

West Chester University B.S.ED. in Middle Grades Preparation 4-8 through the Honors College Advisement Sheet

Effective for students entering Fall '19

Check (✓) courses you have taken at WCU or transferred for credit. For completed courses, list grades. Mark an asterisk (*) beside courses you are currently taking.

I. FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS FROM GENERAL EDUCATION (required for certification) (12 s.h.)

- * MAT101 ___ (Math I for Teach.)!
- * MAT 102 ___ (Math II for Teach.)!
- GEO101 ___ (World Geography)
- * LIT220 ___ (Children's Lit)
- ESS102 ___ (Humans/Environ) +
- LAN/ENG 382 ___ X ___ ELL^

NOTES:

- *Needed for Formal Admission to Teacher Candidacy;
- +Course meets 3 credits of Science Content area and is met by HON 314.
- ^ Requirement met by HON 322
- ! Students should consult HON Director and Chair of Mathematics and consider taking MAT 101/102 as credit by exam by October 1st of the first fall semester.

II. PROFESSIONAL CORE COURSES (27 s.h.) Student Teaching (12 s.h.)

- EDP200 ___ (Middle Grades Cognition)^
- EDP201 ___ (Adolescent. Dev.)^
- EDA103 ___ (Special Ed.)
- MGP220 ___ (Field Experience **EDP 200 & 201**) ^
- EDR345 ___ Literacy (**EDA 103, EDR 306 and 308**)
- EDP354 ___ + ^ (Assessment)
- EDA303 ___ + (Special Education **EDA103**) (2)
- EDT349 ___ + (Technology) (1)
- SCE330 ___ + ^ Science Methods
- MGP335 ___ + ^ Soc. Stu. Methods
- MGP410 ___ + ^ (Student Teach.)
- MGP411 ___ + ^ (Student Teach.)

NOTES:

- ^ Field Clearances Required
- + Formal Admission to Teacher Candidacy required
- Prerequisite courses in **BOLD**

III. HONORS CORE SEQUENCE for GENERAL EDUCATION (27 s.h.)

- HON 100 ___ (Self Awareness)
- HON 211 ___ (Public Discourse)
- HON 212 ___ (Ethics & Technology)
- HON 310 ___ (Community Change)
- HON 311 ___ (Stewardship and Civic Responsibility)
- HON 312 ___ (Educational Systems)
- or
- HON 322 ___ (Leading Chag. ELL) *
- HON 313 ___ (Public Opinion)**
- HON 314 ___ (Environ. Systems) ***
- HON 315 ___ (Community & Arts)
- SCI ___ x ___ ^
- MAT ___ x ___ ^

NOTES:

- * HON322 fulfills LAN/ENG 382
- ** HON 313 fulfills PSC 100
- *** HON314 fulfills BIO/ESS/ 102 or SCB /210
- ^ Fulfilled by major program requirements

IV. ADDITIONAL HONORS COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (9 s.h.)

- 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.

V. CORE ACADEMIC CONTENT

AREAS (48 credits – 12 each in Reading/Language Arts, Science, Social Studies and Mathematics). **PLUS CONTENT AREA CONCENTRATIONS (18 credits)** - an additional 3 classes (9 credits) in each of two areas **or** 6 classes (18 credits) in one area.

Reading Language Arts (12 credits)
EDR 306 ___ (Teaching Lang. Arts)
EDR 308 ___ (Foundations in Reading)
EDR 318 ___ + ^ (Reading Inst.) (6)

For 21 credit option:

LIT 398 ___ (Young Adult Lit.)
EDR 420 ___ (Content Area Reading)
ENG 391 ___ (Writing & Teaching)+

For 30 credit option:

ENG 194 ___ (Conventions of Reading & Writing) **and**
EDR 422 ___ (Seminar) **or**
EDR 200 ___ (Lit, Diversity & Equity) **or**
LIT 360 ___ (Topics in Literature) **and**
ENG 230 ___ (Linguistics) **or**
EDR 321 ___ (Assessment)

Social Studies (12 credits)

GEO 101 ___ x ___ (World Geography)*
PSC 100 ___ x ___ (Political Science)***
HIS 150 ___ (US Survey)** **or**
HIS 151 ___ (US HIS I)
HIS 344 ___ (History of Pennsylvania)

For 21 credit option:

HIS 101 ___ (Civilization I)
HIS 152 ___ (US II)
ECO 111 ___ (Micro Economics)

For 30 credit option:

HIS 102 ___ (Civilization II)
ANT 102 ___ (Cultural Anthropology)
PSC 371 ___ (State and Local Gov.)

NOTES:

- * Met in foundational skills
- ** 150 should not be taken if HIS concentration is selected; students should take HIS 151.
- *** Met by HON 313
- + Requires Formal Admission to Teacher Candidacy

Sciences (12-14 credits) HON 314 plus three additional courses in three different prefixes:

- BIO 100 ___ (Gen Biology) (3) **or**
- BIO 110 ___ (Biology) (3)
- CHE103 ___ (Chem I) (3) **and**
- CRL103 ___ (Chem Lab I) (1) **or**
- CHE107 ___ (Allied Chem) (3) **and**
- CRL107 ___ (Allied Chem Lab) (1)
- ESS 101 ___ (Geology) (3)
- PHY130 ___ (Gen Physics I) (4)
- SCI 101 ___ (Carbon) (3) **or**
- SCI 102 ___ (Electricity) (3)

For 21 credit option 3 courses below:

- BIO 204 ___ (Intro. Microbiology)
- BIO 214 ___ (Gen. Microbiology)
- BIO 215 ___ (Botany)
- BIO 217 ___ (Zoology)
- CHE104 ___ (Chem. II) **and**
- CRL104 ___ (Chem. II Lab)
- CHE230 ___ (Organic Chemistry)
- ESS 201 ___ (Geology II)
- ESS 204 ___ (Historical Geology)
- ESS 301 ___ (Environ. Geochemistry)
- ESS 307 ___ (Solar System)
- ESS 330 ___ (Oceanography)
- ESS 331 ___ (Paleontology)
- ESS 370 ___ (Meteorology)
- PHY140 ___ (Gen. Physics II)

For 30 credit option:

- ESS 111 ___ (Astronomy) **or**
 - PHY105 ___ (Structure of Universe)
- Plus 5 additional courses from 21 credit option:

Course	Grade
_____	___
_____	___
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Mathematics (12 credits)

- MAT 101 ___ (Math I for Teach) *!
- MAT 102 ___ (Math II for Teach)*!
- MAT 351 ___ (Methods I)
- MAT 352 ___ (Methods II)+^ **or**
- MAT 353 ___ (Methods II for MAT track) +^ **MAT 121, 312, 313 & 351**

For 21 credit option:

- MAT 121 ___ (Statistics)
- MAT 312 ___ (Algebra for Teachers in Grades 4-8) **MAT 102**
- MAT 313 ___ (Geometry for Teachers In Grades 4-8) **MAT 102**

For 30 credit option:

- MAT 115 ___ (Algebra/Trig) **and**
- MAT 145 ___ (Life Sci. Calc.) **or**
- MAT 131 ___ (Pre-calculus) **and**
- MAT 161 ___ (Calculus) **plus**
- MAT390 ___ +(Math Seminar in Ed.)

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