

# Physics Major's General Education Requirements

**Basic Requirements:** 120 Semester hours at or above the 100 level, and a GPA of at least 2.0

Students leaving for partner institutions in our 3+2 programs must complete all general education requirements prior to leaving WCU. Please check your degree progress report on myWCU.

<b>ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS:</b>				
Prefix	Course	Semester	Grade	Credits
FYE <i>(Waive if 24 or more transfer credits)</i>				4
WRT <i>(Waive if Academic Passport eligible)</i> <i>(Waive if Write Survey result is WRT 200)</i>	120 or 123 <i>(based on Write Survey result)</i>			3 – 4
WRT <i>(Waive if Academic Passport eligible)</i>	200, 204, 205, 206, 208 or 220			3
MAT	161			4
SPK Emphasis <i>(Waive if Academic Passport eligible)</i>  <i>[earlier] – Summer 2019: SPK 208 or SPK 230</i> <i>Fall '19 – Spring '22 First Years: 6 credits (any level)</i> <i>Fall '19 – Spring '21 Transfers: all 6 credits WAIVED</i> <i>Fall '21 – Spring '22 Transfers: 3 credits (any level)</i>	208 or 230 (199 transfer) + one other course if required			3 - 6
Diversity (J) <sup>a</sup>				3
Interdisciplinary (I) <sup>b</sup> <i>(Waive if Academic Passport eligible)</i>				3
Ethics (€) <i>(Waive if Academic Passport eligible)</i>				3

a. CAN be used to fulfill other requirements, such as a minor. A single course may fulfill the "I" and "J" requirements.

b. Interdisciplinary courses may **not** be used to fulfill a general education requirement in the distributive areas (science, behavioral and social sciences, humanities, the arts). However, a course may simultaneously satisfy the interdisciplinary and diverse communities requirements.

<b>SCIENCE DISTRIBUTION:</b> One course from the <a href="#">approved general education course list under that category</a> . Second Science Distributive course requirement met through CHE 103 course, required by the major. <i>(Waive if Academic Passport eligible)</i>				
Prefix	Course	Semester	Grade	Credits
CHE	103			3

<b>BEHAVIORAL &amp; SOCIAL SCIENCE DISTRIBUTION:</b> Two <b>approved</b> courses with <b>different</b> prefixes <b>outside of the major</b> in the list: ANT, ECO, GEO, PSC, PSY, SOC. <i>(Waive if Academic Passport eligible)</i>				
Prefix	Course	Semester	Grade	Credits
				3
				3

**HUMANITIES DISTRIBUTION:** Two **approved** courses with **different** prefixes **outside of the major** in the list: HIS, LIT/CLS, PHI. *(Waive if Academic Passport eligible)*

Prefix	Course	Semester	Grade	Credits
				3
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**ART DISTRIBUTION:** One **approved** course **outside of the major** in the list: ARH, DAN, FLM, MHL, THA *(Waive if Academic Passport eligible)*

Prefix	Course	Semester	Grade	Credits
				3

**WRITING EMPHASIS:**

6 credits of Writing Emphasis are met through PHY 310 Intermediate Lab I and PHY 320 Intermediate Lab II.

*If 0 – 40 transfer credits, 9 credits of Writing Emphasis courses are required.*

*If 41 – 69 transfer credits, PHY 310 and PHY 320 are sufficient and no other Writing Emphasis courses are needed.*

*If 70 or more transfer credits, PHY 310 alone is sufficient and no other Writing Emphasis courses are needed.*

Prefix	Course	Semester	Grade	Credits
PHY	310			3
PHY	320			3

**SPEAKING EMPHASIS:**

- 6 credits of which 3 must come from SPK 208 or 230 (or SPK 199 transfer credit) unless Academic Passport eligible.

*All students [earlier] – Summer 2019: requirement is SPK 208 or SPK 230*

*Fall 2019 – Spring 2022 First Years: requirement is 6 credits Speaking Emphasis (any level)*

*Fall 2019 – Spring 2021 Transfers: all 6 credits of Speaking Emphasis WAIVED*

*Fall 2021 – Spring 2022 Transfers: requirement is 3 credits Speaking Emphasis (any level)*

Prefix	Course	Semester	Grade	Credits
SPK	208 or 230			
PHY	310			

**FREE ELECTIVES:**

*Only if needed to reach 120 credits minimum graduation requirement.*

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