



BACHELOR of ARTS in POPULAR CULTURE STUDIES (#758)

Department of Communication
 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.) A minor, certificate, or second major in another discipline is required. The suggested program of study below should be used in consultation with your advisor.

Popular Culture Studies – Finish in Four Plan

FIRST YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Math 109, 116, or 183 Quantitative Reasoning (F-QR)	3	POP 201 Intro. to Pop Culture Studies (E-AH)	3
ENG 100 College Composition (if needed) (F-W1)	3	COMM 145 Fund. of Public Speaking and Communication (F-OC)	3
POP Elective	3	HIST 101 or 102 World History (F-SB)	3
AFAM 190 or ANTH 120 or Social & Behavioral Science (E-SB)	3	Natural & Physical Science with Lab (E-NS, SL)	3
Natural and Physical Sciences (E-NS, SL)	3	World Language (if needed) or 2 nd Major/Minor/Certificate course	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

SECOND YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
POP Core (Category 2)	3	POP Core (Category 1)	3
ENG 200 or RELS 200 Literary Studies (F-AH)	3	COMM 200 or ENG 300 Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2)	3
POP Core (Category 3)	3	2 nd Major/Minor course	3
2 nd Major/Minor course	3	POP Elective	3
2 nd Major/Minor course	3	Connections: Social & Cultural (K-SC)	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

THIRD YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
POP Elective	3	POP Elective	3
2 nd Major/Minor course	3	POP Elective	3
2 nd Major/Minor course	3	2 nd Major/Minor course	3
Arts and Humanities (E-AH)	3	2 nd Major/Minor course	3
Connections: Local to Global (K-LG)	3	Connections: Systems (K-SY)	3
		2 nd Major/Minor course	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	18

FOURTH YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
POP Elective	3	POP 498 Senior Seminar	1
2 nd Major/Minor course	3	2 nd Major/Minor course	3
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General elective	3	General Elective	3
General elective	3	General Elective	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	13

Total Credit Hours: 121

For more details and courses offered in the Colonnade General Education program ([denoted in blue](#)) visit the [website](#).

World Language Requirement: Language Proficiency of novice-high before completing 60 credit hours is required (or completion of 2nd level of a language). Two credits (or equivalent) of a single world language in High School satisfies this WKU requirement.

For more Information: **Department:** Department of Communication
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Course Descriptions: <http://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/>