

General Education Advising Guide

General Education Component	Credits Required	Can it be Transferred?	Fall 19/20 First Year Admits	Fall 19 Transfer Admits	Fall 20/ Spring 21 Transfer Admits	Fall 21/ Spring 22 Transfer Admits	Notes
First Year Experience	4	✓	✓	✓ Required for transfer students with less than 24 transfer credits	✓ Required for transfer students with less than 24 transfer credits	✓ Required for transfer students with less than 24 transfer credits	Can be transferred in from another institution, if taken elsewhere <i>prior</i> to enrolling at WCU. If a student completed a three-credit FYE course at another institution, this course will fulfill WCU's FYE requirement. Any FYE course taken elsewhere that is less than 3 credits will not satisfy this General Education requirement. Students should complete their FYE requirement within their first 30 credits.
English Composition	6/7	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	WRT 123 is 4 credits
Mathematics	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Interdisciplinary	3	CAPC Approval ONLY	✓	✓	✓	✓	Interdisciplinary courses cannot simultaneously fulfill requirements in the distributive areas (Arts, Science, Humanities, and Behavioral & Social Science).
Diverse Communities	3	CAPC Approval ONLY	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Science	6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Students must select from two different subject areas, and courses must be outside the student's major department.
Behavioral & Social Science	6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Students must select from two different subject areas, and courses must be outside the student's major department.
Humanities	6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Students must select from two different subject areas, and courses must be outside the student's major department.
Arts	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Arts course cannot simultaneously fulfill Language and Culture Cluster requirements.
Writing Emphasis	9 3 at 300-400 level	CAPC Approval ONLY	✓	✓	✓	✓	Transfer students with 0-40 college-level credits must complete 9 credits of Writing Emphasis. Students with 41-69 college-level credits must complete 6 credits of Writing Emphasis.

							Students with 70 or more college-level credits must take 3 credits of Writing Emphasis at the 300-400 level.
Speaking Emphasis	9 3 at 300-400 level	CAPC Approval ONLY	6 total credits at any level For first-year admits fall 19 thru spring 22	Waived for Fall 19 Transfer Admits	Waived for Fall 20/ Spring 21 Transfer Admits	3 total credits at any level	Transfer students with 0-40 college-level credits must complete 9 credits of Speaking Emphasis. Students with 41-69 college-level credits must complete 6 credits of Speaking Emphasis. Students with 70 or more college-level credits must take 3 credits of Speaking Emphasis at the 300-400 level. First Year students admitted Fall 19 through Spring 2022 are only required to take 6 credits at any level to satisfy Speaking Emphasis requirement.
Ethics	3	CAPC Approval ONLY	✓	Waived for Fall 19 Transfer Admits	✓	✓	
Language and Culture for B.A, B.M, & some B.S	0-15	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

* First year admits with transfer/AP credits are not “transfer” students

Readmit students are held to the general education requirements of transfer students based on the term they are readmitted.

General Education Academic Passport Guide

The Academic Passport was created for transfer students from Pennsylvania Community Colleges to help the transition into four-year PASSHE schools. It is available to students with an earned A.A., A.F.A, or A.S. degrees from PA community colleges. More information can be found: <https://www.wcupa.edu/registrar/academicPassport.aspx>

General Education Component	Credits Required	Satisfied by Passport?
Academic Foundations		
First Year Experience	4	✓
English Composition	6	✓
Mathematics	3	✓
Interdisciplinary	3	✓
Diverse Communities	3	

Distributive Requirements		
Science Distributive	6	✓
Behavioral & Social Science	6	✓
Humanities	6	✓
Arts	3	✓
Baccalaureate Requirements		
Writing Emphasis	9	All transfer students who enter with fewer than 40 college-level credits must complete 9 credits of Writing Emphasis coursework. Transfer students who enter with 40-70 college-level credits, must take at least 6 credits of Writing Emphasis coursework. Students who transfer more than 70 college-level credits must take at least 3 credits of Writing Emphasis coursework at the 300-400
Speaking Emphasis	9	✓
Ethics Requirement	3	✓
Language and Culture for B.A, B.M, & some B.S	0-15	Required based on type of degree program