NOTE: The purpose of meeting with your advisor is to receive guidance on your academic choices. Your advisor can help you to select courses that will serve your professional path. Your advisor can help you navigate the WCU and COM systems and point you toward resources. Your advisor cannot enroll you in classes. You should meet with your advisor at least once per academic year – although more meetings will allow your advisor to set you up with better resources and contribute to you having your best WCU experience.

- Only electives may be taken Pass/Fail
- 120 is the min number of credits required for graduation regardless of requirements completed
- At least 30 of the last 60 credits must be earned at WCU (except for elective courses)
- Students who reach 90 credits are encouraged to apply for graduation – go to MyWCU and click on the "Apply for Graduation" link (application fees apply).

**General Education, Language, & COM Core**

*GenEd classes can be taken at any time during your academic year. Use this form to record your final grade & semester of completion.*

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**Distributive Requirements:**

**NOTE: No “I” course may be used as distributives; the list below was accurate at the time of the form creation but you must check the current catalog for the most accurate list.**

**Humanities**

Select courses with two different prefixes.

- LIT100, LIT 165, LIT 219, LIT220, CLS165, CLS260, CLS261, HIS 100, HIS101, HIS102, HIS150, HIS151, HIS152, HIS 444, PHL 100, PHI101, PHI150, PHI180, PHI206, PHI207, PHI282

**Behavioral & Social Sciences**

Select courses with two different prefixes.

- AN102, AN103, PSY100, SOC200, SOC240, ECO101, ECO111, ECO112, ECO200, GEO101, GEO103, PSC100, PSC101, PSC213

**Sciences**

Select courses with two different prefixes.

- BIO100, BIO110, CHE100, CHE103, CHE107, CHE160, CSC110, CSC115, CSC141, ESS101, ESS111, ESS112, ESS130, ESS170, PHY123, PHY105, PHY130, PHY140, PHY170, PHY180

**Arts**

Select one course from the catalog list.

- ARH101, ARH104, ARH106, ART111, ART228, ART231, DAN132, DAN133, DAN134, DAN135, DAN136, DAN137, DAN150, FLM200, MHL121, MHL125, MHL210, MTC110, THA101, THA103

**Organizational Communication Classes**

Pre-Reqs for this group: COM 209, COM 211, COM 215. Uppers: COM 304, COM 335, COM 398

**Relational Communication Classes**

Pre-Reqs for this group: COM 209, COM 211, COM 214. Uppers: COM 307, COM 332, COM 345, COM 375(W), COM 380, COM 385(W), COM 387(W), COM 397

**Capstone Experience/COM 490:**


**Communication Studies Major Courses & Applied Coursework**

* (A grade of C or better is required in all major courses)

**Public Communication Classes**

Pre-Reqs for this group: COM 209, COM 211, COM 213. Uppers: COM 342, COM 344(W), COM 348, COM 349, COM 340, COM 360, COM 396

**COM Upper Level Coursework**

COM 309 (S)

You must complete at least 15 credits at the 300 or 400 level. (500 level courses are Grad Classes but can be taken as a part of the Accelerated B.A. to M.A. Program – see advisor for details.)

**Applied Area / Electives / Minor**

Use your remaining courses to 120 credits to complete a professional or developmental focus such as a minor (6 courses typically required for minors) (COM 400 is an elective – with pre-reqs COM 209 and COM 211 as well as ONE of 213 or 214 or 215 – and does not count as a COM Upper Level)

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**NOTE:** COM 396, 397, 398, and 399 (Independent Study) can be taken more than once for credit when topics do not repeat.