



# CHANGE OF CURRICULUM\*

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## APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE STUDY

(See application booklet for instruction)

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Other name under which credentials may be listed \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously applied for graduate study at WCU? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, when \_\_\_\_\_

Applying for \_\_\_\_\_ Semester 20 \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

fall/spring/summer

(optional-ID Purposes only)

Permanent mailing address (street)/country \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State (see code) \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country (see code) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_  
area code area code

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Fax number (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Country of citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ If not a U.S citizen, complete the non-U.S citizen section below.

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**Statement of Residence. To be completed by all U.S residents.**

In what state do you claim legal residence? \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

If you claim Pennsylvania residence, will you have resided in Pennsylvania for twelve consecutive months preceding your entry into West Chester University? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If you are currently in military service, are you assigned to active duty in Pennsylvania? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I am now, and have been since \_\_\_\_\_ (date), a legal resident of the state of \_\_\_\_\_

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**Non-US Citizens Only:0**

Are you currently in the United States? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If in the United States, indicate when you arrived (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

What type of visa do you have? \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Resident; Immigrant Alien Registration #A- \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-Immigrant F-I Student Visa. INS Admission # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Other classification, please specify type (i.e., refugee, visitor, spouse of student etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclose a copy of your current Visa.**

Do you need an I-20 issued by West Chester University? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ What is your native language? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If you have not already done so, please arrange to have an original copy of you TOEFL score sent to the Office of Graduate Studies.

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**Program Curriculum:** Use only the names and codes shown on pages 5-8 of the application booklet.

Program \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_ Degree sought \_\_\_\_\_

If secondary education, name of content area \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken the Praxis Level I Exam? \_\_\_\_\_ if yes, when \_\_\_\_\_

West Chester University is required by federal and state agencies to collect the following data. This information is not part of the admission process or decision. Please Complete:

Ethnic identity (optional)

Black (Non-Hispanic) \_\_\_\_\_

Latino/Hispanic \_\_\_\_\_

Native American (Indian or Alaskan) \_\_\_\_\_

White (Non-Hispanic) \_\_\_\_\_

Asian or Pacific Islander \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Gender: Female \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_

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List in chronological order all the undergraduate and graduate institutions attended, including West Chester University (most recent first).

| Institution | Address (City and State) | Dates | Degrees/Date | Major |
|-------------|--------------------------|-------|--------------|-------|
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If you have not already done so, arrange to have two official transcripts sent to the Office of Graduate Studies. (Graduate Studies will obtain copies of West Chester University transcripts.)

List your overall undergraduate GPA \_\_\_\_\_ and GPA in your major \_\_\_\_\_  
List below all work and other relevant experiences. Include names and addresses of employees and responsibilities, and dates of employment. If necessary, attach a supplement page or resume (please provide two copies).

| Dates | Employer(s) | Address | Responsibilities |
|-------|-------------|---------|------------------|
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Statement of your professional plans and goals: On the sheet provided indicate your special interests within the discipline, if known. This statement is to be completed by all applicants. The quality of your statement may be of critical importance to the success of your application for admission.

**Graduate assistantship:** If you would like to apply for a graduate assistantship, please complete the enclosed, separate application.

How did you hear of West Chester University? Graduate Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Open House \_\_\_\_\_ Advertising \_\_\_\_\_ Friend \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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I hereby certify that I have personally completed this form and that the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any falsification may result in cancellation of registration or dismissal. I further understand that the requirements of my degree program will be determined by the policies stated in the graduate catalog current at the time I am admitted to the program of study for which I have applied.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\*A new goal statement and letters of recommendation need to accompany this application, as well as any additional requirements (i.e. test scores, Instruction I Certification, writing sample.)**