

Advising @ WOU

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Our Mission

Student Success & Advising (SSA) engages students in identifying and pursuing their educational, career and life goals through personalized learning experiences. The SSA serves and supports students in developing collaborative relationships that foster student success.

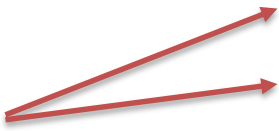



College Students Today

- Change major on average 4+ times
- Have an average of 10-14 jobs by age 38
- Might have upwards of 4-7 careers, some in areas that have not been developed yet
- Everything is done online
 - Important to start checking your email!



Advising @ WOU

- Split Model
 - Student Success & Advising 
 - Faculty Advising 
- Advising is teaching - We guide you, you decide.
- Meet with an advisor 3 times a year
 - Halloween, Valentine's Day, May Day
- Create a plan for graduation



WOU Degree

- 180 credits minimum
 - 60 credits must be 300/400 level
 - General Ed courses (52 credits)
 - Major
 - Minor (optional)
- Bachelor Degree:
 - Bachelor of Arts
 - Bachelor of Science
 - Bachelor of Music or Bachelor of Fine Arts



General Education Courses



Name: _____

Major: _____

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General Education courses are a required part of all BA, BS, and BFA degree programs and comprises a minimum of 54 of the 180 credit hours necessary for graduation. These courses prepare students for advanced study in their academic majors and helps students develop a foundation of basic knowledge necessary for a more successful personal and professional life.

General education and degree requirements for the Bachelor of Music (B.M.), Honors Program, and Applied Baccalaureate (A.B.) may be found in the WOU Course Catalog. Completion of graduation requirements is the responsibility of the student.



It is critical that students consult with their academic advisor as they select general education courses. Many majors and minors have prerequisites or suggestions for coursework. Courses completed as part of the general education requirement and/or BA/BS/BFA requirements may also be used to fulfill requirements within a student's major or minor program—refer to your advisor. Transfer students who have not completed an approved transfer degree should meet with an advisor in Student Success and Advising. Exceptions to the following requirements may be an option.

Communication Studies (3)

HAS _____ NEEDS _____

- COM 111 Principles of Public Speaking (3)

Writing (4)

HAS _____ NEEDS _____

- WR 122 College Writing II* – must be passed with a grade of C- or better (4)
Complete by the end of sophomore year (90 credits).
Prerequisite: WR 115 w/C or better, or any of the following scores: ACT 21 or higher, SAT Writing 500 (pre March 2016), 560 or higher (current SAT). Please see wou.edu/english/first-year-writing for placement.

Literature (8)

HAS _____ NEEDS _____

Choose two courses (at least one must be from ENG 104-109) from the following list. English majors and language arts secondary teaching majors should take ENG 107 and ENG 108; ENG 109 is also recommended.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 104 Intro to Fiction (4) | <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 109 Lit of the Western World (4) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 105 Intro to Drama (4) | <input type="checkbox"/> FR 110 Intro to French Literature in Translation (4) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 106 Intro to Poetry (4) | <input type="checkbox"/> GL 110 Intro to German Literature in Translation (4) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 107 Lit of the Western World (4) | <input type="checkbox"/> LING 210 Intro to Linguistics (4) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 108 Lit of the Western World (4) | |

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* Course may have prerequisite.



College Credits

- College Credit Now
 - AP, IB, Running Start, Willamette Promise, Extended Program, Community College Credits
- Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer
 - 15 credits per term
 - You choose your schedule!

Credits: 1 Credit hour means 1 hour in class per week



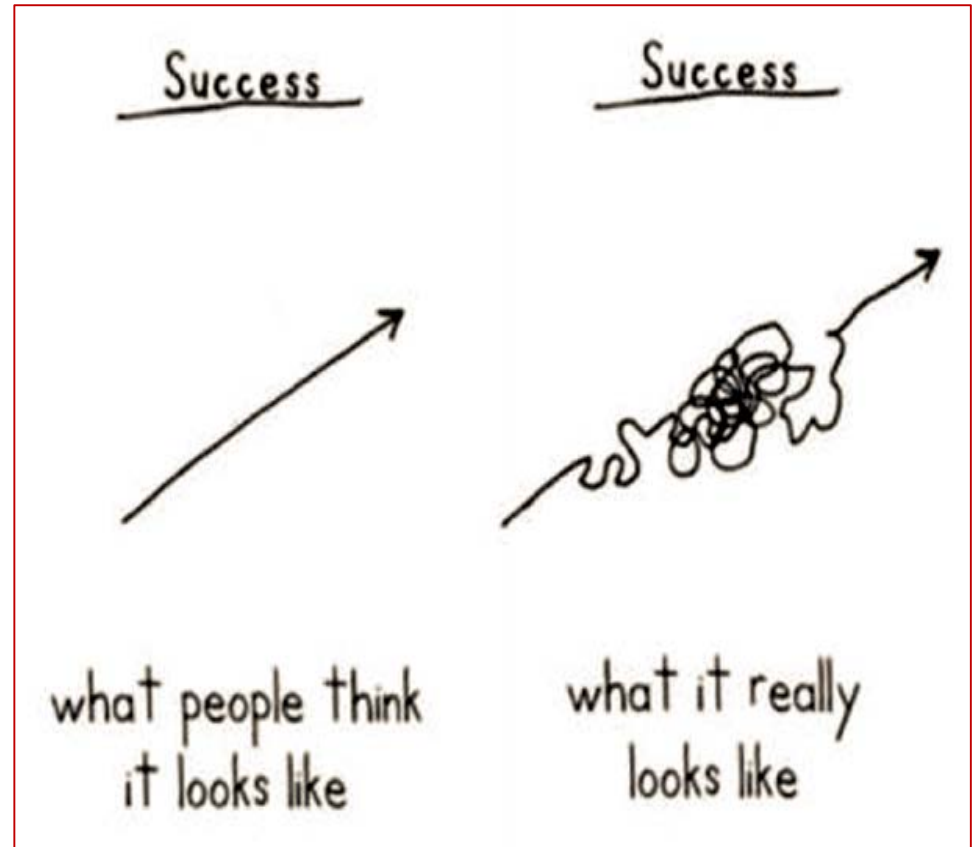
Registration @ WOU

- Registration is online through your student account
- You choose your schedule
 - An advisor will assist with how to stay on track
- Courses are offered at multiple times, with different professors
- Lower Division vs. Upper Division



How to be a Successful Student

- Take courses when you learn best
- Have a balanced schedule
- Attend Class
- Study 2-3 hours per class
- Ask for help
- Set a Goal
- Be Proactive!



QUESTIONS?

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THANK YOU!