

Some Final Tips



- Don't worry about getting into specific classes your first semester- there are plenty of options and you will have a full schedule. It's hard to mess up your whole college career in one semester!
- Be open-minded. All student have to take a course that they think they may not particularly enjoy. Often they learn how wrong they were! The beauty of a liberal education is the wide range of things that you learn about.
- **ASK QUESTIONS.** We're here to help you and the best way to help is by knowing what you're concerned about.
- Orientation is more than just a time to register for classes; its a chance to learn more about the place you'll be experiencing for the next few years!

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Welcome to the Orientation Quiz

It's now time to see how much you learned from the Orientation tutorial. To begin the quiz, click on the link below. If you wish to exit the quiz at any time, hit the 'Esc' key.

If you successfully complete the quiz, you'll have a chance to be entered in a prize drawing.

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Question 1

The purpose of including General Education courses in every degree is ...

- a. to get you to take more courses at the University.
- b. to help you develop reading, thinking, analyzing, writing, speaking, and research skills; provide you a foundation for a broader understanding of people and our environment; and to encourage you to engage in life long learning and public service.
- c. to require what every other university typically requires.

a. Take More Courses

Partially Correct...

General Education requirements do require you to take more courses, but there is a stronger purpose for the GE requirements.

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b. To Help You Develop

Correct! GE requirements help you develop a stronger skill set that makes you more marketable in your future endeavors, broaden make your perspectives and make you a more informed citizen of the world. You may even discover a new subject area to explore!

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c. Require What Others Do

Incorrect.

UW-Eau Claire is not a follower. UW-Eau Claire has led the way with initiatives such as the Service-Learning requirement and various “green” policies.

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Question 2

To help you understand how the physical universe works so you can make wise choices on environmental issues in your community and job, you will take courses in

- a. [GE I-A](#)
- b. [GE I-B](#)
- c. [GE II](#)
- d. [GE III](#)
- e. [GE IV](#)
- f. [GE V](#)

a. GE I-A

Incorrect. Let's review the GE categories:

- GE IA – Communication
- GE IB – Analytical Skills
- GE II – Natural Science
- GE III – Social Science
- GE IV – Humanities
- GE V – University Wide

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b. GE I-B

Incorrect. Let's review the GE categories:

- GE IA – Communication
- GE IB – Analytical Skills
- GE II – Natural Science
- GE III – Social Science
- GE IV – Humanities
- GE V – University Wide

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c. GE II

Correct!

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d. GE III

Incorrect. Let's review the GE categories:

- GE IA – Communication
- GE IB – Analytical Skills
- GE II – Natural Science
- GE III – Social Science
- GE IV – Humanities
- GE V – University Wide

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e. GE IV

Incorrect. Let's review the GE categories:

- GE IA – Communication
- GE IB – Analytical Skills
- GE II – Natural Science
- GE III – Social Science
- GE IV – Humanities
- GE V – University Wide

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f. GE V

Incorrect. Let's review the GE categories:

- GE IA – Communication
- GE IB – Analytical Skills
- GE II – Natural Science
- GE III – Social Science
- GE IV – Humanities
- GE V – University Wide

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Question 3

Each of the various Bachelor's degrees offered at UW-Eau Claire require a minimum of how many credits for completion?

- a. 39
- b. 60
- c. 120
- d. 130

a. 39 Credits

Incorrect.

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b. 60 Credits

Not quite - you're halfway there.

There are typically 60 credits (with a few exceptions) required in a standard major/minor combination or a comprehensive major, this doesn't take into account GE courses and other requirements.

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c. 120 Credits

Correct. The typical degree program at UW-Eau Claire is 120 credits.

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Question 4

To enhance your skills at understanding numerical data, analyzing data in the newspaper, and communicating through charts and graphs, you should be sure to take courses in ...

- a. [GE I-A](#)
- b. [GE I-B](#)
- c. [GE II](#)
- d. [GE III](#)
- e. [GE IV](#)
- f. [GE V](#)

a. GE I-A

Incorrect. Let's review the GE categories:

- GE IA – Communication
- GE IB – Analytical Skills
- GE II – Natural Science
- GE III – Social Science
- GE IV – Humanities
- GE V – University Wide

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b. GE I-B

Correct.

