

Insight School of Washington Course Equivalencies Guide:

- Please note – Insight partners with most of the colleges in Washington so courses may not all be the same between colleges. Please refer to your High School Counselor for final approval on what course counts as the high school requirement. Your Counselor will list the correct course on your Enrollment Verification for, and it will be your responsibility to register for the correct course. Failure to enroll in the correct course can result in delayed graduation. The college does not determine which courses the high school can count towards graduation requirements.

High School Requirement	College Equivalent	Notes
English	ENGL 101 +	Some other classes that may count are Public Speaking and Journalism. Check with HS Counselor.
Math	Math 100+	
Science	100+	Check with your HS Counselor to determine if you need Lab Science credit. There are a variety of classes that can be used. They will be considered Natural Science or Lab Science at the college.
Washington State History	HIST 214	
Government/Civics	POLS 202	This is the only course accepted at ISWA. Note: Clark College course is POLS 111 and CWU is POLS 210
US History	HIST 137 HIST 146, 147 or 148 HIST 156, 157 or 158	The course must say US History in the title. US History II is preferred. Some colleges Use the 137 series while others use 147 or 157.
CWI	Courses vary by college	Can use many of the Social Science classes. Please contact your HS Counselor.
Health	Courses vary by college	
PE	Health classes do not count. Must have physical fitness component.	Complete through ISWA due to credit equivalency.
CTE/Occupational	Courses vary by college	
World Language	Courses vary by college.	ASL does count as a world language credit.
Fine Arts	ART 100+, MUSC 100+ DRMA+	
Electives		

Additional Information:

Government/Civics Requirements:

The content of the civics requirement is outlined in statute in [RCW 28A.230.094](#) and must include, but not be limited to:

- Federal, state, and local government organization and procedures;
- Rights and responsibilities of citizens addressed in the Washington State and United States Constitutions;
- Current issues addressed at each level of government; and
- Electoral issues, including elections, ballot measures, initiatives, and referenda.
- The study and completion of the civics component of the federally administered naturalization test required of persons seeking to become naturalized US citizens.
- The importance in a free society of living the basic values and character traits specified in [RCW 28A.150.211](#).

CTE Requirements:

[Career and Technical Education \(CTE\) | SBE \(wa.gov\)](#)

A non-CTE course, taught by a non-CTE certified teacher can meet the occupational education graduation requirement as long as it delivers the four outcomes of an exploratory CTE course. Students who enroll in exploratory courses must:

- Demonstrate the application of essential academic learning requirements in the context of preparing for living, learning and work.
- Demonstrate occupational specific skills.
- Demonstrate knowledge of career options within a chosen pathway.
- Demonstrate employability and leadership skills.

Contemporary World Issues (CWI) Requirement:

WAC 180-51-210 states, "One-half credit shall be required in contemporary world history, geography, and problems. Courses in economics, sociology, civics (through the Class of 2023), political science, international relations, or related courses with emphasis on contemporary problems may be accepted as equivalencies."

The CWP course work should be contemporary geography and contemporary world problems. Typically, contemporary history covers the period since World War II. Please refer to the [Washington State K-12 Social Studies Learning Standards](#) for more information.

Health:

Two Credits of Health cannot meet the Health and Fitness Requirement:

- WAC 180-51-067, adopted for the Class of 2016, and the rules for all subsequent classes, clarify that .5 credits are required for Health, and 1.5 credit are required for physical education.

The following content shall be included:

- *CPR/AED Instruction in High Schools*
- *Sexual Health Education*
- *Suicide Prevention Education*
- For more information: [Health & Physical Education | SBE \(wa.gov\)](#)

Lab Science:

[Rules](#) adopted by the State Board of Education, WAC 180-51-068, defines laboratory science:

"Laboratory science" means any instruction that provides opportunities for students to interact directly with the material world, or with data drawn from the material world, using the tools, data collection techniques, models and theories of science. A laboratory science course meeting the requirement of section (3) may include courses conducted in classroom facilities specially designed for laboratory science, or coursework in traditional classrooms, outdoor spaces, or other settings which accommodate elements of laboratory science as identified in this subsection;

This definition allows districts flexibility in offering science laboratory courses. Laboratory courses do not need to be offered in a dedicated laboratory facility, but could also be conducted in a traditional classroom, outdoors, or in a combination of settings.