

**West Chester University
BA in Communication Studies
Advisement Sheet**

(Effective for students entering Fall 2014 & later.)

Indicate all the courses you have taken at WCU or transferred for credit. For completed courses, also list the grades. Mark an asterisk (*) beside courses you are currently taking.

For Graduation: A grade of C- or better is necessary in the 202 level of Foreign Language or in the 102 level and all Culture Cluster courses. A grade of C or better is required in all major courses (COM or SPK).

I. COMMUNICATION CORE (39 cr.)

COM204 _____ SPK208 _____
COM212 _____ COM219 _____
COM216 _____ COM224 _____

7 COM courses above the 303 level and excluding COM400:

Course/Grade _____
Course/Grade _____
Course/Grade _____
Course/Grade _____
Course/Grade _____
Course/Grade _____
Course/Grade _____

Note: COM 499 may be taken more than once as long as the topic is different

Note: HON350/400 level courses taught by COM faculty can be used to meet this requirement.

II. APPLIED AREA (21-24 cr.)

Courses to be selected in consultation with an advisor to meet career objectives.

Minors in related areas encouraged.

Course/Grade _____
Course/Grade _____
Course/Grade _____
Course/Grade _____
Course/Grade _____
Course/Grade _____
Course/Grade _____

III. LANGUAGE & CULTURES

(0-15 cr.)

Option 1: Demonstrated competence required in a foreign language at the intermediate level (C- or better required in 202).

101 _____ 201 _____
102 _____ 202 _____

Option 2: Demonstrated competence required in a foreign language at the elementary level (C- or better required in 102 and all culture cluster courses).

101 _____, 102 _____, and
Course/Grade _____
Course/Grade _____
Course/Grade _____

Note: Students taking culture cluster courses must utilize two different prefixes within their foreign language's approved culture cluster such as ESP, HIS, PSC, etc.

IV. GENERAL EDUCATION (48 cr.)

A. Academic Foundations:

SPK208 see COM core *
WRT120 _____
WRT200 _____ **
MATXXX _____ ***

Note: C grade or better required in SPK and WRT courses.

B. Distributive Requirements:

Note: No "I" or "J" course may be used here.

Humanities:

Select courses from at least two areas with different prefixes. See university catalog for **approved** courses such as:

LIT100, LIT 165, LIT 219, LIT220,
CLS165, CLS260, CLS261;
HIS 100, HIS101, HIS102, HIS150,
HIS151, HIS152, HIS 444, PHL 100,
PHI101, PHI150, PHI180, PHI206,
PHI207, PHI282

Course/Grade _____
Course/Grade _____

Behavioral & Social Science:

Select courses from at least two areas with different prefixes. See university catalog for **approved** courses such as:

ANT102 or ANT103; PSY100; SOC200
or SOC240; ECO101, ECO111, ECO112;
ECO200, GEO101 or GEO103; PSC100,
PSC101, or PSC213

Course/Grade _____
Course/Grade _____

Science:

Select courses from at least two areas with different prefixes. See university catalog for **approved** courses such as:

BIO100 or BIO110; CHE100, CHE103,
CHE107, CHE160; CSC110, CSC115,
CSC141; ESS101, ESS111, EES112, ESS130,
ESS170; PHY123, PHY105, PHY130,
PHY140, PHY170, or PHY180

Course/Grade _____
Course/Grade _____

Arts:

One course is to be selected from several humanities areas. See university catalog for **approved** courses.

ARH101, ARH104, ART106, ART111,
ART228, ART231, DAN132, DAN133,
DAN135, DAN136, DAN137, DAN150,
FLM200, MHL121, MHL125, MHL210,
MTC110, THA101, THA103

Course/Grade _____

C. Special Designation Courses:

Diversity ("J") Course **:**

Course/Grade _____

Interdisciplinary ("I") Course**:**

Course/Grade _____

Writing Emphasis ("W") Courses**:**

(Total of three needed- a minimum of one which must be at the 300/400 level.)

Course/Grade _____
Course/Grade _____
Course/Grade _____

C. Free Electives:

These elective credits cannot fulfill either Major or Minor requirements.

Course/Grade _____
Course/Grade _____
Course/Grade _____

NOTES:

Required courses may **not** be taken Pass/Fail.

120 is the minimum number of courses required for graduation

* Meets major program requirement

** Any 200 level WRT class will work

*** Any MAT at the 103 level or above will meet the requirement

**** "J," "I," and "W" courses may be drawn from major as well as elective courses.

- At least 30 of the last 60 credits must be earned at WCU.

- Except for free electives,