

General Education & Additional Baccalaureate Requirements Advising Guide

Fall 2024

- Determination of admit status (first year / transfer / readmit) is not solely based on credit.
- First-year students can have AP or transfer credits posted, so the assumption cannot be made that all students who have credits posted are transfer students.

Here is how you determine admit type in RamPortal.
Go to a student's profile page:

Admit Type:
Admit Term:

First-Year: Regular Admit
Fall 2024

First Year Students General Education

Gen Ed Component	Can it Transfer into WCU?	STUDENT ADMIT TERM:					Notes
		Fall 19 Spring 20	Fall 20 Spring 21	Fall 21 Spring 22	Fall 22 Thru Spring 24	Fall 2024	
First Year Experience	YES <i>See Notes</i>	4	4	4	4	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can be transferred if taken elsewhere prior to enrolling at WCU. If student completed a 3-credit FYE elsewhere, it would fulfill WCU's FYE requirement. If student completed a FYE that is less than 3-credits, it would NOT fulfill WCU's FYE requirement. FYE should be completed within first 30 credits completed. All First-year admits must complete FYE regardless of number of transfer credits.
English Composition (i.e., WRT 120/123/200)	YES	6/7	6/7	6/7	6/7	6/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WRT 123 is worth 4 credits.
Mathematics	YES	3	3	3	3	3	
Diverse Communities	CAPC Approval Only	3	3	3	3	3	
Interdisciplinary	CAPC Approval Only	3	3	3	3	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interdisciplinary courses cannot simultaneously fulfill distributive requirements: (Arts/Behavioral & Social Science/Humanities/ Science)
Ethics	CAPC Approval Only	3	3	3	3	3	
Arts	YES	3	3	3	3	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arts course cannot simultaneously fulfill Language and Culture Cluster Requirement.
Behavioral & Social Science	YES	6	6	6	6	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be two different subject areas. Must be outside of student's major department.
Humanities	YES	6	6	6	6	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be two different subject areas. Must be outside of student's major department.
Science	YES	6	6	6	6	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be two different subject areas. Must be outside of student's major department.

First Year Students Additional Baccalaureate Requirements

Additional Baccalaureate Requirements	Can it Transfer into WCU?	STUDENT ADMIT TERM:					Notes
		Fall 19 Spring 20	Fall 20 Spring 21	Fall 21 Spring 22	Fall 22 Thru Spring 24	Fall 2024	
Speaking Emphasis	CAPC Approval Only	6 <i>Any Level</i>	6 <i>Any Level</i>	6 <i>Any Level</i>	9	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students admitted Fall 19 – Spring 22 are only required to take 6 credits at any level. Students admitted Fall 22-24, 9 credits required with 3 credits at the 300/400 level.
Writing Emphasis	CAPC Approval Only	9	9	9	9	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 credits must be at the 300/400 level.
Language & Culture	YES	0-15	0-15	0-15	0-15	0-15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required for Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Music Degrees, and certain Bachelor of Science Degree Candidates.

Transfer/Readmit Students General Education

- Readmit students are held to the general education requirements based on the term they are readmitted.

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		Fall 19 Spring 20	Fall 20 Spring 21	Fall 21 Spring 22	Fall 22 Thru Spring 24	Fall 24	
First Year Experience	YES See Notes	4 See Notes	4 See Notes	4 See Notes	4 See Notes	4 See Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only required for transfer students with less than 24 AP and transfer credits. • Can be transferred if taken elsewhere prior to enrolling at WCU. • If student completed a 3-credit FYE elsewhere, it would fulfill WCU's FYE requirement. • If student completed a FYE that is less than 3-credits, it would NOT fulfill WCU's FYE requirement. • FYE should be completed within first 30 credits completed.
English Composition (i.e., WRT 120/123/200)	YES	6/7	6/7	6/7	6/7	6/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WRT 123 is worth 4 credits.
Mathematics	YES	3	3	3	3	3	
Diverse Communities	CAPC Approval Only	3	3	3	3	3	
Interdisciplinary	CAPC Approval Only	3	3	3	3	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interdisciplinary courses cannot simultaneously fulfill distributive requirements: (Arts/Behavioral & Social Science/Humanities/ Science)
Ethics	CAPC Approval Only	See Notes	3 See Notes	3 See Notes	3	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall 19 – Spring 20 admits = requirement waived. • Beginning Fall 20, 3 credits required for transfer students (not readmit students). • Beginning Fall 21, 3 credits required for readmit students
Arts	YES	3	3	3	3	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts course cannot simultaneously fulfill Language and Culture Cluster Requirement.
Behavioral & Social Science	YES	6	6	6	6	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be two different subject areas. • Must be outside of student's major department.
Humanities	YES	6	6	6	6	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be two different subject areas. • Must be outside of student's major department.
Science	YES	6	6	6	6	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be two different subject areas. • Must be outside of student's major department.

