



Western Illinois University



Bachelor of Arts (Board of Trustees Degree) Minor: Fire Administration

STUDENT DATA:

NAME: ROADMAP'S DEGREE

SSN: 000-00-0000

**Credit Potential
Required Credit**

College Writing I (ENG 180) [EN024B]

3.00

(College credit-by-examination may apply. The CLEP General English examination with essay may apply with a score above the 50th percentile, >450. Prepares students to write at the level expected of those in the academic community. Emphasis is on both the mechanics of writing and on the content of the essays. The course provides practice in developing an awareness of oneself as a writer, creating a comfortable writing process, using invention techniques, revising, editing, combining sentences, and using conventions of edited American English. Students complete six assignments designed to provide practice using specific writing skills and steps in the writing process.)

{DANTES Code = 11.07.00}

College Writing II (ENG 280) [EN025B]

3.00

(College credit-by-examination may apply. A second course in college writing, to be taken during sophomore year. Emphasis on the interaction between writer and reader. Prerequisites: Eng 180 and at least 24 s.h. earned. Designated sections taught with word processors.)

{DANTES Code = 11.07.00}

Writing Requirements

(Writing Requirements: Successfully complete the University Writing Examination and one of the following:

- Successfully complete a university-designated writing intensive "W" course.
- Submit a validated, comprehensive writing assignment.
- Successfully complete a "WID" requirement.)

Oral Communication (COMM 241) [CM001B]

3.00

(College credit for military training may apply. Visit the WIU website for a description of this course.)

{DANTES Code = 04.10.00}

Mathematics Competency

3.00

(College credit-by-examination may apply. Students must demonstrate ability to use baccalaureate-level skills in mathematics, or math core competency. Complete at least one course such as MAT 100, 101, 102, 123, 127, 128, 129, 131, 133, 137, OR Stat. 171. Visit the WIU website for a description of these courses.)

{DANTES Code = see the 14.XX.XX series}

Natural Science and/or Mathematics Electives 10.00

(College credit-by-examination may apply. Students must take courses from at least two departments with no more than two courses from any one area, with at least 1 laboratory course. Visit the WIU website for a description of courses.)

{DANTES Code = see the 16.13.00 or 16.99.00 or other 16.XX.XX series}

Social Science Electives (2 Dept's) 9.00

(College credit-by-examination may apply. Students should take 3 courses, with courses selected from at least 2 disciplines.)

{DANTES Code see 20.XX.XX series}

Multicultural Studies Requirement 3.00

(Select three hours from the following courses:

AAS 100, 145, 281, 282, 313, 314, ANTH 110, 249, 395, ENG 301, 348, 358, FCS 300, GEOG 110, GH 207, HE 325, HIST 145, 302, 313, 314, 317, 318, 341, 344, 349, MUS 195, 395, POLS 329, 335, REL 201, 303, 365, SOC 300, 360, A&S 210, WS 190, 220, 310, 317, 318, 335, 357, 360, 370, 395, BC 328, PHIL 220, AGRI 310, PSY 357, ECON 350, or THEA 201.

Visit the WIU website for a description of these courses.)

U.S. and Illinois Constitutions Requirement

(Pass an examination on the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Illinois. This requirement may be met by successfully completing Political Science 122 which can be applied as a Social Science Elective above, passing an examination administered by the Department of Political Science, or filing in the Non-Traditional Programs Office a copy of an accredited Illinois high school transcript or GED with a graduation/completion date after 1953.)

Humanities Electives (2 Dept's) 9.00

(College credit-by-examination may apply. Students should take 3 courses, with courses selected from at least 2 disciplines - Humanities and Fine Arts.)

{DANTES Code = 08.06.00 or most 08.XX.XX series}

Human Well Being Requirement 3.00

(The student must apply at least three hours from two departments. Consider the following:

- a) Health Science Courses - HE 120, 121, 123
- b) Family & Consumer Sciences Courses - FCS 109,121
- c) Physical Education Courses - PE 102, 118, 121, 128, 131, 140, 149, 151, 158
- d) Recreation, Park, & Tourism Administration Courses - RPTA 110

Visit the WIU website for more information on these courses.)

