

West Chester University

B.A. in Urban Community Change 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. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

A. Required Courses (21 credits)

RUX 110 (Introduction to Urban Community Change)
YES 250 (Intro to Youth and Urban Community Work: Urban Prof Workshop)
RUX/PSY 215 (Liberation Psychology: Sustaining Community Change)
YES 300 (Youth Empowerment and the Urban Context)
RUX/PAX 377 (Community Organizing: Strategies and Practice)
RUX 400 (Critical Urban Work Practicum Seminar)

B. Cognate Course (18 credits)

Students select one class from each of the six areas below

Urban Contexts and Communities

-Select one of the following
GEO 204 (Introduction to Urban Studies)
GEO 333 (Sustainable Cities)
GEO 200 (Global Cities)
GEO 312 (Urban Geography)
GEO/PLN 354 (Housing and Planning in America)
ECO 350 (Urban Economics)
ANT 347 (The Cultures of Cities)
SOC 342 (Urban Sociology)

PSC 304 (Urban Politics)
HIS 364 (U.S. Urban History)
LIT 370 (Urbanism and the Modern Imagination)

Critical Consciousness and Grassroots Democracy

-Select one of the following
PAX 200 (Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies)
WOS 310 (Feminist Activism)
SOC 369 (Social Movements)
PHI 481 (Philosophy of Human Rights)
LNC 110 (Global Human Rights)
SUS 100 (Introduction to Sustainability and Resilience)
LIT 207 (Life and Times of Frederick Douglass)
LIT 309 (Thoughts/Writings of Martin Luther King)
ESP 317 (Globalization and the Ethics of Sustainability)
WOS 260 (Globalization and the Ethics of Sustainability)
WOS/PHI 407 (Queer Theory)

Race and Social Class

-Select one of the following
CLS 333 (Latina Writing)
CLS 255 (20th Century Native American Literature)
CLS 365 (African American Film)
LIT 213 (Asian American Literature)
LIT 202 (African American Literature I)
LIT 203 (African American Literature II)
LIT 204 (New Black Women Writers in America)
WRH 301 (The Rhetorics of Black Americans)
ESP 324 (Latinos in the U.S.)
SWO 223 (Race Relations)
SOC 335 (Racial and Cultural Minorities)
PSY 120 (Multicultural Psychology)
SOC 341 (Social Stratification)
PSY 448 (Field Experience in Psychology III)
PSC 353 (Latinx Politics)
PSC 323 (Racial/Ethnic Politics)
THA 250 (Race and Gender in American Theatre)

CRJ 360 (Race, Ethnicity and Criminal Justice)
WOS 227 (Let's Talk About Race)

Methods of Research and Assessment

-Select one of the following
HIS 480 (Digital History)
SOC 322 (Methods of Sociological Research)
PLN 302 (Community Engagement Techniques)
SOC 225 (Digital Social Research)
DHM 325 (Digital Research Methods)
WOS 240 (How to Do Things with Feminism)

Communication Skills for Justice Workers

-Select one or the following
YES 301 (Seminar in Youth-ed Media and Inquiry)
ENG 368 (Business and Organizational Writing)
JRN 212 (Digital Journalism)
WRH 335 (Activism and Advocacy Writing)
WRH 315 (Propaganda, Power, and Politics)
WRH 342 (Document Design)
WRH 350 (Grant and Proposal Writing)
MDC 252 (Media Writing)

Public Administration

-Select one of the following
PLN 214 (Introduction to Planning)
PSC 202 (Elements of Public Administration)
SWO 200 (Introduction to Social Welfare)
ECO 334 (Labor Economics)
PPA 500 (Foundations of Public Service)

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!**