

## Course Proposals

Brief descriptions of current proposal ideas.

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**S.T.A.R.S.:** Instruction and training specific to child development for the purpose of preparing students to working with young children. Successful students will earn a state-recognized certificate in the childcare industry. Articulations are not yet finalized but could include up to 5 credits at WCC and .7 credits at BTC.

**Teaching Academy:** Introduction and preparation for students who are interested in a career in the field of education. This course includes a field experience segment for hands-on application of classroom learning. The articulation includes four credits at Whatcom Community College.

**Floral Design:** Instruction and training for students in the field of Floriculture/Floristry Operations and Management, including history, presentation and career opportunities.

**Yoga:** Development of strength and flexibility, creating balance in the body.

**Forensic Science:** Instruction in the area of forensic science using inference and deductive reasoning through the process of investigation.

**Honors Chemistry:** A greater depth of instruction in the area of chemistry.

**World Literature (South & Latin America, Pacific & Caribbean Islands, Africa):** A greater depth of instruction in the area of World Literature.

**World Literature (Mediterranean, Middle East, Asian/Far East, Australia):** A greater depth of instruction in the area of World Literature.

**Shakespeare:** A greater depth of instruction around the works of Shakespeare.

**Business Communications:** Instruction around the purpose, proper format and accuracy in professional writing.

**AP Studio Art:** Instruction and preparation for college level work in the area of visual arts.

**Comparative Religions:** An examination of the components of major historic religions in the world, for the purpose of developing a literate understanding from a global perspective.