

# How To View My Degree Audit For Students

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This document provides instruction for students to access and navigate their Degree Audit. The Degree Audit allows you to see where the courses you have taken will fit into the overall set of degree requirements. It also allows you to track the progress towards degree completion, create a term-by-term plan of study, and explore how courses you have taken will fit into additional academic programs.

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# NAVIGATION

- Log into RamPortal <u>ramportal.wcupa.edu</u>
  - o The <u>RamPortal Home Page Navigation</u> provides basic navigation instructions.
  - Locate the Degree Audit card, which displays the degree in which you are seeking, the percentage of degree requirements and credits completed, your overall GPA and a link to view your audit.
  - Click the "View Audit" link.



# **STUDENT INFORMATION**

- The Student Information will be displayed in the top box of the Degree Audit page.
  - $\circ$  In addition to the students ID and name, the "Degree" box indicates the degree(s) being sought. A carrot  $\nabla$  dropdown inside this box will allow you to toggle between worksheets for students who have more than one degree on their records in RamPortal.
- The icons above the Student Information window allow you to print the audit or email your advisor. A GPA Calculator and Course History are available by clicking the "snowman" ellipses.
  - The print icon will create a pdf that you can print or save.
  - $\circ$  The envelope will display the student's email information.

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Student ID W00770388	× Select Student Student, Sam ×	Degree Master of Music	~
Advanced search Level Graduate Class Graduate	Major Music Performance Concentration Instrur	nental <b>Admit Term</b> Fall 2023	
Admit TypeGraduate: AdmitCamOther Hold(s)YesAdvisor(s)Josh	pus West Chester Main Total Credit at Admission	80 <b>Registration Hold(s)</b> Yes	

• The student information block provides information on the level, class, major, minor or concentration (when applicable), admit term, admit type, campus, registration holds and advisor(s).

# ACADEMIC SUMMARY

- An Academic Summary block appears below the Student Information block, displaying degree progress requirements, credits, cumulative GPA, and options to view the audit with or without In-progress and preregistered courses.
  - In the "Format" window, a student will find two drop-down options:
    - i. "Student View" is the default as it contains the most information.
    - ii. A "Registration Checklist" view is a filter to display only those courses still needed to fulfill the program requirements.

 "Audit date" – This date indicates the last date a new audit was processed. A new audit will automatically be processed when the student's information changes, such as a curriculum, registration, or grade change.



- i. While the default audit includes "In-progress courses" (current term) or "Preregistered courses" (future courses in which the student is enrolled), a new audit can be run on-demand by unclicking the respective boxes, then click "Process" to run.
- The degree progress section of the audit provides their current cumulative grade point average. This is the *only* place on the audit where you will see the cumulative GPA; all other sections will display the GPA within the specific areas.

Academic What-If		View historic audit 09/06/2024 at 1:18 AM Y
Format Student View	Degree progress WCU Cumulative GPA 3.330	✓ In-progress courses ✓ Preregistered courses PROCESS

# **DEGREE BLOCKS**

- Below the Academic Summary block is a block for each program of study. Each student should have a degree and major block at minimum, but additional blocks will appear for additional majors, minor and concentration degree programs. These blocks should align with the information displayed in the Student Information section above.
  - The Degree Block displays only top-level requirements.

Deg Credits	Degree in Bachelor of Science       INCOMPLETE         Credits required: 120       Credits applied: 68       Catalog year: FALL 2021         Any advising and graduation parts are new leasted over the letters of this audit					
Any at	and graduation notes are now located					
0	Minimum Total Credits Required	Still needed:	You currently have 68 credits including both earned and in-progress courses. To graduate, you need to successfully complete a minimum of 52 additional credits and all graduation requirements.			
$\oslash$	Minimum 30 of last 60 Credits at West Chester University of Pennsylvania					
$\oslash$	Minimum 2.5 Cumulative GPA met					
0	General Education Requirements	Still needed:	See General Education Requirements section			
0	Additional Baccalaureate Requirements	Still needed:	See Additional Baccalaureate Requirements section			
0	Major Requirements	Still needed:	See Major in Business Management, BS section			
()	Minor Requirements					
Blocks	s included in this block					
Genera Additio Major Minor	al Education Requirements onal Baccalaureate Requirements in Business Management, BS in Computer Science					

