

General Education Advising Guide

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Determination of admit status (first year / transfer / readmit) is not solely based on credit.

First-year students can have AP or transfer credits posted, so the assumption cannot be made that all students who have credits posted are transfer students.

To determine a student's admit type please look at the top of the Display All page. The admit type with by FY for first-year students, and TR for transfer students.

Student Information	
Admit Term	Fall 2018
Admit Type	FY1

First Year Students

Gen Ed Component	Can it Transfer into WCU?	STUDENT ADMIT TERM:				Notes
		Fall 19 Spring 20 required credits	Fall 20 Spring 21 required credits	Fall 21 Spring 22 required credits	Fall 22 Required credits	
First Year Experience	YES <i>See Notes</i>	4	4	4	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can be transferred if taken elsewhere prior to enrolling at WCU. • If student completed a 3-credit FYE elsewhere, it would fulfill WCU's FYE requirement. • If student completed a FYE that is less than 3-credits, it would NOT fulfill WCU's FYE requirement. • FYE should be completed within first 30 credits completed.
English Composition	YES	6/7	6/7	6/7	6/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WRT 123 is worth 4 credits.
Mathematics	YES	3	3	3	3	
Diverse Communities	CAPC Approval Only	3	3	3	3	
Interdisciplinary	YES	3	3	3	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interdisciplinary courses cannot simultaneously fulfill distributive requirements: (Arts/ Behavioral/Social Science/Humanities/ Science)
Arts	YES	3	3	3	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts course cannot simultaneously fulfill Language and Culture Cluster Requirement.
Behavioral & Social Science	YES	6	6	6	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be two different subject areas. • Must be outside of student's focal area of study
Humanities	YES	6	6	6	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be two different subject areas. • Must be outside of student's focal area of study
Science	YES	6	6	6	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be two different subject areas. • Must be outside of student's focal area of study
Ethics	CAPC Approval Only	3	3	3	3	
Speaking Emphasis	CAPC Approval Only	6 <i>Any Level</i>	6 <i>Any Level</i>	6 <i>Any Level</i>	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students admitted Fall 19 – Spring 22 are only required to take 6 credits at any level. • Beginning Fall 22, 9 credits required with 3 credits at the 300/400 level.
Writing Emphasis	CAPC Approval Only	9	9	9	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 credits must be at the 300/400 level.
Language & Culture	YES	0-15	0-15	0-15	0-15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required for Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Music Degrees, and certain Bachelor of Science Degree Candidates.

Transfer / Readmit Students

- Readmit students are held to the general education requirements of transfer students based on the term they are readmitted.

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First Year Experience	YES <i>See Notes</i>	4 <i>See Notes</i>	4 <i>See Notes</i>	4 <i>See Notes</i>	4 <i>See Notes</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only required for transfer students with less than 24 AP and transfer credits. Can be transferred if taken elsewhere prior to enrolling at WCU. If student completed a 3-credit FYE elsewhere, it would fulfill WCU's FYE requirement. If student completed a FYE that is less than 3-credits, it would NOT fulfill WCU's FYE requirement. FYE should be completed within first 30 credits completed.
English Composition	YES	6/7	6/7	6/7	6/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WRT 123 is worth 4 credits.
Mathematics	YES	3	3	3	3	
Diverse Communities	CAPC Approval Only	3	3	3	3	
Interdisciplinary	YES	3	3	3	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interdisciplinary courses cannot simultaneously fulfill distributive requirements: (Arts/Behavioral/Social Science/Humanities/ Science)
Arts	YES	3	3	3	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arts course cannot simultaneously fulfill Language and Culture Cluster Requirement.
Behavioral & Social Science	YES	6	6	6	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be two different subject areas. Must be outside of student's focal area of study
Humanities	YES	6	6	6	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be two different subject areas. Must be outside of student's focal area of study
Science	YES	6	6	6	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be two different subject areas. Must be outside of student's focal area of study
Ethics	CAPC Approval Only	<i>See Notes</i>	3 <i>See Notes</i>	3 <i>See Notes</i>	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall 19 – Spring 20 admits = requirement waived. Beginning Fall 20, 3 credits required for transfer students (not readmit students). Beginning Fall 21, 3 credits required for readmit students.
Speaking Emphasis	CAPC Approval Only	<i>See Notes</i>	<i>See Notes</i>	3 <i>Any Level</i>	3-9 <i>See Notes</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall 19 – Spring 21 admits = requirement waived. Fall 21 – Spring 22 admits = 3 credits required at any level. Beginning Fall 22, requirement is dependent on number of AP & Transfer credits. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0-39 AP & Transfer credits, 9 credits required (3 credits at 300/400 level). 40-70 AP & Transfer credits, 6 credits required (3 credits at 300/400 level). Students with >70 AP & Transfer credits, 3 credits required at the 300/400 level
Writing Emphasis	CAPC Approval Only	3-9 <i>See Notes</i>	3-9 <i>See Notes</i>	3-9 <i>See Notes</i>	3-9 <i>See Notes</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students with 0-39 AP & Transfer credits, 9 credits required (3 credits at 300/400 level). Students with 40-70 AP & Transfer credits, 6 credits required (3 credits at 300/400 level). Students with >70 AP & Transfer credits, 3 credits required at the 300/400 level
Language & Culture	YES	0-15	0-15	0-15	0-15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required for Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Music Degrees, and certain Bachelor of Science Degree Candidates.

Academic Passport

- Academic Passport was created for transfer students from Pennsylvania Community Colleges to help the transition into a four-year PASSHE schools. It is available to students with an earned A.A., A.F.A., or A.S. degrees from PA Community Colleges.
- More information can be found at: <https://www.wcupa.edu/registrar/academicPassport.aspx>

Gen Ed Component	Credits Required	Satisfied By Passport?	Notes
ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS			
First Year Experience	4	Yes	
English Composition	6/7	Yes	
Mathematics	3	Yes	
Diverse Communities	3	No	
Interdisciplinary	3	Yes	
DISTRIBUTIVE REQUIREMENTS			
Arts	3	Yes	
Behavioral & Social Science	6	Yes	
Humanities	6	Yes	
Science	6	Yes	
BACCALAUREATE REQUIREMENTS			
Ethics	3	Yes	
Speaking Emphasis	9	Yes	
Writing Emphasis	3-9 <i>See Notes</i>	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0-39 AP & Transfer credits, 9 credits required (3 credits at 300/400 level). • 40-70 AP & Transfer credits, 6 credits required (3 credits at 300/400 level). • >71 AP & Transfer credits, 3 credits required at the 300/400 level.
Language & Culture	0-15	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required for Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Music Degrees, and certain Bachelor of Science Degree Candidates.