

West Chester University B.A. in Media & Culture Advisement Sheet

Effective for students entering Fall '19 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.*

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 or better is required in all major courses.

I. MEDIA & CULTURE (39 s.h.)

- MDC250 ___ (Intercultural Com.)+
- MDC251 ___ (Media Tech.)+
- MDC252 ___ (Broadcast/PR Writing)
- MDC253 ___ (Media Literacy)
- MDC254 ___ (MDC Theory)
- MDC255 ___ (Research Methods)

6 elective courses (18 credits) selected from three concentration areas. At least 9 credits must come from one concentration area:

- A. **Culture:** 314, 316, 322, 350, 360, 420, 422, 470, 490, or 493 (all with MDC prefix);
- B. **Production:** ART 113, CSW 131, HON 320, 203, 217, 317, 308, 320, 491 or 493 (all with MDC prefix unless noted);
- C. **Strategic Communication:** 311, 321, 323, 325, 355, 370, 421, 423, 455, 460, 492 or 493 (all with MDC prefix).

Course	Grade
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Capstone: MDC 494* or 495**

Course	Grade
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NOTES:

+ Pre-recs to all upper level MDC courses;

++ HON special topics seminars, 320 level or higher, taught by MDC faculty may count towards upper level classes;

*min. one upper level MDC class and instructor consent required.

Can be taken for up to 15 total credits but only 3 count towards major;

**min. 15 credits of MDC, instructor consent; and min. GPA of 2.8 required;

MDC 490, 491 and 492 may be repeated with different topics taken;

II. APPLIED AREA (21-24 s.h.)

Courses selected in consultation with adviser to meet career objectives.

Minors in related areas encouraged. HON 211, 313 and 352-80 with Dr. Dean fulfill 9 credits for a minor in COM.

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III. FOREIGN LANGUAGE (0-15 s.h.)

Option 1: Meet the level of Intermediate II, one course at the 202 level (or higher). NOTE: min. C- in 202 course.

Option 2: Complete a course at the 102 level (with a min. C-) and 3 approved Culture Cluster Courses (CCCs) in the same language area. CCCs must come from a minimum of two different prefix areas, the 201 level of the language may count as a culture cluster.

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IV. HONORS CORE SEQUENCE for GEN ED (27-30 s.h.)

- 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 ___ (Leading English Language Learners)
- HON 313 ___ (Public Opinion)
- HON 314 ___ (Environ. Systems)
- HON 315 ___ (Community & Arts)

MAT ___ ^
SCI ___ ^^

^ - MAT 121 - statistics - recommended
^^- HON 122 - Computer Science for Social Justice - fall semesters, recommended

V. ADDITIONAL HONORS COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (9 s.h.)

- 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.

VI. DIRECTED ELECTIVES

Take directed electives to complete 120 credits. The actual number required will vary depending upon (among other issues) the number of courses taken to fulfill the language requirement, addition of a second major, multiple minors, the ability to take upper-level HON seminars from MDC/COM professors.

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Bring this sheet with you whenever you meet with your advisor about scheduling or course planning!