- You can expand or collapse the blocks by clicking the carrot on the top right of the degree block.
- A listing of the courses required for each degree program will be found in their respective boxes. Each course has an accompanying symbol:
  - Empty, red circles represent courses the student must still complete.
  - Half-filled, blue circles indicate courses that are in progress.
  - Circles with a green check mark indicate that the student has completed the associated course.
- Note the legend at the bottom of the Degree Audit page:

Lege	nd		
$\oslash$	Complete	0	Not complete
	In-Progress (pending final grade)	()	Review needed - see advisor
٦	Not currently in use	@	Any subject and/or course number
(R)	Repeated course		

• The blue links in the "Blocks included in this block" section are hyperlinks to the sections below, which are other blocks included in the degree.

#### Blocks included in this block

General Education Requirements Additional Baccalaureate Requirements Foreign Language Requirements Major in Communication Studies, BA

#### **GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

This block includes those courses required to satisfy WCU's General Education Program. For more information on specific program courses, access the current year Course Catalog via the <u>Academics website</u>.

### **ADDITIONAL BACCALAUREATE REQUIREMENTS**

This block includes those courses required in undergraduate programs of study which include Writing Emphasis, Speaking Emphasis requirements, and Language and Culture requirements for certain baccalaureate degrees. For more information on specific program courses, access the current year <u>Course Catalog</u>.

# **MAJOR BLOCK**

**Major block** and other academic blocks list the course requirements that are found in the course catalog for your catalog year.

- The catalog year typically is the year you were admitted, or the year you began that program.
- The GPA listed is a calculated number for only those courses applying to that block and any other blocks that feed up into that block; your overall cumulative GPA is in the Student Information block above.
- Each block contains a tag box that will display an "Incomplete" in red to a "Complete" in green when all requirements are satisfied.

Maj Credit	or in Business Management s required: 69 Credits applied: 22 Catalog	g year: SUMMER POST 202	3 GPA: 3.818				^
		Course	Title	Grade	Credits	Term	Repeated
0	Minimum Major Credits Required	Still needed:	You currently have 22 credits in graduate, you need to successf all major requirements.	ncluding both earn ully complete a m	ned and in-pro <u>o</u> ninimum of 47 a	gress courses. To additional credits and	
0	Minimum Major Credits at West Chester University or another PASSHE School	Still needed:	A minimum number of credits Chester University or another S need a minimum of 13 more c	required for your itate System Unive redits.	major must be ersity. You have	taken at West taken 22; you still	
$\oslash$	PRE-BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS - GRADE OF C OR BETTER						
	⊘ Prin of Econ Macro	ECO 111	Prin of Econ Macro	A	3	Spring 2023	
	⊘ Prin of Econ Micro	ECO 112	Prin of Econ Micro	А	3	Spring 2022	
	⊘ Financial Acct	ACC 201	Financial Acct	A	3	Summer I 2023	
	O Business Analytics I	ECO 251	Business Analytics I	A	3	Spring 2023	
	Srief Calculus; or Calculus I	MAT 161	Calculus I	В	4	Fall 2021	
	Prin of Management	MGT 200	Prin of Management	A	3	Winter 2022/2023	
	Principles of Marketing	MKT 250	Principles of Marketing	А	3	Fall 2022	
0	BUSINESS CORE REQUIREMENTS - GRADE OF C OR BETTER						
	O Managerial Acct	Still needed:	1 Course in ACC 202				
	O Legal Envr Bsns	Still needed:	1 Course in BLA 201				

- For requirements that have not yet been completed, clicking on the blue course name and numbers will display a detailed description of the requirement. The title and credit hours and a full course description are shown. Then, a table with the Term, CRN, Section number, Seats open, meeting times and campus are listed.
  - For example, clicking on ACC 202 displays the following information:

#### **Course Information**

#### ACC 202 - 3 Credits - Managerial Acct

Introduction to Management Accounting. A conceptual approach to accumulating, processing, and analyzing financial information for management's use when making informed business decisions regarding the company.

