



**BACHELOR of ARTS in POPULAR CULTURE STUDIES (#758)**

Potter College of Arts and Letters  
Western Kentucky University

The major in Popular Culture Studies requires 31 total credit hours (18 must be upper level) consisting of Pop 201 (3 hrs), 3 categories of required courses (9 hrs), 6 electives (18 hrs), and Pop 498 (1 hr.) The suggested program of study below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Students will finish with a unique plan depending on the electives selected.

**Success Markers**

**SAMPLE - 4 year plan**

<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
	Visit <a href="#">The Learning Center</a> for free tutoring	POP 201 – Intro to Pop Culture	3	POP Core (Category 3)
ENG 100 – Intro to College Writing (F-W1)		3	COMM 145- Found. Public Speaking (F-OC)	3
POP Core (Category 2)		3	HIST 101 or HIST 102- World History (F-SB)	3
Colonnade – Soc. Behavioral Studies (F-SB)		3	MATH 116 (F-QR)	3
Colonnade – Natural and Physical Sciences (E-NS)		3	World Language (if needed) or Gen. Elective	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>SECOND YEAR</b>	<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
	Volunteer or Join a Student Organization like <b>Green Toppers</b>	POP Core (Category 1)	3	POP Elective
ENG 200 – Introduction to Literature (F-AH)		3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Major/Minor Course	3
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Col. Explorations – Arts & Humanities (E-AH)		3	Colonnade- Nat./Phys. Science/Lab (E-NS, SL)	3
POP Elective		3	Colonnade Connections- Social/Cultural (K-SC)	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>THIRD YEAR</b>  Visit <a href="#">Career Services</a>  Consider submitting a paper to the Student Research Conference	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	POP Elective	3	POP Elective	3
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Major/Minor Course	3	POP Elective	3
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Major/Minor Course	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Major/Minor Course	3
	ENG 300 – Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2)	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Major/Minor Course	3
	Colonnade Connections –Local to Global (K-LG)	3	Colonnade Connections – Systems (K-SY)	3
			General Elective	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>18</b>

<b>FOURTH YEAR</b>  <a href="#">Apply for Graduation</a>  <i>Celebrate!</i>	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	POP Elective	3	POP 498 – Senior Seminar	1
	General Elective	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Major/Minor Course	3
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	General Elective	3	General Elective	3
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	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>13</b>

**Total Credit Hours:121**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change. Consult your advisor each semester.

**For more Information:**

**Popular Culture Studies program**

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Course Descriptions: <http://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/>