



Pathways to Graduation at Washburn University

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Your Individual Pathway to Graduation from Washburn University

Goal of this Session

Help prepare you for Academic Advising
and Course Registration



University not High School

Students need assistance during the transition to university studies for 3 basic reasons:

1. The pace of studies is different

2. You must learn to raise your hand and ask for help

3. Information Overload



Academic Expectations at Washburn University

- **Attend class**
- **Submit assignments as required**
 - **Read**
 - **Ask questions/for help**
 - **Attend class**



Components of Your University Degree

- **University Student Learning Outcomes**
- **University Core Course Requirements**
 - **General Education**
 - **Major Requirements**
 - **Minor Requirements**



University Student Learning Outcomes

Communication

Quantitative and Scientific Reasoning and Literacy

Information Literacy and Technology

Critical and Creative Thinking

Global Citizenship, Ethics, and Diversity



University Requirements

1. EN101

2. EN300

3. MA112 or 116

4. WU101



General Education

1. Social Sciences
2. Natural Sciences
3. Humanities and Fine Arts



Major Requirements

- Major = your chosen degree plan
- This is how you become a Nurse, an Accountant, a Teacher or a
- You complete a set of courses designed and agreed upon by faculty within your area of study



Minor Requirements

- In those areas that require minors, students have the opportunity to further develop their vocational and/or intellectual passions
- A Minor is a set of courses designed to help students demonstrate proficiency in a second academic discipline



Enhancing your Academic Pathway: Experiential Education

Seek opportunities to get involved beyond the regular classroom

HICEPs

Internships

Study Abroad

Campus Activities

Honors

Leadership

WTE

Campus Employment



Academic Expectations at Washburn University

- Students discover their intellectual passions in General Education
- Students discover their vocational passions in their Majors and Minors
 - Students retain from Year 1 to Year 2
 - Students earn a degree and graduate on-time





