

West Chester University
Additional Program Requirements

Please be advised that the following academic programs have stipulated specific minimum GPA requirements and/or prerequisite courses for external transfer students. In addition, some academic programs will only accommodate a certain number of students, and once this number is reached, admission will be closed for that semester. These requirements are subject to change with each academic year.

Academic Program	GPA	Limited Enrollment	Prerequisites/Suggested Courses
Art	2,0		Art Portfolio submitted to department
Biomedical Engineering	2,2	No	* See note below
Business Management at DCCC or Philly	2,5	Interview	General Education courses already completed
Communication Sciences and Disorders	2.5/3.0	Yes	*See note below
Computer Science	2,5	No	Computer Science (B) Calculus (C)
Early Grades PK-4	2,8	Yes	* See note below
Early Grades/Special Education	2,8	Yes	* See note below
Middle Grades	2,8	No	* See note below
Middle Grades/Special Education	2,8	Yes	* See note below
Special Education: K-12 BSED	2,8	No	* See note below
All other BSED Programs	2,8	No	
Health Science General Studies	2,0		* See note below
Nursing	2,75	Yes: RN-BSN, DCCC Concurrent program and BSN 2 only	Student should contact Nursing directly about Pre-requisites
Mathematics (all programs,except BSED)	2,0	No	* See note below
Music	2,0		Audition with the Music department
Pharmaceutical Product Development	2,8	Possible Interview	Intro to Chemistry and Intro to Biology
Respiratory Care	2,5	Yes - Interview	Contact Brian Kellar for Interview Requirements
Social Work	2,5	Yes -	* See note below

Health Science: General Studies – Applicants must have completed an Associates Degree or Certificate program in one of the following areas: Dental Hygiene, Occupational Therapy, Medical Technology, Cardiovascular Technology, or Alternative/Complementary Medicine in order to be eligible to apply.

Pre-Major – A student who has completed more than 45 college credits must declare a major. Please encourage students to list a first and second choice major.

Early Grades/Middle Grades and Dual Special Education Majors - Must have 27 earned college level credits with a 2.8 cumulative GPA. Students with 48 or more credits must have a 2.8 cumulative GPA and must have achieved passing scores, as established by PDE, on the PA required Basic Skills Test: PRAXIS I (taken before April 1, 2012) or PAPA scores, or CORE. Students may use SAT or ACT scores in place of the Basic Skills Tests. Applicants must also have completed college level English Composition. **Special Education 7-12** - Students with 60 credits completed must have a 2.8 cumulative GPA and must have achieved passing test scores as stated above.

Communication Sciences and Disorders - If an applicant has a GPA between a 2.5 and 3.0 they must have at least a 100 level Math course completed with a B grade or better or they must have a 100 level English course completed with a B grade or higher. If they have a 3.0 GPA or higher then we do not need to see specific courses.

Social Work - Very limited enrollment space on the West Chester Campus. Philadelphia only accepts new students for the fall semester.

Mathematics - students are advised to have as many of the following completed as possible: Calculus I, Calculus II, Calculus III, and Linear Algebra

Biomedical Engineering - Must have a 2.2 cumulative GPA or higher from an accredited institution and must have completed one Calculus course that will transfer to WCU as Calculus with a "C" grade or higher. Also, must have a grade of "C" or higher in once science course in Chemistry, Physics, or Biology, that will transfer to WCU as a required science course.