



Spring 2025

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All first-year and second-year W.H. Thompson Scholars are required to take ONE W.H. Thompson class during the fall and spring semesters 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 the semester you are registering for (i.e. SPRING 202)

Step 4: Click "Build Schedule & Enroll"

Step 5: Select the current term

Step 6: Select 'campus'

Step 7: Click on the current schedule tab

Step 8: Choose 'plan schedule'

Step 9: Click on the course tab, then add courses

Step 10: Select subject and class, add course

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

COURSES LISTED BY ACE

ACE 1 ENGL 151

ACE 2: ALEC 102, COMM 209

ACE 3: MATH 104, MATH 107, STAT 218

ACE 4: CHEM 110, GEOL 100, LIFE 121

ACE 5: ENGL 206, HIST 112

ACE 6: ANTH 110, ETHN 217 or SOCI 217, PSYC 181

ACE 7: THEA 112G,

ACE 8: ETHN 100, PHIL 106

ACE 9: ANTH 110, ETHN 100, ETHN 217 or SOCI 217, PHIL 106

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

**Open to Freshmen 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: W03 Class #: 2136 Location: Henzlik 202 Instructor: H. Botkin

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

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

TR 9:30-10:45am Section: W03 Class #: 3557 Location: Oldfather 807 Instructor: Kat Bickert

CHEM 110A (ACE 4): General Chemistry II (4 Credits)

Prereqs: MATH 103 or a Math Placement Test score for MATH 104 or 106.

Lecture and laboratory serving as an introduction to intermolecular forces, kinetics, chemical equilibrium, thermodynamics, and electrochemistry.

***Note:** Students must enroll in the William H. Thompson Scholars sections of lecture, recitation, and lab to get credit.*

Lecture: MWF 9:30-10:20 Section: W20 Class #:17159 Location: Hamilton 110 Instructor: J. Kautz

Recitation: W 3:30-4:20pm Section: W21 Class #:17160 Location: Hamilton 133 Instructor: J. Kautz

Lab: R 12:30-3:20pm Section: W40 Class #: 4155 Location: Hamilton 211 Instructor: S.Hossain

***Note:** Exams are given on various Thursday evenings. Graphing calculator required; TI-83 recommended.*

COMM 209 (ACE 2): Public Speaking (3 Credits)

Detailed practice in composition and delivery of speeches leading to effective extemporaneous speaking. Critical analysis of contemporary speeches on vital public issues.

TR 11:00-12:15pm Section: W01 Class #: 3183 Location: Henzlik 203 Instructor: Justin Kirk

***Note:** This class can only be taken as 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.*

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

***Pick one of the two sections:*

MWF 11:30-12:20pm Section: W97 Class #: 19419 Location: Andrews 27 Instructor: TBD

MWF 1:30-2:20pm Section: W98 Class #: 19420 Location: Andrews 26 Instructor: TBD

ENGL 206 (ACE 5): Science Fiction (3 Credits)

Examines the science fiction genre from its origins in the 18th century to its contemporary expression. Issues of technological modernity and how these are mediated through literary texts will be introduced.

TR 12:30-1:45pm Section: W99 Class #: 4663 Location: Andrews 113 Instructor: Arden Eli Hill

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 2:30-3:20 pm Section: W01 Class #: 3891 Location: Louise Pound Hall 7 Instructor: H. Almokhreg

ETHN 217 (ACE 6 or ACE 9): Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (3 Credits)

**Cross-listed as SOCI 217, so you can register for either one; the class is the same either way*

Overview of sociological theories and research on the experiences of different racial, religious, and ethnic groups. Concepts of race and ethnicity, including their social construction. Historical and contemporary racial and ethnic relations and patterns of inequality. Intersections of race, social institutions, and social policies.

MWF 1:30-2:20pm Section: W01 Class #: 3223 Location: Burnett 231 Instructor: Staff

GEOL 100 (ACE 4): Introduction to Geology (3 Credits)

Background in physical geology for non-majors. Topics include rocks and minerals, surficial processes, plate tectonics, and applied geology.

MWF 9:30-10:20am Section: W99 Class #: 9820 Location: Burnett 231 Instructor: Mindi Searls

HIST 112 (ACE 5): History of the U.S. Present (3 Credits)

Study of present-day issues in American society and the historical origins of those issues. Exploration of U.S. contemporary society in a global, comparative perspective. Themes include political development and change, social reform movements, immigration and identity, technology, and war.