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c. GE II

Incorrect. Let's review the GE categories:

- GE IA – Communication
- GE IB – Analytical Skills
- GE II – Natural Science
- GE III – Social Science
- GE IV – Humanities
- GE V – University Wide

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d. GE III

Incorrect. Let's review the GE categories:

- GE IA – Communication
- GE IB – Analytical Skills
- GE II – Natural Science
- GE III – Social Science
- GE IV – Humanities
- GE V – University Wide

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e. GE IV

Incorrect. Let's review the GE categories:

- GE IA – Communication
- GE IB – Analytical Skills
- GE II – Natural Science
- GE III – Social Science
- GE IV – Humanities
- GE V – University Wide

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f. GE V

Incorrect. Let's review the GE categories:

- GE IA – Communication
- GE IB – Analytical Skills
- GE II – Natural Science
- GE III – Social Science
- GE IV – Humanities
- GE V – University Wide

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Question 5

A requirement that helps you prepare for work in a global society and learn about cultures outside the United States is:

- a. [Cultural Diversity](#)
- b. [Service-Learning](#)
- c. [Foreign Language/Foreign Culture](#)

a. Cultural Diversity

Incorrect. Cultural Diversity looks at diversity **WITHIN** the United States.

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b. Service-Learning

Somewhat correct, but Service-Learning is an opportunity to gain educational experiences through community outreach and volunteering. Service Learning can be done abroad if you plan carefully in advance.

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c. Foreign Language/Foreign Culture

Correct!

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Question 6

The opportunity to get involved, incorporate your educational experiences, and help serve others are goals of which requirement?

- a. Cultural Diversity
- b. Service-Learning
- c. Foreign Language/Foreign Culture

a. Cultural Diversity

Incorrect. Cultural Diversity looks at diversity **WITHIN** the United States.

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b. Service-Learning

Correct!

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c. Foreign Language/Foreign Culture

Foreign Language requirements involve learning another language while Foreign Culture involves learning about a culture outside the United States. Doing these things is great but may not directly serve others.

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Question 7

In summary, the primary goal of a Bachelor's degree is to:

- a. have something to do for at least four years.
- b. meet new people from different places.
- c. gather the knowledge and experiences needed to become a "broadly informed, reflective person, a competent citizen ..., and a responsible human being."

a. Have Something to Do

The work it requires to earn your degree will definitely give you something to do. However, this is not the purpose of the baccalaureate degree.

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b. Meet New People

We hope that you meet new and exciting individuals during your time here and make life-long connections. However, that is not the purpose of a baccalaureate degree.

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c. Become a broadly
informed and skilled person

Correct!

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Question 8

A course in History may help to fulfill the following requirement:

- a. [Social Sciences](#)
- b. [Humanities](#)
- c. [Communications](#)

a. Social Sciences

Nope. Social Sciences cover these areas:

- Anthropology,
- Economics,
- Geography (*cultural*),
- Political Science,
- Psychology,
- Sociology, Interdisciplinary Studies - Social Sciences

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b. Humanities

Yes. Other areas in the humanities include:

- Fine Arts (*Art, Art History, Music, Theatre Arts*)
- Philosophy or Religious Studies (*excluding logic*)
- History
- Literature (*English literature, Foreign Language literature, and civilization*)
- Interdisciplinary Studies (*Humanities, International Studies, and Women's Studies*)

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c. Communications

Incorrect. Although different classes can help you improve communication skills, History does not specifically fulfill the communication requirement. Subjects for this requirement include:

- Communication and Journalism
- English
- Foreign languages

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Question 9

If I have questions about my requirements, I should ask:

- a. [A friend](#)
- b. [My parents](#)
- c. [My adviser](#)

a. A Friend

Incorrect. Requirements vary depending on the individual. It is important to get professional help you stay on the right path!

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b. My Parents

Incorrect. Your parents may have suggestions for courses that you might be interested in, but they have not been trained on the nuances of the requirements at UW-Eau Claire.

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c. My Adviser

Correct! Your advisor can give you advice about courses to take, internships, and help make sure you stay on the right path throughout your college career!

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