



WILLIAM H. THOMPSON SCHOLARS LEARNING COMMUNITY

Fall 2026

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All first-year and second-year W.H. Thompson Scholars are required to take ONE W.H. Thompson class during fall and spring semester as a requirement of their Buffett scholarship.

Scholars may elect to enroll in more than one WHT class if space is available.

Note: *These courses are available only to WHT Scholars in the online schedule. You can search for courses using the Class # and Section # codes provided below. Please use the "Open & Full w/Waitlist" filter to ensure that you see all classes.*

HOW TO REGISTER FOR A W. H. THOMPSON SCHOLARS CLASS

Step 1: Log into MyRED

Step 2: Click on the Enrollment Tab

Step 3: Click on the tab of semester you are registering for (i.e. FALL 2026)

Step 4: Click "Build Schedule & Enroll"

Step 5: Select current term

Step 6: Select campus

Step 7: Click on current schedule tab

Step 8: Choose plan schedule

Step 9: Click on course tab, then add courses

Step 10: Select subject and class, add course

Step 11: Click on sections, choose WHT class using the Class # and Section # provided below.

COURSES LISTED BY ACE

ACE 1 ENGL 151

ACE 2: ALEC 102, COMM 101, COMM 286

ACE 3: MATH 106, MATH 203

ACE 4: CHEM 109A & CHEM 109L, GEOG 155 & GEOG 155L, LIFE 120 & LIFE 120L

ACE 5: HIST 111, ENGL 180

ACE 6: ANTH 110, ECON 212, POLS 100, PSYC 181, PSYC 288,

ACE 7: THEA 112G

ACE 8: ETHN 100, POLS 100, PHIL 106

ACE 9: ANTH 110, ETHN 100, PHIL 106

All first-year W.H. Thompson Scholars MUST enroll in UGEP 115: WHT First-Year Experience Seminar

The W.H. Thompson Scholars First-Year Experience Seminar provides a forum for scholars to interact with each other and staff in a supportive and open classroom environment. The seminar will meet through the first 12 weeks of the semester, providing scholars a weekly opportunity to strengthen both their academic skills and social network. Lessons will be practical and applicable to help scholars ease their transition into college and maximize their experience at UNL. Weekly topics will address habits and behaviors essential to success in college.

UGEP 115: WHT First-Year Experience Seminar (0 Credits)

Lecture: T 10:30 am-11:20 am	Section: W00	Class #: 9601	Location: Henzlik Hall 109	Instructor: A. Diaz
Lecture: T 1:00 pm- 1:50 pm	Section: W01	Class #: 9610	Location: Teachers College 247	Instructor: A. Diaz
Lecture: T 2:30 pm- 3:20 pm	Section: W02	Class #: 9602	Location: Carolyn Pope Edwards 125	Instructor: A. Shakir
Lecture: T 3:30 pm- 4:20 pm	Section: W03	Class #: 9603	Location: Carolyn Pope Edwards 125	Instructor: A. Shakir
Lecture: W 10:30 am-11:20 pm	Section: W04	Class #: 9604	Location: Henzlik Hall 109	Instructor: A. Stoner
Lecture: W 1:30 pm- 2:20 pm	Section: W05	Class #: 9606	Location: Louise Pound Hall 2	Instructor: K. Krutak-Bickert
Lecture: W 2:30 pm- 3:20 pm	Section: W06	Class #: 9605	Location: Louise Pound Hall 2	Instructor: K. Krutak-Bickert
Lecture: R 10:00 am-10:50 am	Section: W07	Class #: 9607	Location: Carolyn Pope Edwards 130	Instructor: A. Stoner
Lecture: R 1:00 pm- 1:50 pm	Section: W08	Class #: 9608	Location: Carolyn Pope Edwards 130	Instructor: M. Dunbar
Lecture: R 3:30 pm- 4:20 pm	Section: W09	Class #: 9609	Location: Louise Pound Hall 3	Instructor: M. Dunbar

ALEC 102 (ACE 2): Interpersonal Skills for Leadership (3 Credits)

**Open to freshman and sophomores only.*

Introduction to the principles and practices of positive interpersonal relationships for leadership development. Self-awareness, awareness of others, effective interpersonal communication, and the building of trust relationships as a basis for understanding and developing leadership. An experiential approach, field projects and a supervised service project.

TR 11:00-12:15pm Section: W06 Class #: 1081 Location: Teachers College 247 Instructor: L.J. McElravy

ANTH 110 (ACE 6 or ACE 9): Introduction to Anthropology (3 Credits) - Online

Introduction to the study of society and culture, integrating the four major subfields of anthropology: archaeology, cultural anthropology, linguistics, and physical anthropology.

Online Section: W03 Class #: 4901 Location: Online Instructor: T. Sefczek

CHEM 109A & CHEM 109L (ACE 4): General Chemistry I (4 Credits)

Prerequisite: MATH 102 or MATH 103, or a Math Placement Test score for MATH 104 or 106.

Lecture and laboratory serving as an introduction to chemical reactions, the mole concept, properties of the states of matter, atomic structure, periodic properties, chemical bonding, and molecular structure.