TR 11:00-12:15pm Section: W01 Class #: 4589 Location: Oldfather 208 Instructor: Sean Trundle

LIFE 121 (ACE 4): Fundamentals of Biology II (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: *Life 120, Life 120L, Parallel registration in LIFE 121L.*

Second in a series of life sciences courses. A systems-based phylogenetic approach to the study of organisms considering their morphology, life histories, physiology, and ecology. The nature and evolution of biological diversity and how that diversity is studied. Parallel registration in LIFE 121L is required.

****Pick only one of the two lecture sections:**

Lecture: MWF 9:30-10:20am Section: W60 Class #: 1626 Location: Henzlik 124 Instructor: Robert Cortinas

Lecture: MWF 11:30-12:20 Section: W61 Class #: 1690 Location: Henzlik 124 Instructor: J. Teshera-Levy

****Register for the following lab section:**

LAB: T 2:30-5:20pm Section: W16 Class #: 1492 Location: Brace 108 Instructors: Kati Brazeal & Tim Suhr

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

MATH 104 (ACE 3): Applied Calculus I (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: *Appropriate score on the Math Placement Exam; or grade of P, C, or better in MATH 101 or MATH 103.*

Introduction to differential and integral calculus with applications to problems from business, economics, and social sciences.

MWF 11:30-12:20pm Section: W81 Class #: 3305 Location: Louise Pound Hall 2 Instructor: Staff

MATH 107 (ACE 3): Calculus II (4 Credits)

Prerequisite: *Appropriate score on the Math Placement Exam; or grade of P, C, or better in MATH 106.*

Integration theory; techniques of integration; applications of definite integrals; sequences and series; convergence of series; power series; Taylor series and their applications.

Lecture MW 10:30-11:20 am Section: W10 Class #: 3693 Location: Brace Lab 210 Instructor: T. Marley

Recitation: TR 11:00-12:15 Section: W11 Class #: 4731 Location: Henzlik 204 Instructor: Staff

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 12:30-1:45pm Section: W99 Class #: 3606 Location: Avery 112 Instructor: Staff

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

Introduction to concepts and research in the areas of personality, attitudes, emotion, learning, memory, perception, and physiological bases of behavior. While the course is a prerequisite for all other psychology courses, the content is presented in a manner appropriate for students planning to take only a minimum of courses in psychology.

Lecture: TR 11:00-12:15pm Section: W35 Class #: 3614 Location: Burnett 331 Instructor: Sarah Evans

Recitation: TBD Section: W36 Class #: 4521 Location: Online Instructor: Sarah Evans

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

SOCI 217 (ACE 6 or ACE 9): Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (3 Credits)

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Overview of sociological theories and research on the experiences of different racial, religious, and ethnic groups. Concepts of race and ethnicity, including their social construction. Historical and contemporary racial and ethnic relations and patterns of inequality. Intersections of race, social institutions, and social policies.

MWF 1:30-2:20pm Section: W01 Class #: 3487 Location: Burnett 231 Instructor: Staff

STAT 218 (ACE 3): Introduction to Statistics (3 Credits)

Prereqs: *Removal of all entrance deficiencies in mathematics. Credit toward the degree may be earned in only one of: CRIM 300 or ECON 215 or EDPS 459 or SOCI 206 or STAT 218. Credit toward the degree cannot be earned in STAT 218 if taken after or taken in parallel with STAT/MATH 380.*

The practical application of statistical thinking to contemporary issues; collection and organization of data; probability distributions; statistical inference; estimation; and hypothesis testing.

TR 12:30-1:45pm Section: W10 Class #: 2026 Location: Oldfather 308 Instructor: Staff

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

This course will explore live theatre as an art form and potentially life-changing event. The course examines the history, the process, and personalities involved with theatre performance. The course will help you to differentiate between theatre, movies, television, and other performing arts. Live theatre frequently explores topics and ideas that can be challenging, surprising, emotional, and life changing. Plays in the course may include politics, religion, sexuality, race relations, gender identity, profanity, and violence. For the student interested in experiencing theatre that both challenges and entertains, this course will present unforgettable and thought-provoking opportunities.

****Pick one of the following sections:**

MWF 11:30-12:20pm Section: W05 Class #: 8375 Location: Ross-VanBrunt 123 Instructor: S. Dobson

MWF 10:30-11:20am Section: W06 Class #: 8195 Location: Ross-VanBrunt 123 Instructor: S. Dobson

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