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Term	CRN	Section	Seats open	Meeting times	Campus
Fall 2024	60016	02	39 (out of 40)	M W F 09:00am - 09:50am	Main Campus
Fall 2024	60017	03	39 (out of 40)	M W F 10:00am - 10:50am	Main Campus
Fall 2024	60018	04	40 (out of 40)	M W F 11:00am - 11:50am	Main Campus
Fall 2024	60019	05	40 (out of 40)	M W F 01:00pm - 01:50pm	Main Campus
Fall 2024	60020	06	40 (out of 40)	M W F 02:00pm - 02:50pm	Main Campus
Fall 2024	60021	08	40 (out of 40)	Tu Th 09:30am - 10:45am	Main Campus
Fall 2024	60022	09	40 (out of 40)	Tu Th 11:00am - 12:15pm	Main Campus
Fall 2024	60023	10	39 (out of 40)	Tu Th 12:30pm - 01:45pm	Main Campus
Fall 2024	60024	11	40 (out of 40)	Tu Th 02:00pm - 03:15pm	Main Campus
Fall 2024	60025	80	40 (out of 40)	M W 04:25pm - 05:40pm	Main Campus

• Clicking on an "attribute =" such as "attribute = WTR2", will pull a detailed description for any courses that fit within that range or have the associated attribute. This can be particularly helpful if there are electives that can meet a requirement and a student wants to explore all the options available to them.

ourse Info	ormation
ANT 312 -	3 Credits - Medical Anthropology
This course prov and concepts. T disease and hea interplay betwee	vides an overview of the field of medical anthropology, including theory, general methodology he approach of the course is biocultural, focusing on the evolutionary and ecological bases of lth as well as how culture affects the definition and treatment of illness highlighting the en biology and culture in human health and disease.
Attributes: WRT2 WRT1	
ANT 367 -	3 Credits - Archaeology and Environment
In this course st and the natural Grounded in arc environment, en archaeology, an	udents will learn about how archaeologists study the relationships between human culture world, and how archaeology can be applied to some of today's environmental concerns. chaeological research, the course covers topics such as past human impacts on the vironmental impacts on the archaeological record, spatial modeling and remote sensing in d human ecology, including the role of cultural memory in current conservation practices.
Attributes: WRT2 WRT1	5UP

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#### Fall 2024

Sections:

Term

CRN

60062

Section

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Seats open

28 (out of 28)

### **MINOR BLOCK**

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• If a student has a minor, or multiple minors, the Minor Block will appear independent of their Major Block. Depending on the program of study, courses may be shared between the major and minor, so if CSC 141 was a requirement for a major, it can still be used here to complete a requirement for a minor.

Meeting times

M W 01:00pm - 02:15pm

Campus

Main Campus

Min	or in Computer Science	INCOMPLETE					~
Credit	s required: 19 Credits applied: 19 Catalo	g year: WINTER 2022/2023	GPA: 3.475				
All Co	urses in the minor must be completed with a	minimum grade of C- or b	etter.				
		Course	Title	Grade	Credits	Term	Repeated
$\oslash$	Minimum Minor Credits Required						
$\oslash$	Minimum Minor GPA of 2.0 Required						
0	Minimum Credits in Advanced Standing Coursework	Still needed:	You have taken 0 advanced star advanced standing credits. Adva or specific department-identified	nding credits. You anced standing co d 200-level course	still need a m ursework is de s that satisfy n	inimum of 6 more fined as 300-, 400-, ninor requirements.	
$\oslash$	Minimum Minor Credits at West Chester University or another PASSHE School						
$\oslash$	Computer Sci I	CSC 141	Computer Sci I	A-	3	Fall 2021	
$\oslash$	Computer Sci II	CSC 142	Computer Sci II	A-	3	Spring 2022	
$\oslash$	Computer Sci III	CSC 240	Computer Sci III	В	3	Fall 2022	
$\oslash$	Data Structures & Algorithms	CSC 241	Data Structures & Algorithms	A-	3	Spring 2023	
$\oslash$	Intro Discrete Math	MAT 151	Intro Discrete Math	A	З	Spring 2022	
$\oslash$	Calculus I	MAT 161	Calculus I	В	4	Fall 2021	

You may find two sections of courses at the bottom of the worksheet, the Fall Through section and the Incomplete which displays courses not counting towards the degree.

