

Achieving the WSU Undergraduate Learning Goals

All undergraduates, regardless of major, are expected to achieve the WSU Undergraduate Learning Goals. Identified by faculty as core skills and knowledge necessary for the academic success that leads to career, personal, and civic competencies, the WSU Undergraduate Learning Goals frame study in the major, general education, and co-curricular experiences.

WSU Graduates Demonstrate:

1. Critical and Creative Thinking
2. Information Literacy
3. Communication
4. Quantitative Reasoning
5. Scientific Literacy
6. Diversity
7. Depth, Breadth, and Integration of Learning

Note: This diagram is conceptual and not intended to convey proportionality of credit hours or time commitment. Specific requirements will vary and are officially defined in the WSU Catalog. Students may also pursue additional majors, minors, and/or certificates.

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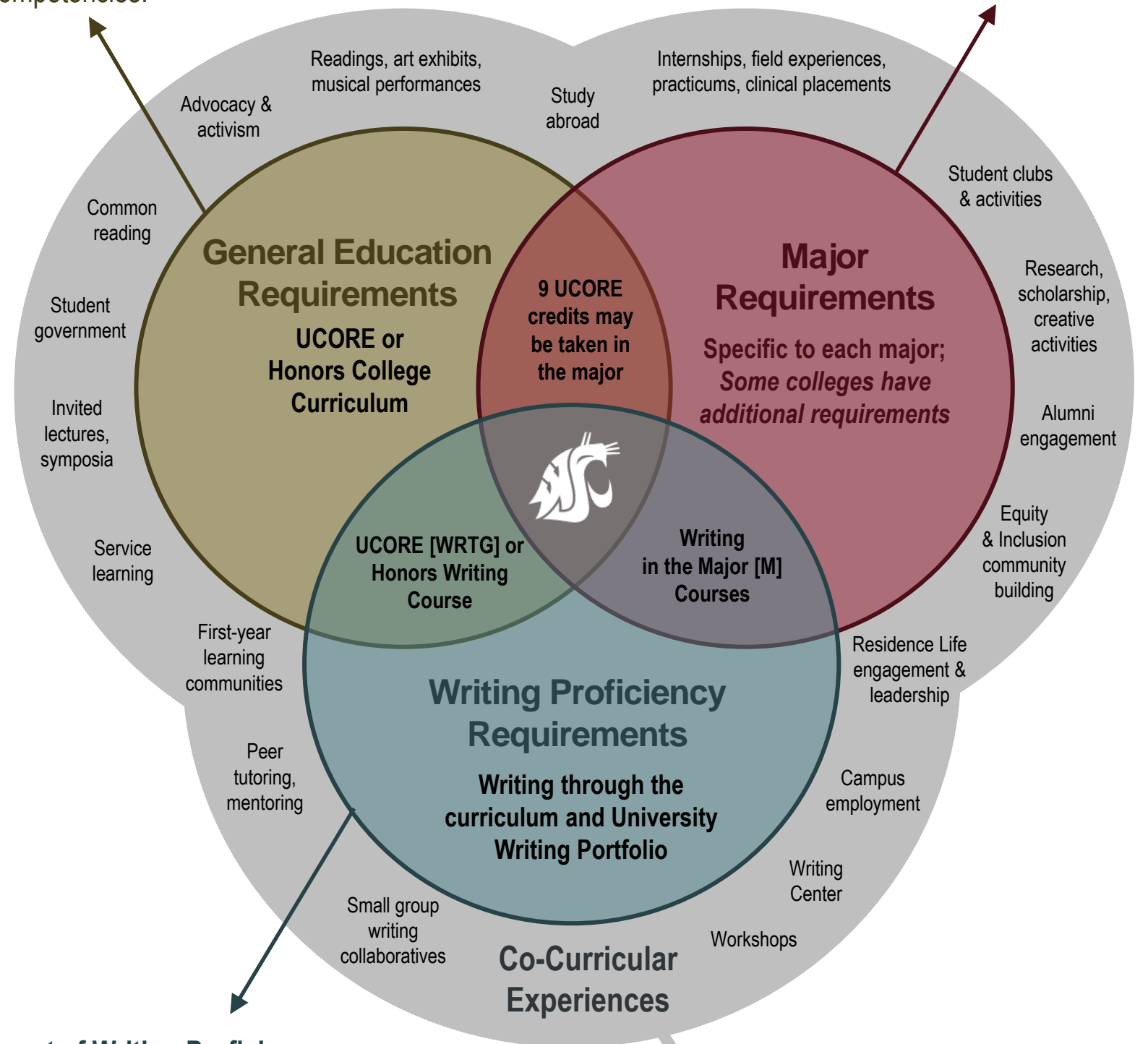
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Achievement of UCORE or Honors Student Learning Outcomes

Students demonstrate achievement of the WSU Undergraduate Learning Goals sufficient for making decisions and taking informed actions in a rapidly changing world, through breadth of inquiry, and development of widely applicable skills and competencies.

Achievement of Program-Specific Student Learning Outcomes

Students demonstrate specialized knowledge and skills, as well as disciplinary achievement of some WSU Undergraduate Learning Goals, as appropriate to the disciplinary focus, through depth of study within the chosen academic field.



Achievement of Writing Proficiency Student Learning Outcomes

Identified as a WSU priority by faculty, administration, and regents, students demonstrate proficiency in their knowledge, skills, and abilities as writers through formal and informal writing for many purposes and audiences, including within the discipline, to advance the WSU Undergraduate Learning Goals.

Co-Curricular Learning Experiences

Co-curricular experiences develop knowledge, skills, and abilities applicable to education, career and civic participation. Students may demonstrate some of the WSU Undergraduate Learning Goals through co-curricular activities and outcomes.