

# 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 \_\_\_\_ (20<sup>th</sup> 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!**

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