

**West Chester University  
BA in Communication Studies  
Advisement Sheet**

(Effective for students entering Fall 2009 & later.)

Indicate all the courses you have taken at WCU or transferred for credit. For completed courses, also list the grades. The grade of C- or better is necessary in the 202 level of Foreign Language or in the 102 level and all Culture Cluster courses. A grade of C is required in all major courses.

**I. COMMUNICATION CORE (36 cr.)**

COM204 \_\_\_\_\_ SPK208 see Gen Ed  
COM212 \_\_\_\_\_ COM219 \_\_\_\_\_  
COM216 \_\_\_\_\_ COM224 \_\_\_\_\_

6 COM courses above the 303 level and excluding COM400:

Course/Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
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Note:  
HON350/400 level courses taught by COM faculty can be used to meet this requirement.

**II. CAPSTONE (3 cr.)**

Select one of the following. Prereqs for all include SPK208, COM219, and COM224. Make special note of additional prereqs unique to each course option.

A. COM490 \_\_\_\_\_  
Capstone – Communication Theory  
Prereqs: Two COM courses above the 303 level and excluding COM400 must be completed before registering.

B. COM491 \_\_\_\_\_  
Capstone – Rhetoric & Public Com  
Prereqs: Two of the following COM courses must be completed before registering: 309, 340, 403, 404, 405, or 480.

C. COM492 \_\_\_\_\_  
Capstone – Intercultural & Interpersonal Com  
Prereqs: COM204 and two of the following COM courses must be completed before registering: 307, 360, 410, 440, 445, 450, or 470.

D. COM493 \_\_\_\_\_  
Capstone – Mass Media & Public Relations  
Prereqs: COM212 and two of the following COM courses must be completed before registering: 317, 320, 355, 455, or 460.

**III. APPLIED AREA (21-24 cr.)**

Courses to be selected in consultation with an advisor to meet career objectives.

**Minors in related areas encouraged.**

Course/Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
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**III. FOREIGN LANGUAGE (0-15 cr.)**

**Option 1:** Demonstrated competence required in a foreign language at the intermediate level (C- or better required in 202).

101 \_\_\_\_\_ 201 \_\_\_\_\_  
102 \_\_\_\_\_ 202 \_\_\_\_\_

**Option 2:** Demonstrated competence required in a foreign language at the elementary level (C- or better required in 102) and a C- or better required in three culture cluster courses.

101 \_\_\_\_\_, 102 \_\_\_\_\_, and  
Course/Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Course/Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Course/Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Students taking culture cluster courses must utilize two different prefixes.

**V. GENERAL EDUCATION (48 cr.)**

**A. Academic Foundations:**

SPK208 \_\_\_\_\_ \*  
WRT120 \_\_\_\_\_  
WRT200 \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*  
MATXXX \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\*

Note: C grade or better required in SPK and WRT courses.

**B. Distributive Requirements:**

Note: No "I" course may be used here.

**Humanities:**

Select courses from at least two of the following areas. **Recommended** courses: LIT165, CLS165, CLS260, or CLS261; HIS101, HIS102, HIS150, HIS151, or HIS152; PHI101 or PHI180

Course/Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Course/Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Behavioral & Social Science:**

Select courses from at least two of the following areas. **Recommended** courses:

ANT102 or ANT103; PSY100; SOC200 or SOC240; ECO101, ECO111, or ECO112; GEO101 or GEO103; PSC100, PSC101, or PSC213

Course/Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Course/Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Science:**

Select courses from at least two of the following areas. **Recommended** courses:

BIO100 or BIO110; CHE100, CHE103, CHE104, or CHE107; CSC110, CSC115, or CSC141; ESS101, ESS111, or ESS170; PHY100, PHY105, PHY130, PHY140, PHY170, or PHY180

Course/Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Course/Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Arts:**

Select one course from the following areas: art, cinematography, dance, music, theatre, or photography.

Course/Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Special Designation Courses:**

**Diversity ("J") Course \*\*\*\*:**

Course/Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Interdisciplinary ("I") Course \*\*\*\*\*:**

Course/Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Writing Emphasis ("W") Courses:**

(Total of three needed- a minimum of one which must be at the 300/400 level.)

Course/Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Course/Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Course/Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Free Electives:**

These elective credits cannot fulfill either Major or Minor requirements.

Course/Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Course/Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Course/Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTES:**

- Required course may **not** be taken Pass/Fail.
- **120** is the minimum number of credits required for graduation
- \* Meets major program requirement
- \*\* Any 200 level WRT class will work
- \*\*\* Any MAT class above the 103 level will meet the requirement
- \*\*\*\* "J" and "W" courses may be drawn from major as well as elective courses
- \*\*\*\*\* "I" course may be a COM course but it may **not** count for **any** other requirement