Lecture: MWF 12:30-1:20 Section: W90 Class #: 4423 Location: Hamilton Hall 110 Instructor: S. Pande

Recitation: M 2:30-3:20 Section: W91 Class #: 4188 Location: Louise Pound Hall 34 Instructor: G. Rachwitz

LAB: T 12:30-3:20 Section: W20 Class #: 4103 Location: Hamilton 224 Instructor: M. Cholewinski

Note: You must enroll in all three of the WHT sections of lecture, recitation and lab to get learning community credit.

COMM 101 (ACE 2): Communication in the 21st Century (3 Credits)

Introduction to the discipline of communication studies through a problem centered learning approach. How communication theory can be applied to solve everyday problems in public, professional, and private lives through learning how to advocate, negotiate, and relate.

MWF 12:30-1:20 Section: W90 Class #: 3878 Location: LPH 34 Instructor: J. Marinho

COMM 286 (ACE 2): Business and Professional Communication (3 Credits)

An introduction to a variety of communication skills to help achieve maximum effectiveness on the job: verbal and listening skills, oral presentation techniques, small group problem solving/leadership, interviewing, and organizational communication.

MWF 1:30-2:20 Section: WH1 Class #: 3529 Location: BURN 102 Instructor: H. Decker

Note: This class can only be taken graded and cannot be changed to "Pass/No Pass."

ECON 212 (ACE 6): Principles of Microeconomics (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: 12 cr hrs.

Continuation of an introduction to economic methods. With emphasis on analysis and evaluation of markets. Includes demand, supply, elasticity, production costs, consumption utility, monopoly, competition, monopolistic competition, oligopoly, allocative and technical efficiency, and income distribution. Analysis applied to resource markets, unions, antitrust laws, agriculture, international trade, and other economic problems and policies.

TR 9:30-10:45 Section: W99 Class #: 5171 Location: Howard Hawks Hall 112 Instructor: L. Miller

Note: This class can only be taken graded and cannot be changed to "Pass/No Pass."

ENGL 151 (ACE 1): Writing for Change (3 Credits)

**ENGL 151 is open to Freshman and Sophomores only. Some Scholars, because of transfer credit, may be juniors in their fourth semester.*

Intensive writing. Writing as a tool for ongoing learning. Develop writing projects including argument for multiple purposes and audiences.

Pick one of the following sections:

TR 11:00-12:15	Section: W91	Class #: 4687	Location: Andrews Hall 19	Instructor: TBD
MWF 11:30-12:20	Section: W98	Class #: 4837	Location: Andrews Hall 19	Instructor: TBD
MWF 1:30- 2:20	Section: W99	Class #: 4681	Location: Andrews Hall 109	Instructor: TBD

ENGL 180 (ACE 5): Introduction to Literature (3 Credits)

Introduction to the writing of poetry, fiction, and creative nonfiction. Writing, the development of the craft and technique, and analytical reading skills.

TR 11:00-12:15PM Section: W99 Class #: 14311 Location: Andrews Hall 22 Instructor: TBD

ETHN 100 (ACE 8 or ACE 9): Introduction to Ethnic Studies (3 Credits)

Introduction to the interdisciplinary study of Indigenous peoples, African Americans, Asian Americans, Latinx peoples, and other racial and ethnic groups in the United States.

MWF 12:30-1:20 Section: W01 Class #: 4421 Location: Avery 110 Instructor: H. Almokhreq

GEOG 155 & GEOG 155L (ACE 4): Elements of Physical Geography (4 Credits)

Investigation of the basic elements of the physical environment of the earth and its atmosphere. Includes atmospheric processes, temperature distributions, weather systems, severe weather, climates, water balance, vegetation and soil distributions, landforms and their processes, and natural hazards. Modifying influences that humans have on the physical environment and atmosphere examined.

Note: Students who earn credit toward the degree in [GEOG 155](#) may not earn credit toward the degree in GEOG 150 or in the combination of GEOG 150 and 152.

****Register for both the lecture and the lab parts of this course:**

Lecture: TR 2:00-3:15	Section: W50	Class #: 4640	Location: Avery 111	Instructor: P. Hanson
LAB: R 4:00-5:45	Section: W51	Class #: 4636	Location: Burnett 127	Instructor: P. Hanson

***Note:** Enter the class number for the lecture first and select the lecture. Enter the class number for the lab second. You must enroll in both lecture and lab to get learning community credit for this class.*

HIST 111 (ACE 5): American History After 1877 (3 Credits)

Emphasis on the political, economic, and social problems accompanying America's rise as an industrialized world power.

MWF 9:30-10:20 Section: WH1 Class #: 3248 Location: Oldfather 208 Instructor: A. Tschetter

LIFE 120 & LIFE 120L (ACE 4): Fundamentals of Biology I (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: *Parallel registration in LIFE 120L.*

First in a series of life sciences courses. A systems approach to the study of life at the cellular level, investigating cellular structures, chemical processes, cell metabolism, cell division, gene expression and introducing patterns of inheritance.

