

West Chester University

B.A. in Linguistics

through the Honors

College 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.*

I. LINGUISTICS

A. Required Courses (18 credits)

LIN/ENG 230 ____ (Introduction to Linguistics)*
 ENG 331 ____ (Structure of Modern English)
 LIN 332 ____ (Phonetics and Phonology)
 LIN 350 ____ (Semantics and Pragmatics)
 LIN 411 ____ (Seminar Linguistics)
 LIN 412 ____ (Capstone Seminar in Linguistics)

*NOTE: LAN 327 may substitute

B. Major Elective Courses (18 credits)

Select six major elective courses from the list below

ENG 240 ____ (Language, Gender, and Sexuality)
 ENG 250 ____ (Stylistics: The Language of Literature)
 ENG 339 ____ (Dialects of American English)
 ENG 340 ____ (Sociolinguistics Aspects of English).
 FRE 302 ____ (Phonetics and Advanced Oral French)
 GER 325 ____ (Introduction to German Linguistics)
 LIN 211 ____ (Language Communities in the US and Canada)
 LIN 300 ____ (Language and the Internet)

LIN 333 ____ (Conversation Analysis)
 LIN 355 ____ (Computational Linguistics)
 LIN 373 ____ (Language Change)
 LIN/ANT 380 ____ (Language and Culture)
 SPA 340 ____ (Study of Bilingualism: An Introduction)
 SPA 353 ____ (Introduction to the Study of Language: Spanish)
 SPA 365 ____ (Spanish Phonetics)
 SPA 370 ____ (History of the Spanish Language)

C. Language/Culture Requirements (0-15 credits)

Demonstrating language proficiency through the intermediate level (202) or demonstrating language proficiency through the elementary II (102) level of a language and further acquiring a cultural foundation.

II. 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 ____

III. 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.

IV. 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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