

GERMAN Track

STUDENT NAME _____

Student ID _____

Enrolled at WCU Semester _____ Year _____

Enrolled as _____ Major: Semester _____ Year _____

Advisor _____

Note To Students: As requirements are subject to change, please see your advisor at least once a semester.

In the case of discrepancy, the college catalog supersedes this guidance form.

Advisors: In the spaces below, record the grade and semester in which course was taken (MAT 103 Fall 2003 A)

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (48)

West Chester University has a policy that students must complete their *Academic Foundations courses* - 100 level Math and WRT 120 and WRT 2XX - by the time they have earned 60 credits toward graduation. Otherwise permission to continue needs to be obtained. This is noted in the University catalog under **Policy on General Education Requirements**.

⇒ ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS	Credits	SEMESTER	GRADE
ENGLISH COMPOSITION (*1) WRT 120 - <i>except if SAT > 620</i>	(3)	_____	_____
	WRT 200/204/205/206/208/220	_____	_____
MATHEMATICS (*2) MAT 103 or above	(3)	_____	_____
PUBLIC SPEAKING SPK 208 or SPK 230	(3)	_____	_____
DIVERSE COMMUNITIES ("I")	(3)	_____	_____
INTERDISCIPLINARY ("I")	(3)	_____	_____
<i>(no "I" course may be used for Distributive areas)</i>			

⇒ DISTRIBUTIVE REQUIREMENTS	Credits	SEMESTER	GRADE
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<http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/approved-gen-ed-course-list/>

SCIENCE (6)

_____	_____	(3)	_____	_____
_____	_____	(3)	_____	_____

BEHAV. & SOC. SCIENCES (6)

_____	_____	(3)	_____	_____
_____	_____	(3)	_____	_____

HUMANITIES (6) *LIT/CLS 165 recom.

_____	_____	(3)	_____	_____
_____	_____	(3)	_____	_____

THE ARTS (3)

_____	_____	(3)	_____	_____
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⇒ WRITING EMPHASIS (3-9)	WRT 120/200/204/205/206/208/220 do NOT count towards Writing Emphasis		
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_____	_____	(3)	_____	_____
_____	_____	(3)	_____	_____
_____	[300/400] _____	(3)	_____	_____

All students who take their entire general education program at West Chester University must complete at least three approved writing emphasis courses that total at least nine credits. All transfer students who enter with fewer than 40 credits must complete at least three approved writing emphasis courses for a total of at least nine credits at West Chester University. Transfer students who enter with 40-70 credits **MUST** take at least two writing emphasis courses that total at least six credits. Students who transfer more than 70 credits **MUST** take at least one Writing Emphasis course that totals at least three credits. All students entering the University fall 2002 and later (native or transfer) must take three credits of writing emphasis at the 300-400 level. **WRT 120, 200, 204, 205, 206, 208, or 220 do not count as writing emphasis courses.** Each writing emphasis course may simultaneously fulfill another degree requirement. **Note: Writing emphasis courses may not be transferred to WCU.**

NOTES on GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

(1) Placed into ENG Q20? Might take Writing Challenge Exam during summer before entering. If placed into, and pass, WRT 200, no need for WRT 120 (but still needs 120 credits for graduation) / **Enrolled in ENG Q20** > needs C- or better to enroll in WRT 120. ENG Q20 counts for GPA but not towards 120 total credits. / **WRT 120** = if failed 3 times = dismissed from univ.

(2) Math SAT < 430 => MAT Q01 / Math SAT 440 to 470 or passed MAT Q01 with C- or more > MAT Q00 / Math SAT > 480 may enroll in any GenEd Math course. / If planning on taking **MAT 161, Calculus I: Math SAT 480-580> placed into MAT 110 precalculus; > 590 = MAT 161. NOTE: Credits earned in MAT Q00/Q01 = into GPA not for 120 total credits.**

GERMAN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

[Minimum grade of C required in all courses]

CONNECTIONS (<i>Common to all languages</i>)		
IMMERSION EXPERIENCE (♦) 3 -12 credits	COMPARATIVE LANGUAGE STUDIES LAN 327* (in English: 3 credits) *LIN/ENG 230 as substitutes	COMPARATIVE CULTURAL STUDIES LNC 368 (in English: 3 credits)

