West Chester University B.A. in Linguistics through the Honors College Advisement Sheet

Effective for students entering Spring '26 and 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.

I. LINGUISTICS

A. Required Courses (18 credits)

LIN/ENG 230____ (Introduction to Linguistics)*
ENG 331____ (Structure of Modern English)
LIN 332 ____ (Phonetics and Phonology)
LIN 350____ (Semantics and Pragmatics)
LIN 411____ (Seminar Linguistics)
LIN 412 ____ (Capstone Seminar in Linguistics)

*NOTE: LAN 327 may substitute

B. Major Elective Courses (18 credits)

Select six major elective courses from the list below

ENG 240____ (Language, Gender, and Sexuality)
ENG 250____ (Stylistics: The Language of Literature)
ENG 339 ____ (Dialects of American English)
ENG 340 ____ (Sociolinguistics Aspects of English).
FRE 302 ____ (Phonetics and Advanced Oral French)
GER 325 ____ (Introduction to German Linguistics)
LIN 211 ____ (Language Communities in the US and Canada)
LIN 300 ____ (Language and the Internet)
LIN 333 ____ (Conversation Analysis)
LIN 355 ____ (Computational Linguistics)
LIN 373 ____ (Language Change)
LIN/ANT 380 ___ (Language and Culture)
SPA 340 ___ (Study of Bilingualism: An Introduction)
SPA 353 ___ (Introduction to the Study of Language: Spanish)
SPA 365 ___ (Spanish Phonetics)
SPA 370 ___ (History of the Spanish Language)

C. Language/Culture Requirements (0-15 credits)

Demonstrating language proficiency through the intermediate level (202) or demonstrating language proficiency through the elementary II (102) level of a language and further acquiring a cultural foundation.

II. HONORS COLLEGE CORE SEQUENCE for GEN ED (27 credits)

HON 100 _____ (Self Awareness)
HON 211 _____ (Public Discourse)
HON 212 _____ (Ethics & Technology)
HON 310 _____ (Community Change)
HON 311 _____ (Stewardship/Civic Responsibility)
HON 312 _____ (Educational Systems)
or
HON 322 _____ (Leader. With ELLs)
HON 313 _____ (Public Opinion)
HON 314 _____ (Environ. Systems)
HON 315 _____ (Community & Arts)
SCIENCE ____ __x___
MAT ___ __x___

III. ADDITIONAL HONORS COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (9 credits)

A) Two HON seminars at the 320 level or above (except 322)

HON _____ _____
HON _____ _____

B) Capstone Project^

HON 490 _____

^NOTE: ***Enrollment upon core completion***: ideally 6th or 7th semester.

IV. DIRECTED ELECTIVES

Take enough directed electives to complete 120 credits. The actual number of electives required will vary depending upon (among other things) the option to complete a minor(s) and the number of courses the student must take to complete the foreign language requirement.

Bring this sheet with you whenever you meet with your advisor about scheduling or course planning!

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