

# THE WSU CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION (COC)

A great option for college bound Farmington High School Students

# WHAT IS THE COC?

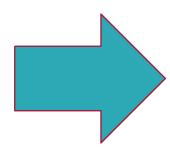
- ➤ A certificate from Weber State University stating all General Education requirements are fulfilled
- The COC can be presented to any state university or college and their GE requirements are met or waived, if they are different.
- ➤ Approximately 45 college credits from either AP or CE courses. (minimum of 10 hours must be CE through WSU)





## WHATIS THE COC?

Required coursework in these areas.

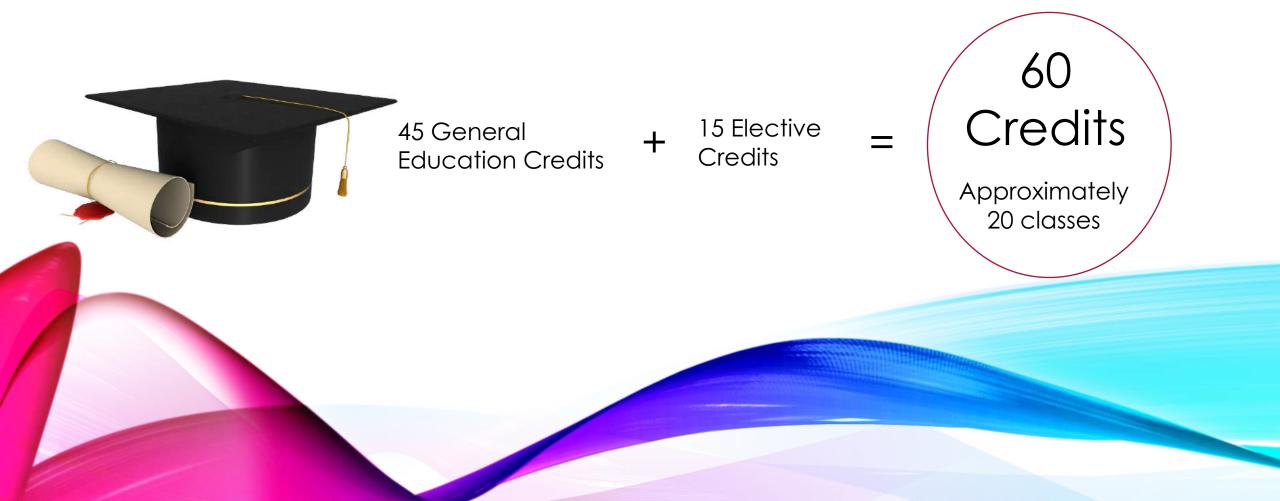


Students can complete the requirements through AP and or CE, grades 9-12

- ✓ ENGLISH COMPOSITION
- ✓ MATH (QUANTITATIVE LITERACY)
- **✓** HUMANITIES
- **✓** CREATIVE ARTS
- ✓ AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS
- **✓** DIVERSITY
- ✓ PHYSICAL SCIENCE
- ✓ LIFE SCIENCE
- **✓**SOCIAL SCIENCE
- ✓INFORMATION LITTERACY



#### ASSOCIATES DEGREE (2 YR)



#### BACHELORS DEGREE (4 YR)

45 General
Education Credits +
Cost \$8,112.00

75 Major Specific Credits

=

120 Credits

Approximately 40 classes



### A GREAT OPTION FOR TIME AND COST



The COC 45 75 Major
Credits + Specific Credits =

Approximately \$195.00,

saving \$7,917.00



120 Credits

#### BENEFITS OF THE COC

- For Example:
  - A Student Attending Utah State University that has earned the Weber COC
    - > Waives a year and a half of college
    - > Saves students over \$20,000 in tuition, fees, books and housing costs.
    - > Helps prepare students for the rigors of college academics
    - > Waives difficult "Freshman Weed-out" classes.
    - > Students graduate from college one and a half years earlier, entering the workforce sooner, with thousands in salary gained.

#### TT TAKES CAREFUL PLANNING

Weber State University General Education Letter of Completion

- Check a box for a class in each area.
- 2. Classes can only be used once, accept those noted in the Diversity area.

