West Chester University B.A. in Urban Community Change 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. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

A. Required Courses (21 credits)

RUX 110____ (Introduction to Urban Community Change)
YES 250 ____ (Intro to Youth and Urban Community Work: Urban Prof Workshop)
RUX/PSY 215 ____ (Liberation Psychology: Sustaining Community Change)
YES 300____ (Youth Empowerment and the Urban Context)
RUX/PAX 377 ____ (Community Organizing: Strategies and Practice)
RUX 400 ___ (Critical Urban Work Practicum Seminar)

B. Cognate Course (18 credits)

Students select one class from each of the six areas below

Urban Contexts and Communities
-Select one of the following
GEO 204 ___ (Introduction to Urban Studies)
GEO 333 ___ (Sustainable Cities)
GEO 200 ___ (Global Cities)
GEO 312 ___ (Urban Geography)
GEO/PLN 354 ___ (Housing and Planning in America)
ECO 350 ___ (Urban Economics)
ANT 347 ___ (The Cultures of Cities)
SOC 342 ___ (Urban Sociology)
PSC 304 ___ (Urban Politics)
HIS 364 ___ (U.S. Urban History)
LIT 370 ___ (Urbanism and the Modern Imagination)

Critical Consciousness and Grassroots Democracy
-Select one of the following
PAX 200 ___ (Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies)
WOS 310 ___ (Feminist Activism)
SOC 369 ___ (Social Movements)
PHI 481 ___ (Philosophy of Human Rights)
LNC 110 ___ (Global Human Rights)
SUS 100 ___ (Introduction to Sustainability and Resilience)
LIT 207 ___ (Life and Times of Frederick Douglass)
LIT 309 ___ (Thoughts/Writings of Martin Luther King)
ESP 317 ___ (Globalization and the Ethics of Sustainability)
WOS 260 ___ (Globalization and the Ethics of Sustainability)
WOS/PHI 407 ___ (Queer Theory)

Race and Social Class
-Select one of the following
CLS 333 ___ (Latina Writing)
CLS 255 ___ (20th Century Native American Literature)
CLS 365 ___ (African American Film)
LIT 213 ___ (Asian American Literature)
LIT 202 ___ (African American Literature I)
LIT 203 ___ (African American Literature II)
LIT 204 ___ (New Black Women Writers in America)
WRH 301 ___ (The Rhetorics of Black Americans)
ESP 324 ___ (Latinos in the U.S.)
SWO 223 ___ (Race Relations)
SOC 335 ___ (Racial and Cultural Minorities)
PSY 120 ___ (Multicultural Psychology)
SOC 341 ___ (Social Stratification)
PSY 448 ___ (Field Experience in Psychology III)
PSC 353 ___ (Latinx Politics)
PSC 323 ___ (Racial/Ethnic Politics)
THA 250 ___ (Race and Gender in American Theatre)
CRJ 360 ___ (Race, Ethnicity and Criminal Justice)
WOS 227 ___ (Let's Talk About Race)

Methods of Research and Assessment
-Select one of the following
HIS 480 ___ (Digital History)
SOC 322 ___ (Methods of Sociological Research)
PLN 302 ___ (Community Engagement Techniques)
SOC 225 ___ (Digital Social Research)
DHM 325 ___ (Digital Research Methods)
WOS 240 ___ (How to Do Things with Feminism)

Communication Skills for Justice Workers
-Select one or the following
YES 301 ___ (Seminar in Youth-ed Media and Inquiry)
ENG 368 ___ (Business and Organizational Writing)
JRN 212 ___ (Digital Journalism)
WRH 335 ___ (Activism and Advocacy Writing)
WRH 315 ___ (Propaganda, Power, and Politics)
WRH 342 ___ (Document Design)
WRH 350 ___ (Grant and Proposal Writing)
MDC 252 ___ (Media Writing)

Public Administration
-Select one of the following
PLN 214 ___ (Introduction to Planning)
PSC 202 ___ (Elements of Public Administration)
SWO 200 ___ (Introduction to Social Welfare)
ECO 334 ___ (Labor Economics)
PPA 500 ___ (Foundations of Public Service)

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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