## B.S. in MANAGEMENT ADVISING GUIDE EFFECTIVE FALL 2019

## FALL

## SPRING

## PRE-BUSINESS MAJORS - FRESHMAN YEAR



SOPHOMORE YEAR


To apply for their business major, PRE-BUSINESS students must: (1) Complete ECO111, ECO112, ECO251, MKT250, MGT200, and ACC201 with a C or better; (2) Pass and complete both MAT113 and MAT143 with a C or better required in at least one of them. If a student is placed directly into MAT143 and receives a C or higher or has completed MAT143 with a C or better, then the student does not have to take MAT113 (replaced as a free elective); (3) Have at least 45 credit hours; (4) Have a minimum overall GPA of 2.50; and (5) Pass an Excel basic skills exam with an $88 \%$ or better. These requirements must be met to be eligible to register for 300 and 400 level business classes. The same rules apply to all transfer students-both internal (those from within WCU) and external (those from another institution).


SENIOR YEAR


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## BUSINESS PROGRAM and GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM CHOICES

(To meet AACSB requirements, the business program has a greater number of general education credits than required by the university.)

## Distributive Requirements:

First Year Experience (4 semester hours) Students should complete their FYE requirement within their first 30 credits.
Science ( 6 semester hours) Two science courses from differing science disciplines are required in the business program. Select one course from the following science disciplines: Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Physics, or Computer Science (only if GEO 104 is chosen as the first science)
Recommended courses: Biology - BIO 100 or 110; Earth Science - ESS 101 or 111; Physics - PHY 100, 105, 130, 140, 170 or 180; Chemistry - CHE 100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106 or 107; Computer Science - CSC 110, 115, or 141 (only with GEO 104).

Behavioral and Social Sciences ( 9 semester hours) Both ECO 111 and ECO 112 are required in the business program; both of which satisfy a social science requirement for non-economics majors.
Select one additional course from one of the following areas: Anthropology, Sociology, Geography, Psychology, or Government.
Economics majors must select two courses - two different areas.
Recommended courses: Anthropology - ANT 102 or 103; Sociology - SOC 200 or 240;
Government - PSC 100, 101 or 213; Psychology - PSY 100; Geography - GEO 101 or 103
Humanities (6 semester hours) One course in Philosophy (either PHI 101 or 150 or 180) is required in the business program. Select one additional course in Literature and History.
Recommended courses: Literature - LIT 165, CLS 165, CLS 260 or CLS 261; History - HIS 101, 102, 150, 151 or 152
The Arts ( $\mathbf{3}$ semester hours) Select one art course from one of the following areas: Art, Cinematography, Dance, Music, Photography, and Theatre.

Diversity Requirements ( $\mathbf{3}$ semester hours) A diversity course ( J ) is required for all students regardless of credits transferred and can be counted as another gen ed distribution requirement.

Interdisciplinary Requirement ( $\mathbf{3}$ semester hours) Interdisciplinary course (I) is required for all students regardless of credits transferred unless student is designated "Academic Passport."

Writing Emphasis Courses (3-9 semester hours) All students who take their entire general education program at WCU must complete three approved writing emphasis courses. All students who enter with fewer than 40 credits must take at least three approved writing emphasis courses at WCU. Transfer students who enter with 40-70 credits must take two writing emphasis courses. Students who transfer more than 70 credits must take one writing emphasis course. WRT 120 and the WRT 200 level requirement do not count as writing emphasis courses. Each writing emphasis course may simultaneously fulfill another degree requirement.

Speaking Emphasis (3-9 semester hours) All students who take their entire general education program at WCU must complete three approved speaking emphasis (S) courses.

Ethics (3 semester hours) All students who take their entire general education program at WCU must complete an Ethics (E) course.
Business Elective (9 semester hours) Choose any 300-level or above course within the College of business (BLA, INB, MGT, MIS, MKT, ECO, FIN, ACC) that is not already a required in the Management Core.


[^0]:    *A minimum grade of C must be attained in the following courses: ECO111, ECO112, ACC201, ACC202, ECO251, ECO 351, FIN 325, BLA201, MGT200, MGT313, MGT321, MGT341, MGT431, MGT498, MGT499, MIS300, MKT 250, INB 300, MAT113 or MAT143, and ENG 368. If a C is not earned, the course must be repeated until a student achieves a grade of C or better, subject to institutional repeat policies. To qualify for graduation, a student must take at least 30 of their last 60 credits at West Chester University. In addition, a student must take at least $50 \%$ of the courses in their major at West Chester University. For active-duty service members, the academic residency requirements will not exceed $25 \%$ of the undergraduate degree program.
    Business and Management electives must be 300 level or above.