Transfer/Readmit Students Additional Baccalaureate Requirements

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		Fall 19 Spring 20	Fall 20 Spring 21	Fall 21 Spring 22	Fall 22 Thru Spring 24		
Speaking Emphasis	CAPC Approval Only	Waived See Note	Waived See Note	3 credits at any level See Note	9 Credits See Note	0-9 See Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students admitted Fall 19 – Spring 21 the requirement was waived. Students admitted Fall 21 – Spring 22 are required to take 3 credits at any level. Students admitted Fall 22 – Spring 24 are required to take 9 credits required with 3 credits at the 300/400 level. Students admitted prior to fall 24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students with 0-39 AP & Transfer credits, 9 credits required (3 credits at 300/400 level) Students with 40-70 AP & Transfer credit, 6 credits required (3 credits at 300/400 level) Students with 71+ AP & transfer credits, 3 credits at 300/400 level Students admitted Fall 24 onward: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students with fewer than 30 AP & Transfer credits, 9 credits required (3 credits at 300/400 level). Students with 30-60 AP & Transfer credits, 6 credits required (3 credits at 300/400 level). Students with 61-90 AP & Transfer credits, 3 credits required at the 300/400 level Students with more than 90 transfer credits are exempt from Speaking Emphasis.
Writing Emphasis	CAPC Approval Only	CAPC Approval Only	3-9 See Notes	3-9 See Notes	3-9 See Notes	0-9 See Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students admitted prior to fall 24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students with 0-39 AP & Transfer credits, 9 credits required (3 credits at 300/400 level) Students with 40-70 AP & Transfer credit, 6 credits required (3 credits at 300/400 level) Students with 71+ AP & transfer credits, 3 credits at 300/400 level Students admitted Fall 24 onward: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students with fewer than 30 AP & Transfer credits, 9 credits required (3 credits at 300/400 level). Students with 30-60 AP & Transfer credits, 6 credits required (3 credits at 300/400 level). Students with 61-90 AP & Transfer credits, 3 credits required at the 300/400 level Students with more than 90 transfer credits are exempt from Writing Emphasis.
Language & Culture	YES	0-15	0-15	0-15	0-15	0-15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required for Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Music Degrees, and certain Bachelor of Science Degree Candidates.

Academic Passport

• Academic Passport was created for transfer students earning associates degree to help the transition into WCU

• It is available to students with an earned A.A., A.F.A., or A.S. or A.A.S from any accredited university

• More information can be found at:
<https://www.wcupa.edu/register/academicPassport.asp>
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Gen Ed Component	Credits Required	Satisfied By Passport?	Notes
ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS			
First Year Experience	4	Yes	
English Composition (i.e., WRT 120/123/200)	6/7	Yes	
Mathematics	3	Yes	
Diverse Communities	3	No	All WCU graduates are required to take a Diverse Communities course
Interdisciplinary	3	Yes	
Ethics	3	Yes	
DISTRIBUTIVE DISCIPLINARY			
Arts	3	Yes	
Behavioral & Social Science	6	Yes	
Humanities	6	Yes	
Science	6	Yes	
ADDITIONAL BACCALAUREATE REQUIREMENTS			
Speaking Emphasis	0-9	Yes	
Writing Emphasis	0-9 See Notes	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students admitted prior to Fall 24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students with 0-39 AP & Transfer credits, 9 credits required (3 credits at 300/400 level) • Students with 40-70 AP & Transfer credit, 6 credits required (3 credits at 300/400 level) • Students with 71+ AP & transfer credits, 3 credits at 300/400 level • Students admitted Fall 24 onward: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students with fewer than 30 AP & Transfer credits, 9 credits required (3 credits at 300/400 level). • Students with 30-60 AP & Transfer credits, 6 credits required (3 credits at 300/400 level). • Students with 61-90 AP & Transfer credits, 3 credits required at the 300/400 level • Students with more than 90 transfer credits are exempt from Writing Emphasis.
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