Minor - Fire Administration

The requirements for this minor are available through WIU online.

Organization and Administration in Criminal Justice (LEJA 306)	3.00	
(Visit the WIU website for a description of this course.)		
Fire Protection (LEJA 310)	3.00	
(Visit the WIU website for a description of this course.)		
{DANTES Code = 19.02.00}		
Personnel Management for the Fire Service (LEJA 483)	3.00	
(Visit the WIU website for a description of this course.)		
Incendiary Fire Analysis and Investigation (LEJA 486)	3.00	
(Visit the WIU website for a description of this course.)		
Fire Administration Electives - Choose two from the list	6.00	
Any two of the following: ENGR 443, 444; LEJA 482, 484, 485; PSY 481; OS 477, 478; SOC 487, 488.		
(Visit the WIU website for a description of these courses.)		
Upper Level Free Electives	25.00	
(Of the 40 sh UL required for this degree, at least 16 of these in this section or above in UL courses applied to the minor must be taken from WIU. College credit by examination may apply. Visit the WIU website for a description of courses.)		
Lower Level Free Electives	31.00	
(College credit by examination may apply. Visit the WIU website for a description of courses. Note: At least 60 semester hours of this degree must be from 4-year institutions.)		
Excess or Duplicate Credit		
TOTAL	120.00	0.00

Thank you for requesting support from the U.S. Coast Guard Institute (CGI). Whereas we serve as an activity in support of your unit Educational Services Officer (ESO), you are encouraged to seek assistance from your local ESO in your academic endeavors. The following information is provided to help you understand what is presented in this degree plan:

This document is an UNOFFICIAL Degree Plan to provide you with a preliminary assessment of how your prior learning experiences might fit into the specified degree program for this academic institution. If you choose to pursue this degree option, you must present it to a college representative, who will review it for the following:

- o Accurate representation of the college's degree program requirements, including course numbers and titles, credit hours for each course, lower- and upper-level course requirements, and the total number of credits needed for the degree.
- o Appropriate assignment of ACE Guide-recommended credit at the lower or upper level for military service schools and occupations, CLEP, DSST, and other tests, transfer credit for courses from other colleges and universities, certification programs, etc.

o Appropriate assignment of SOC Course Category Codes from the SOC Handbook Transferability Tables. The SOC Degree Program Handbooks can be obtained from the SOC web site at: www.soc.aascu.org should you wish to learn more about the course transfer guarantees among SOC network institutions.

IMPORTANT NOTE: When you are ready to seek admission into this degree program, please contact the USCG Institute at 1-405-954-7241. Your advisor will send the college or university an official U.S. Coast Guard Institute transcript, a copy of the degree plan, and a ready-for-signature SOC Student Agreement which, when signed by a college official, becomes a contract for degree completion committing the college or university to supporting you in your academic endeavors.

Credit for all courses you have taken must be reflected on official transcripts sent directly to this college from the administrative offices of the colleges you previously attended. This degree plan is often used for information purposes by college counselors pending receipt of the official transcripts from the source colleges.

This degree plan is not intended to compete with your local college or university. Keep in mind, you are allowed to transfer in a significant amount of the degree requirements to this institution. As such, credit from local colleges, college level examination programs, or advanced military training may be applied to this degree. You may also complete the courses necessary from this college either in residence (on campus or possibly on a military base at a campus extension in the Education Center) or through distance delivery of the courses. If you have questions, please contact the college counselor or your advisor listed at the bottom of this Degree Plan.

