

EV Online Learning Requirements for College Admissions

Minimum high school core course pattern requirements for public baccalaureate institutions in the state of Washington: Central Washington University, Eastern Washington University, The Evergreen State College, Washington State University, University of Washington, and Western Washington University.

English	4 Years
Mathematics	3 Years
Social Studies	3 Years
Science (at least 1 laboratory science)	2 years
World Languages	2 Years

Fine, Visual and Performing Arts; or College Prep Elective from one of the above areas.

English: Four years of English study are required, at least three of which must be in composition and literature.

Mathematics: Public Baccalaureate Math Requirements: Three years of mathematics are required at the level of algebra, geometry, and advanced (second year) algebra. More advanced mathematics courses are recommended, such as pre-calculus, and calculus. Arithmetic, pre-algebra, and business mathematics courses will not meet the requirement. Beginning with the graduating class of 2012, students must earn a credit in a math-based quantitative course during their senior year.

A.A. Transfer Degree Math Requirements: Three years of mathematics study are required prior to taking the college-level math or quantitative skills classes. These three years need to result in mastery of the skills covered in the core math program or in the series of geometry and algebra II.

Social Science: Three years of study are required in history or in any of the social sciences, e.g., anthropology, contemporary world problems, economics, geography, government, political science, psychology, or sociology. Credit awarded for student government, leadership, community service or other applied or activity courses will not satisfy this requirement.

Science: Two years of science are required. One full year of basic principles of biology, chemistry, or physics must be completed with a laboratory experience (e.g. both semesters in the same field). The second year of science may be completed in any course that will satisfy the high school graduation requirement in science. Beginning with the graduating class of 2010, two

credits of laboratory science, including one credit of algebra-based biology, chemistry or physics will be required. UW and WWU require a third year of science in chemistry or physics.

World Languages: Two years of study in a single world language are required. Two years of study in American Sign Language may satisfy the world language requirement (check with college). The world language requirement will be considered satisfied for students from non-English speaking countries who entered the United States educational system at the eighth grade or later.

Note: These same core course requirements are recommended by all of the independent colleges and universities in our state and for out-of-state colleges but are required by some. Consult appropriate college catalogs for specific requirements.

No specific subject matter pattern or minimum G.P.A. is required for general admissions to the community colleges.

Athletic Rules and Guidelines

Students entering a four year college on an athletic scholarship need to be aware of the NCAA rules and guidelines. Student athletes are responsible for obtaining current information through www.ncaaclearinghouse.net or www.ncaa.org and meeting these expectations. High school counselors are available to assist students/parents with this information.

Course Recommendations

Requirements listed on the preceding pages are the minimum requirements for the colleges listed. The colleges and East Valley School District recommend that students consider the following suggested courses:

1. Four years of English
2. Three or four years of mathematics (Advanced Algebra II is the entry standard for all state colleges)
3. One year of chemistry or physics (depending on area of study)
4. Two or three years of world language*
5. Computer education

Students planning to enter technical/vocational fields should carefully consider the following recommendations:

1. Four years of English
2. Algebra and Geometry - of importance to those entering electronics, construction, and technical fields - Advanced Algebra II is the entry standard for all state colleges.
3. Chemistry - required of those interested in nursing and related medical fields
4. Computer literacy needed for many medical and dental areas
5. Accounting is recommended for business focused programs
6. Computer Education

For specific requirements for the various courses, check with your counselor to be sure requirements are met.

A Special Note on World Languages:

*All of the five State universities in Washington, Evergreen State College and many independent colleges and universities require two years of a single world language for admission and undergraduate degree awarding. While other colleges do not list world language as a requirement for admission, students need to consider this fact in their post-high school plan.