General Education Requirements	Year			FHS CE	and AP Classes		
ENGLISH COMPOSITION #1	Sr	CE English 1010 3 hrs	٧	Check a box for one class for each GE requirement.  can be used only once, except in the Diversity r		Each clas	5
ENGLISH COMPOSITION #2	Sr	CE English 2015 3hrs					-
QUANTITATIVE LITERACY	Sr	CE Math 1030 3hrs	CE Math 1050 4hrs	AP Calculus AB	AP Calculus BC	AP Statistics	
HUMANITIES #1	Any	CE Cimmunications 3 hrs	AP/CE French	AP/CE Spanish	AP/CE Chinese		
CREATIVE ARTS #1	Any	CE Interior Design 2 3hrs	CE Dance	CE 1030 Drawing	CE 1110 Drawing	AP Music Theory	CE Intro to Music
HUMANITIES #2 or CREATIVE ARTS #2	Jr/Sr	CE Interior Design 2 3hrs	CE Dance	CE 1030/1110 Drawing	AP Intro to Music	AP Music Theory	All Humanities Above
AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS	Jr/Sr	AP US History	AP US Govt.	** CE 1700 US History	** May not be offered		
DIVERSITY	Jr/Sr	*AP Human Geog.	*AP World History	<ul> <li>Can be use for Both Diversity and one other GE requirement</li> </ul>			
PHYSICAL SCIENCE #1	Jr/Sr	AP Chemistry	AP Physics 1 or C	CE Geology 3hrs		Always check in your WildCat Tracks account for changes and approval for all COC course work!	
LIFE SCIENCE #1	Any	AP Environmental Science	CE Found. of Nutrition 3hrs	AP Biology			
LIFE SCIENCE #2 or PHYSICAL # 2	Any	AP Environmental Science	AP Physics 1 or C	AP Chemistry	AP Biology	CE Found. Of Nutrition 3hrs	CE Geology 3hrs
SOCIAL SCIENCE #1	Any	AP Psychology	AP World History	AP Human Geography	AP Economics	CE Human Development 3 hrs	
SOCIAL SCIENCE #2	Any	AP Psychology	AP World History	AP Human Geography	AP Economics	CE Human Development 3 hrs	
INFORMATION LITTERACY	Sr	Included as part of the CE 2011 E	ang, course offered at FHS 1 hr	]			

Students that receive The Weber State General Education Certificate of Completion (COC), can present it to any State of Utah college or university and have all General Education classes waived at that school.

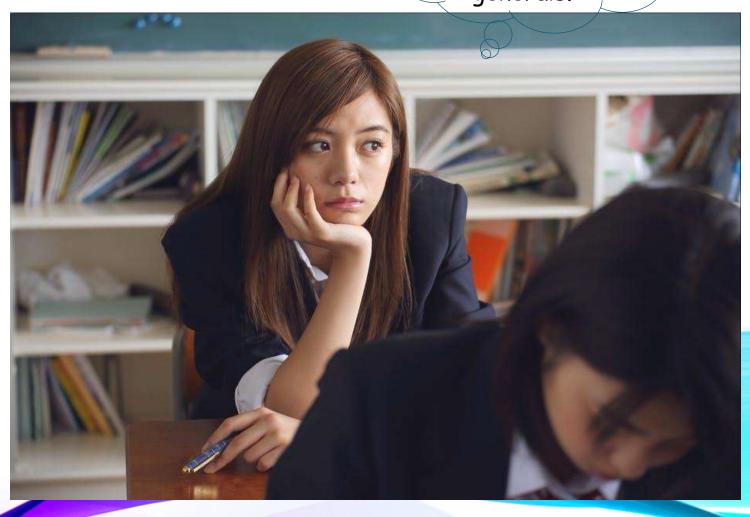
Students must pass all AP exams with a 3, 4 or 5 and submit their scores to Weber State. (Many requirements need a 4 on the AP exam for completion)

All CE courses require a grade of C or better to complete the requirement for the COC and a minimum of 15 hours must come through CE credit with Weber State Univ.

#### A POTENTIAL PROBLEM....

What Major?
"I'm just going to work on my generals."

- Students enter college as a sophomore.
  - They must be prepared to declare a major.
  - Log on to Utahfutures.org and establish a list of potential careers and majors.

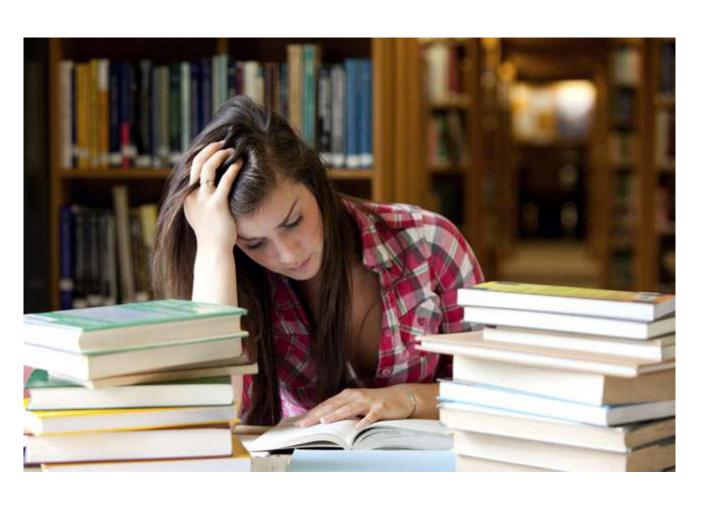


#### POTENTIAL PITFALLS.....

- High school students taking CE classes are establishing a college GPA.
  - Low grades can negatively affect admissions to selective undergraduate programs or graduate schools such as:
    - > Medical School
    - > Dental School
    - > Law School
    - > Nursing
    - > Business



#### POTENTIAL PITFALLS.....



Students with STEM majors who have earned their COC may face challenges their first year in college, because some COC classes are often used to lighten a difficult schedule.

#### IF YOU ARE INTERESTED .....

- Set up a COC planning meeting with your counselor and map out courses for:
  - >The COC
  - ➤ High School Graduation
  - The Opportunity Scholarship

