West Chester University Accelerated B.S. in Marketing to Master of Public Administration Program through the Honors College Advisement Sheet

Effective for students entering Fall '25 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 all management and core courses listed below. To enroll in 300-400-level courses, the following courses must have been successfully completed: ACC201, ECO 111, 112, and 251, MGT200, MKT 250, MAT 143 or 161 and Excel proficiency test.

I. MARKETING

A. Pre-Business Requirements

| ECO 111 | _ (Principles of |
|---------|------------------------|
| | Economics (Macro)) |
| ECO 112 | (Principles of |
| | Economics (Micro)) |
| ACC 201 | (Financial Accounting) |
| ECO 251 | (Business Analytics) |
| MAT 143 | (Brief Calculus) |
| | OR |
| MAT 161 | (Calculus I) |
| MGT 200 | (Principles of |
| | Management) |
| MKT 250 | (Principles of |
| Marketi | ng) |

B. Business Core

| ACC 202 | (Managerial |
|---------|-------------------------|
| | Accounting) |
| BLA 201 | (Legal Environment of |
| | Business) |
| ECO 351 | (Business Analytics II) |
| FIN 325 | (Corporate Finance) |
| MGT 313 | (Business and Society) |

| MGT 341 _ | (Production and |
|-----------|----------------------|
| | Operations |
| | Management) |
| MGT 499 | (Business Policy and |
| | Strategy) |

C. Major Core Courses (24 credits)

Five (5) additional 300-level or 400-level MKT courses, of which only one course can be MKT 460.

| MKT 330 _ | (Consumer Behavior) |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| MKT 360 | (Marketing Research) |
| MKT 425 | (Marketing Strategy and |
| _ | Planning) * |

NOTE: * This course fulfills the Capstone requirement

II. HONORS COLLEGE CORE SEQUENCE for GEN ED (27 credits)

| 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 | _ (Leader. With ELLs) |
| HON 313 | _ (Public Opinion) |
| HON 314 | _ (Environ. Systems) |
| HON 315 | (Community & Arts) |
| SCIENCE | x* |
| MAT x | |
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NOTE: *Take HON 122 OR CSC 112

III. ADDITIONAL HONORS COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (9 credits)

| A) | Two HON seminars at the 320 level or above (except 322) |
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| | HON HON |

B) Capstone Project^
HON 490

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^NOTE: *Enrollment upon core completion*: ideally 6th or 7th semester.

IV. DIRECTED ELECTIVES

Take enough directed electives to complete 120 credits. The actual number of electives required will vary depending upon (among other things) the option to complete a minor(s) and the number of courses the student must take to complete the foreign language requirement.

V. ACCELERATED PROGRAM

Any Marketing major with a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher who has completed at least 90 credits may substitute up to 12 credits of graduate coursework in the Master of Public Administration (MPA) program for student electives in the B.S. in Marketing program. Those credits will also apply toward the MPA program. Students must apply to the MPA program after successful completion of 90 undergraduate credits with a 3.0 minimum GPA. If accepted, the student will receive conditional acceptance to the MPA program contingent on successful completion of their undergraduate degree.

| Select courses | from below: |
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| PPA 500 | _ (Foundations of Public |
| | Service) |
| PPA 501 | _ (Analysis and Decision |
| | Making I) |
| PPA 502 | _ (Analysis and Decision |
| | Making II) |
| PPA 504 | _ (Public Human |
| | Resources |
| | Management) |

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

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