TARGET LANGUAGE COURSES (30 credits)			
TIER 1 (9 credits)	LANGUAGE SKILLS		
	GER 102	GER 201	GER 202
TIER 2 (6 credits)	PROFICIENCY COURSES (select one in each category)		
	GER 303	GER 307 GER 315	
TIER 3 (9 credits)	COMPETENCY CONTENT COURSES (select one in each category)**		
	LITERARY ANALYSIS GER 322 GER 350 GER 351	CULTURAL ANALYSIS GER 322 GER 350 GER 351	LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS GER 310+ GER 325 GER 411++
TIER 4 (6 credits)	400 - COURSES		
	Two 400-level course in cultural, film, or literary studies GER 401, 403, 404, 405, 408, 410, 412, 413		

WPT and OPI test scores in 300 and 400 level courses	WPT 300 _____	400 _____	
	OPI 300 _____	400 _____	

** Students may substitute 400-level courses in Tier 3.

+ Recommended for students who are getting dual German and Business BA degrees or a minor in International Business.

++ Can include online or transfer course.

ALL MAJORS ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE ACTFL TESTING IN ONE 300 AND ONE 400 LEVEL COURSE; SEE THE COURSE SYLLABUS.

- COURSE DESCRIPTIONS: <http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/arts-humanities/languages-cultures/#coursestext>
- PLACEMENT TEST LINK: <http://www.wcupa.edu/arts-humanities/languagesCultures/placementTest.aspx>
- CREDIT BY EXAM FORM: <https://www.wcupa.edu/registrar/documents/creditByExaminationEN.pdf>
- CLEP: <http://www.wcupa.edu/information/official.documents/undergrad.catalog/acpolpro.htm#experiential>

SECOND LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT (0-12)

_____ (3) _____ // _____ (3) _____
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STUDENT ELECTIVES (24)

This takes into account the "9 credits" of electives in the General Education section of the Catalog. Transferred credits not applied to General Education requirements and/or major requirements will appear here.

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(♦) Students who are unable to engage in a full immersion experience abroad can meet the requirement in one of the following ways, to be recommended by the advisor in consultation with the student and approved by the chairperson:

- 1) achievement of a score of AL (advanced low) on the ACTFL oral proficiency exam (OPI), or
- 2) participation in real-time online exchanges with students and schools where the target language is spoken, for example, Russia or Germany, amounting to at least 45 contact hours, or
- 3) take a designated elective intensive course (or courses) in the target language designed to improve proficiency.

The course work in options #1 and #2 will meet the program's learning outcomes approved by CAPC in December 2013. The deadline for applying for the immersion exception is a year prior to graduation or before completing 90 credits.

MINOR CONCENTRATION:
Minor in another Language or an Interdisciplinary Area

18 credits

We encourage language majors to pursue a minor, either in another language or in one of the other concentration areas in our department. For language majors choosing to minor in a second language, the 18 credits must be taught in the language in which the student is seeking a minor. Culture cluster courses (taught in English) do not count. Also, for any minor, the WCU policy is that a minimum of 50% of the credits for the minor must be completed at WCU (i.e., transferred courses, including those obtained through CLEP, may be counted towards a minor for up to 50% of the credits to be applicable to that minor).

Minors are available in **Arabic, French, German, Italian, Latin, Latin American and Latino/a Studies, Linguistics, Russian and Russian Studies.**

Specifically for **language minors** (Arabic, French, German, Italian, Latin, Russian and Spanish), the following points are to be observed:

1. The minor concentration begins with the language sequence of 101-102 (or 103), 201-202 (203 or 205), unless the student tests at a higher level through the placement exam.
2. A minimum grade of B is required in the 101-102 sequence in order to pursue a minor. A minimum grade of C is required in courses beyond the 102 level.
3. Beyond the 202 sequence, courses at the 300 or 400 levels in the same language must be taken, under advisement.

Courses: ____101 ____102 ____201 ____202 ____301 ____302

or other 300 or 400 level courses for a total of the required 18 semester credit hours.

For course sequence information for **interdisciplinary minors** (Latin American and Latino/a Studies, Linguistics, and Russian Studies), refer to their respective advising sheets and advisors.