PROGRAMS OF STUDY

How to Read Degree or Certificate Program Pages

Every program has the following information included in the catalog:

Program Description Page

Each program has a program description page that includes links to the individual catalog pages for information about the specific degree(s) and/or certificate(s) that are part of the program.

Individual Degree or Certificate Page

Each degree and/or certificate within a program will have its own catalog page which includes information about its requirements, recommended course sequence, and learning outcomes. You can access each section by clicking on the tabs underneath the header.

Requirements Tab

- This page tab lists all of the courses required to earn the degree or certificate.
- "Quick Facts" are included at the top of the Requirements tab and provide much of the same information found on the *Available Programs* tab of this page (e.g. Instructional School, Department, Program Code, Program Type, and whether a program is available fully online and eligible for federal financial aid).

Degree/Certificate Plan Tab

- This page tab lists the course sequence that is recommended by the program in order to complete the degree or certificate as quickly as possible. It is meant to provide an easy semester-by-semester registration guide for students to facilitate the completion of all course requirements and is based on the assumption that students will be enrolled full-time. Part-time students should work with their advisors to add additional semesters to accommodate their individual needs.
  - Many of CWI's Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs are designed to build on knowledge obtained in the previous semester. Because of this, CTE programs often have prerequisite and/or corequisite courses that are accounted for within the Degree/Certificate Plan.
  - In most CTE programs, the required general education courses can be completed during any semester the student prefers, including summer semesters. Always verify requisites by viewing the individual course descriptions.

Learning Outcomes Tab

- This page tab lists the skills and knowledge that a student will possess upon successful completion of the degree or certificate requirements.

Z-degree Pathway Tab

- This page tab provides a pathway indicating the courses which utilize open education resources (OER) or low-cost textbooks that will count towards the fulfillment of degree requirements. The intention is that students who take courses designated as OER or low-cost options will save money on textbook costs.