

# **I. An Overview of General Education at Westmont**

## **I. Common Contexts**

### *A. Biblical and Theological Canons*

Students take the following three courses at Westmont:

1. Life and Literature of the Old Testament
2. Life and Literature of the New Testament
3. Introduction to Christian Doctrine

### *B. Introduction to the Christian Liberal Arts*

Students fulfill the following two requirements at Westmont:

1. Philosophical Reflections on Reality, Knowledge, and Value
2. World History in Christian Perspective

## **II. Common Inquiries**

1. **Reading Imaginative Literature (i.e., English, Modern Language)**
2. **Exploring the Physical Sciences (i.e., Physics, Chemistry)**
3. **Exploring the Life Sciences (i.e., Biology, Psychology)**
4. **Working Artistically (i.e., Music, Art, Theatre Arts)**
5. **Reasoning Abstractly (i.e., Philosophy, Religious Studies, Mathematics and Computer Science)**
6. **Thinking Globally (e.g., Sociology/Anthropology, Political Science, Religious Studies, Economics and Business)**
7. **Thinking Historically (e.g., Art History, History of Mathematics, History, Religious Studies)**
8. **Understanding Society (e.g., Sociology/Anthropology, Political Science, Economics and Business, Communication Studies)**

## **III. Common Skills**

1. Three writing-intensive or speech-intensive courses
  - a) Writing for the Liberal Arts
  - b) Writing- or speech-intensive course within the major
  - c) Writing- or speech-intensive course outside the major
2. Quantitative and Analytical Reasoning
3. Modern / Foreign Languages
4. Physical Education

## **IV. Compassionate Action**

*Complete one of the following two options:*

1. Serving Society; Enacting Justice
2. Communicating Cross-Culturally