# **FALL THROUGH**

- Courses appear in the Fall Through section if they were passed or are in progress but cannot be applied automatically to any of the outstanding requirements.
  - Courses in the Fall Through section count towards the overall GPA but will not be calculated into the overall Major Block GPA, as they do not apply to a degree requirement at that time.
  - Students are encouraged to speak with their advisor if they believe a course that is in the Fall Through section should be fulfilling an outstanding degree requirement. If a course is an approved substitute for a required course, advisors can submit a request to the Registrar's Office to apply the course to an outstanding degree requirement. This does not apply to general education requirements, which would follow the normal course substitution process.
  - You may notice courses in the "Fall Through" section which have NC/no credits listed but can also be found in the General Education section where credits are listed. In most cases, these are multicomponent courses which have a non-graded component. (Biology with lecture and lab, FYE, etc.) The lecture component gets the grade and credits and shows up in the General Education block. The discussion component would be non-graded and 0 credits and so would show up in the insufficient section. For example, BIO 110, is split up into BIO 110 (graded lecture) and BIO 110L (non-graded lab).
  - Courses in the Fall Through section will not count toward CPOS (Course Plan of Study credits) for federal aid. Students should review the Fall Through section carefully during registration.

## **INSUFFICIENT BLOCK**

• This section contains courses that were not passed with an acceptable grade, for example, F, Withdrawn or courses that were repeated and do not have earned credits attached to them.

## **UNDERSTANDING THE AUDIT**

- Courses are placed into a best-fit algorithm which seeks to fulfill as many requirements as possible, as some courses would be acceptable for multiple requirements. Also, the algorithm will re-evaluate the placement of classes every time the audit is run to see if changes have been made that might affect the best fit for each one. For example, registering for a new class that can fill a spot already populated previously by another course. If that first course could also apply somewhere else, it might swap it out for the new course and move the first course to an alternate location. Depending on the requirement and/or the options available to satisfy it, the audit can be fluid regarding placement.
- Requirements can be listed in one of two ways:
  - Course type requirement that looks for an instance of a course, for example, one class in Math 122.
     The number of credits is not looked at by this rule, so it is only used for courses with a set number of credits.

MATHEMATICS REQUIREMENTS					
⊘ CALCULUS I OPTIONS					
⊘ Calculus I	MATH 121	Calculus I	B-	4	Fall Quarter 19-20
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- Credit requirement any combination of courses adding up to a minimum number of credits specified can be used to fulfill the requirement. This is used for electives and General Education requirements.
- Transfer courses for most transfer courses, the original grade earned from another institution will be visible, along with an additional line indicating the school from which the credit(s) were earned.
  - For both types of requirements, you will see a list of courses or course options that are still needed.

Still needed:	5 Credits in ACCT @ or AFAS @ or ANTH @ or ARBC @ or ARCH @ or ARTH @ or BLAW @ or BUSN @ or CHIN @ or COM @ or CJS @ or CULA @ or DANC @ or ECON @ or ENGL @ or EAM @ or EDUC @ or EDEX @ or ENTP @ or ESTM @ or FIN @ or FMST @ or FREN @ or GER @ or GST @ or HBRW @ or HIST @ or HRM @ or HUM @ or INTB @ or INTR @ or ITAL @ or JAPN @ or JWST @ or KOR @ or LANG @ or LEAD @ or MGMT @ or MKTG @ or MLSC @ or MIP @ or MUSC @ or OPM @ or OPR @ or ORGB @ or PHIL @ or PHTO @ or PROD @ or
	MUSC @ or OPM @ or OPR @ or ORGB @ or PHIL @ or PHTO @ or PROD @ or PROJ 100:499 or PSCI @ or PSY @ or PBHL @ or REAL @ or SCL @ or SCRP @ or SCTS @ or SOC @ or SPAN @ or SMT @ or THTR @ or TVST @ or VSST @ or WEST @ or WGST @ or WRIT @

- The "@" symbol is a wildcard on your Degree Audit meaning "any," so "Bio @" would mean that the student can take any course in the Bio area.
- Two numbers separated by a colon indicates a course range, such as any courses between 100 and 499.



• If you click on a course or course subject in the list of Courses Still Needed, a popup window will appear with details including terms offered, current enrollment numbers and section meeting times.