

West Chester University

B.A. in Communication

Studies Advisement Sheet

Effective for students entering Spring
'26 and later.

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

The grade of C- or better is necessary in the 202 level of foreign language or in the 102 level and all culture cluster courses. A grade of C or better is required in all major courses.

I. COMMUNICATION CORE FOUNDATIONS (24 credits)

- COM 206 ____ (Argumentation)
COM 209 _X_ (Principles & Practice of Public Speaking I) *
COM 211 _X_ (COM Literature & Inquiry)**
COM 213 ____ (Public Communication)
COM 214 ____ (Relational Communication)
COM 215 ____ (Organizational Theory)
COM 309 ____ (Principles & Practice of Public Speaking II)
COM 490 ____ (Capstone in Communication Studies)

^NOTES:

*HON 211 meets COM 209 requirement

**HON 313 meets COM 211 requirement

II. COMMUNICATION UPPER LEVEL (15 credits)

- A. 5 COM courses above the 300 level, excluding COM400*

COM ____
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NOTES: * HON 320 level courses (or above) taught by COM faculty can be used to meet this requirement.

III. TRACK OPTIONS AND PRE-RECS FOR UPPER-LEVEL COM CLASSES:

A. Public

(Pre-Rec: HON 211, HON 313, & COM 213)

- COM 340 ____ (Political Comm.)
COM 342 ____ (Persuasion)
COM 344 ____ (Rhetorical Criticism)
COM 348 ____ (Rhetoric & Pop Cult.)
COM 349 ____ (Event Planning)
COM 396 ____ (Special Topics)

B. Relational

(Pre-Rec: HON 211, HON 313, & COM 214)

- COM 307 ____ (Nonverbal)
COM 345 ____ (Comm & Gender)
COM 375 ____ (Language/Thought/Beh.)
COM 380 ____ (Health Comm)
COM 385 ____ (Family Comm)
COM 387 ____ (Friendship Comm)
COM 397 ____ (Special Topics)

C. Organizational

(Pre-Rec: HON 211, HON 313, & COM 215)

- COM 304 ____ (Organizational)
COM 332 ____ (Conflict Resolution)
COM 335 ____ (Corporate/Social Responsibility)
COM 337 ____ (Leadership)
COM 398 ____ (Special Topics)

IV. FOREIGN LANGUAGE (0-15 credits)

Option 1: Meet the level of Intermediate II, one course at the 202 level (or higher). NOTE: min. C- in 202 course.

Option 2: Complete a course at the 102 level and 3 approved culture cluster courses in the same language area.

NOTE: min. C- in 102 course

V. HONORS COLLEGE CORE SEQUENCE for GEN ED (27 credits)

- HON 100 ____ (Self Awareness)
HON 211 ____ (Public Discourse)
HON 212 ____ (Ethics & Technology)
HON 310 ____ (Community Change)
HON 311 ____ (Stewardship/Civic

Responsibility)
HON 312 ____ (Educational Systems)
or
HON 322 ____ (Leader. With ELLs)
HON 313 ____ (Public Opinion)
HON 314 ____ (Environ. Systems)
HON 315 ____ (Community & Arts)
SCIENCE ____ x ____
MAT ____ x ____

VI. ADDITIONAL HONORS COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (9 credits)

- 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.

VII. DIRECTED ELECTIVES

Take enough directed electives to complete 120 credits. The actual number of electives required will vary depending upon (among other things) the option to complete a minor(s) and the number of courses the student must take to complete the foreign language requirement.

Bring this sheet with you whenever you meet with your advisor about scheduling or course planning!

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