Sample 4-year Plan

This sample four-year plan is a planning tool for prospective students, intended for the current academic year.

Each student's situation is unique and **your** degree plan may differ from the sample presented here. Meet with your WOU advisor to create your personalized four-year degree plan.

Students must complete a minimum of 180 credit hours, including 60 upper-division, in order to earn a degree.

**Current WOU students:** Use the online [Degree Tracks](#) system to monitor progress towards your college degree.

| YEAR 1 LBCC  | CREDITS        |
|--|----------------|
| HD 120 Destination Graduaton (AAOT elective)                     | 1              |
| WR 123 English Composition: Research, WR 227 : Technical Writing | 3              |
| Arts & Letters AAOT course                                       | 3 - 4          |
| Social Science AAOT course                                       | 3              |
| COMM 218 Interpersonal Communication (AAOT elective)             | 3              |
| AAOT electives   | 12             |
| <i>Recommended General Education courses:</i>                    |                |
| MTH 111 College Algebra  | 5              |
| WR 121 English Composition                                       | 3              |
| WR 122 English Composition: Argumentation                        | 3              |
| PE 231 Lifetime Health and Fitness                               | 3              |
| BI 101 General Biology   | 4              |
| COMM 111 Public Speaking (Speech/Oral Comm AAOT course)          | 3              |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>46 - 47</b> |

| YEAR 3 WOU                                  | CREDITS        |
|---|----------------|
| Message Construction courses                | 4              |
| Message Analysis courses                    | 8              |
| COM elective courses                        | 8              |
| Open electives                              | 4              |
| Open electives (upper division recommended) | 12 - 16        |
| <b>Total</b>                                | <b>36 - 40</b> |

| YEAR 2 LBCC  | CREDITS   |
|--|-----------|
| BI 103 General Biology                                   | 4         |
| COMM 114 Argument and Critical Discourse (AAOT elective) | 3         |
| <i>Choose 1 (AAOT elective):</i>                         |           |
| CS 120 Digital Literacy                                  | 3         |
| CIS 125 Intro to Software Applications                   |           |
| Arts & Letters Courses                                   | 6         |
| Social Science Courses (One should be Cultural Literacy) | 9         |
| Physical Science AAOT class                              | 4         |
| AAOT electives   | 12        |
| <i>Recommended General Education courses:</i>            |           |
| BI 102 General Biology                                   | 4         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>45</b> |

| YEAR 4 WOU                                  | CREDITS        |
|---|----------------|
| Message Analysis courses                    | 8              |
| COM elective courses                        | 4              |
| Open electives (upper division recommended) | 32 - 36        |
| <b>Total</b>                                | <b>44 - 48</b> |

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Students planning to major in Communication Studies should contact the department to determine Years 3 and 4 for degree completion.



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