

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	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	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	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Mathematics	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Interdisciplinary	3	CAPC Approval ONLY	✓	✓	✓	Interdisciplinary courses cannot simultaneously fulfill requirements in the distributive areas (Arts, Science, 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	✓	Waived for Fall 19 Transfer Admits	Waived for Fall 20/ Spring 21 Transfer Admits	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.
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

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?
First Year Experience	4	✓
English Composition	6	✓
Mathematics	3	✓
Interdisciplinary	3	✓
Diverse Communities	3	
Science Distributive	6	✓
Behavioral & Social Science	6	✓
Humanities	6	✓
Arts	3	✓
Writing Emphasis	9	Students must take 3 credits at the 300-400 level.
Speaking Emphasis	9	<u>Not a requirement</u> for transfer students admitted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall 19 • Spring 20 • Fall 20
Ethics Requirement	3	<u>Not a requirement</u> for transfer students admitted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall 19 • Spring 20 <u>Requirement</u> for transfer students admitted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall 20 • Spring 21
Language and Culture for B.A, B.M, & some B.S	0-15	