Lecture: MWF 9:30-10:20 Section: W60 Class #: 1763 Location: Beadle Center E103 Instructor: J. Teshera

LAB: R 6:30-9:20 Section: WH1 Class #: 1649 Location: Manter Hall 127 Instructor: J. Buescher

Note: *You must enroll in the William H. Thompson Scholars sections of lecture and lab to get learning community credit.*

MATH 101P: College Algebra Plus Foundations (4 Credits)

Prerequisite: *Appropriate score on Math Placement Exam or a grade of P, C, or better in MATH 100A.*

Real numbers, exponents, factoring, linear and quadratic equations, absolute value, inequalities, functions, graphing, polynomial and rational functions, exponential and logarithmic functions, systems of equations. This is the corequisite version of MATH 101, which includes an extra credit hour of foundational material.

MTWF 12:30-1:45 Section: W99 Class #: 5006 Location: LPH 3 (MWF)/Oldfather 205 (T) Instructor: Z. Noorwood

MATH 103: College Algebra and Trigonometry (5 Credits)

Prerequisite: *Appropriate score on the Math Placement Exam; or grade of P, C, or better in MATH 100A.*

First and second degree equations and inequalities, absolute value, functions, polynomial and rational functions, exponential and logarithmic functions, trigonometric functions and identities, laws of sines and cosines, applications, polar coordinates, systems of equations, graphing, conic sections.

MTWR 9:30-10:45 Section: W81 Class #: 3767 Location: Nebraska Hall W106 Instructor: M. Brittenham

MATH 106 (ACE 3): Calculus I (5 Credits)

Prerequisite: *Appropriate score on the Math Placement Exam; or grade of P, C, or better in MATH 102 or MATH 103.*

Functions of one variable, limits, differentiation, exponential, trigonometric and inverse trigonometric functions, maximum-minimum, and basic integration theory (Riemann sums) with some applications.

Lecture: MWF 10:30-11:20 Section: W80 Class #: 3596 Location: Louise Pound 330 Instructor: K. Gonzales

Recitation: TR 9:30-10:45 Section: W81 Class #: 3597 Location: Louise Pound 330 Instructor: TBD

MATH 203 (ACE 3): Contemporary Mathematics (3 Credits)

Applications of quantitative reasoning and methods to problems and decision making in the areas of management, statistics, and social choice. Includes networks, critical paths, linear programming, sampling, central tendency, inference, voting methods, power index, game theory, and fair division problems.

MWF 12:30-1:20 Section: WH1 Class #: 4384 Location: Louise Pound 103 Instructor: M. Homp

PHIL 106 (ACE 8 or ACE 9): Philosophy and Current Issues (3 Credits)

Detailed practice in composition and delivery of speeches leading to effective extemporaneous speaking. Critical analysis of contemporary speeches on vital public issues. Recent topics: sexual morality, pornography and the law, capital punishment, sexism and racism, extraordinary treatment for the terminally ill, abortion, church and state, and nuclear war and disarmament.

TR 12:30-1:45 Section: W99 Class #: 4691 Location: Avery 112 Instructor: TBD

POLS 100 (ACE 6 or ACE 8): Power and Politics in America (3 Credits)

Introduction to American government and politics.

TR 12:30-1:45 Section: W99 Class #: 4641 Location: TBD Instructor: S. Wals

PSYC 181 (ACE 6): Introduction to Psychology (4 Credits)

Introduction to concepts and research in the areas of biological, cognitive, developmental, social, and health-related bases of behavior, with emphasis on critical thinking, research methods, and integration across areas of psychology.

Lecture: TR 11:00-12:15 Section: W20 Class #: 3729 Location: Burnett 331 Instructor: A. Gatesy-Davis

Recitation: Asynchronous Section: W21 Class #: 3444 Location: Online Instructor: A. Gatesy-Davis

Note: *You must register for the lecture and the recitation for this course to receive learning community credit.*

PSYC 288 (ACE 6): The Psychology of Social Behavior (3 Credits)

Social factors influencing the values, attitudes, and behavior of the individual, including language, propaganda leadership, and group identifications.

MWF 9:30-10:20 Section: WH1 Class #: 3620 Location: Burnett 124 Instructor: C. Witt

THEA 112G (ACE 7): Introduction to Theatre (3 Credits)

Introduction to the forms and functions of theatre and dramatic literature in the historical development of Western cultural traditions. While the theatre always reflects the aesthetic and philosophical concerns of the cultural era, the objective of the course is to determine the unique aesthetics of the theatre as an art form by exploring such issues as the relationship between the literary text and the text in performance; the changing role of theatre in culture historically; the various theatre research methods (historical, critical, experimental).

Pick one of the following sections:

MWF 1:30-2:20 Section: W98 Class #: 8246 Location: Temple 104 Instructor: S. Dobson

MWF 2:30-3:20 Section: W99 Class #: 8343 Location: Temple 104 Instructor: S. Dobson

Note: This class can only be taken graded and cannot be changed to "Pass/No Pass."