

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)

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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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