DEGREE PLAN LEGEND:

SH = Semester hours
 VOC = Vocational, not relative to an academic degree
 LL = Lower Level, i.e. courses at the Freshman/Sophomore level
 UL = Upper Level, i.e. courses at the Junior/Senior level
 GL = Graduate Level (sometimes recommended by ACE for very complex courses)
 [#] such as [EN024A] or [EN024B] = SOC Course Category Codes*
 {#} such as {DANTES Code = 01.02.03} = DANTES Academic Codes **

* SOC Course Category Codes: Service members Opportunity Colleges (SOC) is a consortium of over 1,600 accredited colleges and universities seeking to provide degree opportunities to the military. Over 170 of these institutions participate in network degree programs developed for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. A SOC course category number beside a course from one of these institutions, such as [EN024A] or [EN024B] for English Composition, indicates that courses from other degree program institutions with the same code may be taken to satisfy the degree requirement. See the SOC Degree Programs Handbooks at <http://www.soc.aascu.org/>

** DANTES Academic Codes: The Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) publishes the DANTES Independent Study Catalog (DISC) annually, which lists more than 6,000 courses from dozens of regionally accredited colleges and universities. Because this is a degree from a SOC affiliated college, the

academic residency requirements are limited, thereby allowing students to transfer in a significant portion of the degree, as mentioned above. If the course you desire to take is not offered by this institution when you want to take it, consider the opportunities the courses in the DISC present. For more information, visit http://www.dantes.doded.mil/dantes_web/distancelearning/disc/front/cont.htm Keep in mind, you should always check with the counselor or academic advisor at this institution before enrolling in a course listed in the DISC to ensure it will be accepted in transfer toward this degree.

Western Illinois University (WIU) General Information:

The Board of Trustees Bachelor of Arts (BOT/BA) Degree Program

Western Illinois University offers a unique Bachelor of Arts degree program designed to provide adult students with an opportunity to earn a regionally accredited undergraduate degree in a manner compatible with their educational needs and lifestyles. This highly individualized and flexible program recognizes that adults may have attended a variety of educational institutions and accepts transfer of passing course work taken at other regionally accredited colleges and universities.

Special Features Include

- Long history--developed in 1972 with more than 5,400 graduates
- Courses by mail, including telecourses, and Internet courses at in-state tuition rates
- No application fee, maintenance fee, or graduation fee
- Possibility of meeting the 30-semester-hour enrollment requirement without on-campus attendance
- Student-designed learning; no major required
- Evaluation of prior learning through portfolio or nationally normed proficiency exams
- Professional advising services for each student
- 95 percent of off-campus and independent study courses taught by regular WIU faculty
- Acceptance of ACE Guide-evaluated military training
- Program's potential to follow you if you change locations
- No prescribed time limit to complete the degree program
- No advance payment for new semester charges by students in good financial standing with WIU
- Minor available in Fire Administration

Tuition rates: \$166.00 per credit hour. (subject to change).

For your next step in pursuing this degree, please contact:

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POLICY NOTES:

General Requirements:

- The maximum amount of college credit-by-examination or other forms of non-traditional credit that may apply to this degree (including military credit) is 90 semester hours.
- A minimum grade point average of 2.0.
- A minimum of 40 hours must be taken from a four year institution, of which 40 semester hours must be UL. Military credit or college credit by examination originally awarded by WIU (not transferred from a Community College) is considered as credit from a four year institution, however, this does not reduce the amount required for the academic residency of 30 semester hours.
- A total of at least 30 hours of coursework for a baccalaureate degree must be taken from WIU, of which of 16 hours of upper division course work from WIU must be included.
- Writing Requirements:
Successfully complete a university-designated writing intensive "W" course OR
Submit a validated, comprehensive writing assignment OR
Successfully complete a "WID" requirement.
- U.S. and Illinois Constitutions: Pass an examination on the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Illinois. This requirement may be met by successfully completing Political Science 122, passing an examination administered by the Department of Political Science, or filing in the Non-Traditional Programs Office a copy of an accredited Illinois high school transcript or GED with a graduation/completion date after 1953.
- ALL minors require at least one course be taken at WIU in the requested minor and earn a minimum gpa of 2.0 on the specific course.

This college is rated as one of the nation's best in U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges" issue.

Evaluation completed by: Charles Morrison

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