

Advising Sheet: B.A., English (starting Fall 2025 or later)

General Education Requirements

To complete the WCUPA General Education program, you must take approved courses with the following prefixes. A list of approved courses can be found in [WCU's Course Catalog](#). If you are a transfer student, please consult the Course Catalog for current [Writing Emphasis](#) and [Speaking Emphasis](#) requirements for your credit level.

Term	Course	Requirement
		First Year Experience
		WRT 120/WRT 123
		WRT 200
		MAT 103 or higher
		Art
		Behavioral and Social Science Course #1
		Behavioral and Social Science Course #2
		Humanities Course #1
		Humanities Course #2

Term	Course	Requirement
		Science Course #1
		Science Course #2
		Writing Emphasis Course #3
		Speaking Emphasis Course #1
		Speaking Emphasis Course #2
		Speaking Emphasis Course #3 (ENG 499?)
		<i>Interdisciplinary Course</i>
		Diverse Communities Course
		Ethics Course

Language Requirements

You will meet with your English Department advisor after completing your 102-level language course and again after completing your 201-level language requirement. If you are unable to successfully complete the language requirement through the 202 level, you may be advised to take culture cluster courses to fulfill this requirement:

- Beginning the culture cluster at the 201 level: You will take **3** culture cluster courses in Languages and Cultures.
- Beginning the culture cluster at the 202 level: You will take **2** culture cluster courses in Languages and Cultures

Once you complete your culture cluster courses, you must also submit a "course substitution request" form to the Assistant Chair for processing.

Term	Course	Requirement
		Language 101
		Language 102
		Language 201 or Culture Cluster Course
		Language 202 or Culture Cluster Course
		Culture Cluster Course (if needed)

Core Courses (4 courses)

Term	Core Course Requirement
	ENG 201
	ENG 202

Term	Core Course Requirement
	ENG 206 or ENG 296
	ENG/LIN 230

Middle Courses (8 courses)

You have two options for the middle of your English major:

- Choose two focus areas, and complete four courses in each focus area, **or**
- Complete four courses in a focus area and then take four courses toward an English-related minor.

You'll choose from the Identity & Representation, Social Justice & Advocacy, OR Pop Culture focus areas.

Note: You must take eight separate courses in this area: you cannot use the same course to complete two focus areas (or to count as part of a focus area and a minor area).

Focus Area #1: _____

Term	Course	Requirement
		Focus Area Course #1
		Focus Area Course #2

Term	Course	Requirement
		Focus Area Course #3
		Focus Area Course #4

Focus Area #2 or Courses Toward an English-Related Minor: _____

Here, you can complete a second focus area from the ones listed above **or** complete four courses toward an English-related minor: African/African American Literature, Creative Writing, Digital Humanities, Film Criticism, Journalism, Linguistics, Literature and Diverse Cultures, or Professional and Technical Writing.

You can only count four courses in the curriculum of an English-related minor toward your Core Courses and Middle Courses requirements. This requirement means that if you completed a course in your first focus area that is also part of the curriculum for your minor, you will count that course toward the minor and complete another course in the first focus area.

Additional Information:

- **LIN Minor Courses:** LIN 230 (a core course) counts toward the LIN minor, so you must take an additional English elective if you complete courses toward the Linguistics minor.
- **DHM Minor Courses:** If you choose to take courses toward the Digital Humanities minor, you must take DHM 280, DHM 325, DHM 405, and one elective chosen from DHM 210, DHM 220, DHM 260, ENG 320, WRH 205, and WRH 320.

Term	Course	Requirement
		Course #1
		Course #2
		Course #3
		Course #4

or

Term	Course	Requirement
		LIN Course #1
		LIN Course #2
		LIN Course #3
		Non-LIN English elective

Senior Seminars & Capstone

Term	Course	Requirement
		ENG 400 #1
		ENG 400 #2
		ENG 499 (should be taken in your senior year)

Minor/Electives*

Term:	Course #1:	Term:	Course #4:
Term:	Course #2:	Term:	Course #5:
Term:	Course #3:	Term:	Course #6:

*If you complete an English-related minor, you may count up to **four classes** from the English BA's Core Courses and Middle Courses toward the minor (though you still need 120 total hours to graduate). If you take electives, we strongly encourage you to consider an internship (ENG 395).