

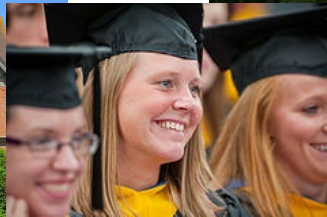
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WELCOME

Cotsakos College of Business

Meet Your Academic Success Team

Advisement Staff/Academic Advisors, Career Development Staff, and Associate Deans

What will success look like to you?





Now that you have a vision for your success, what will you build it on?

YOUR **SUCCESS** TEAM

High School

Guidance Counselor

Teachers

Coaches

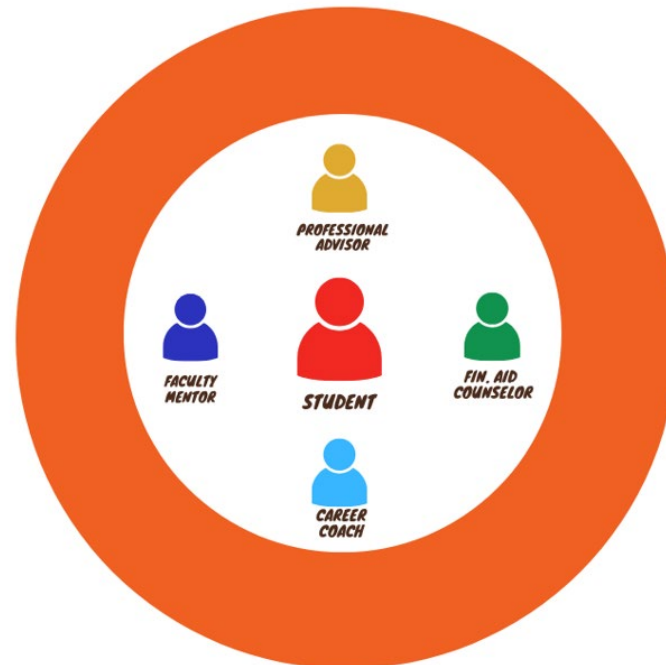
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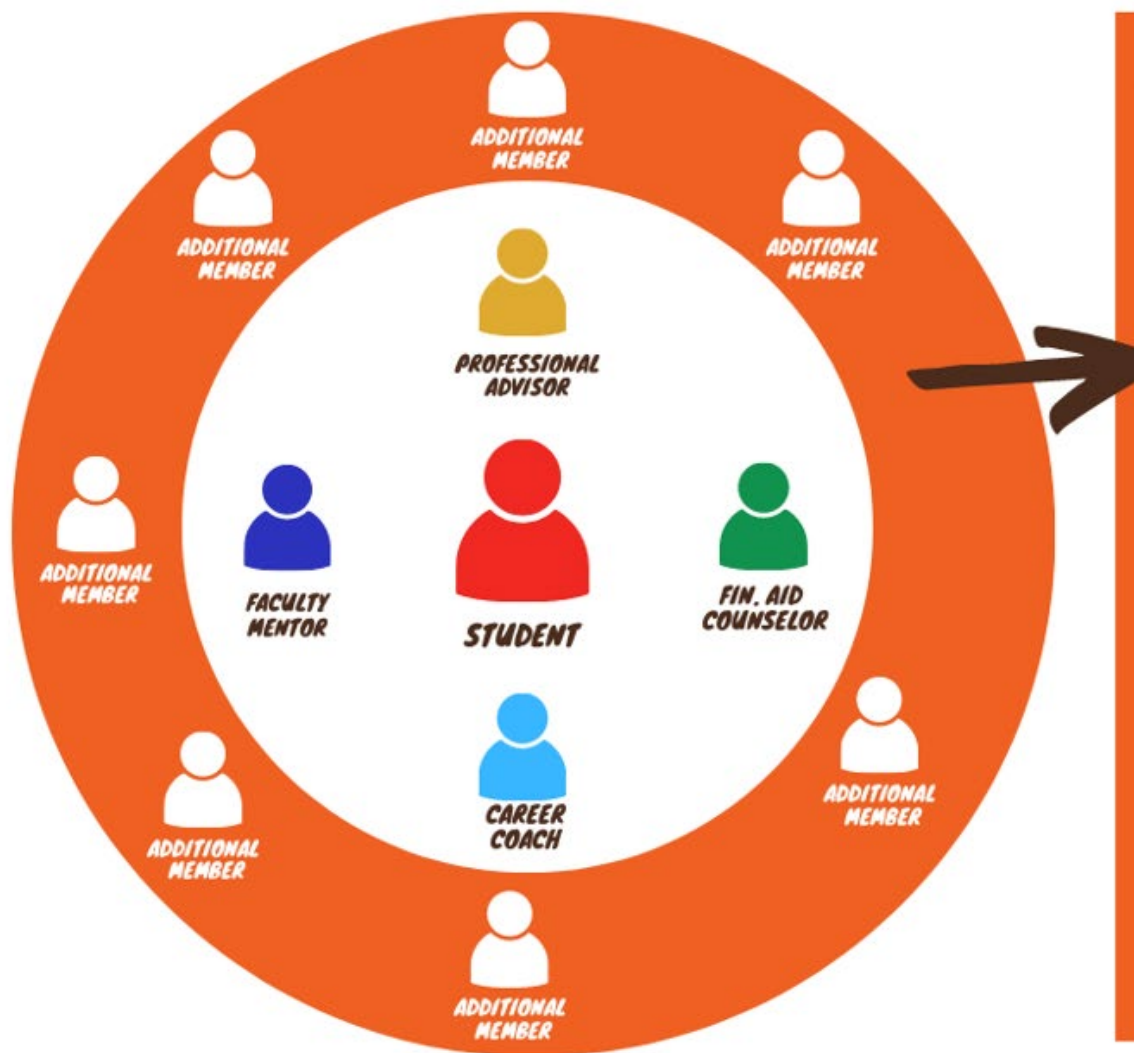
Helps Students
Navigate Academic
Exploration &
Achieve Their Goals

Supports Students' Personal
Well-Being & Growth

YOUR PERSONAL **WPU**
SUCCESS TEAM



William Paterson University Success Team



Additional Members

- *Residence Life Grad RD / Residence Life Area Coordinator*
- *Aspire Stem Coach*
- *EOF Executive Director*
- *Veteran and Military Affairs*
- *Athletic Coach(s)*
- *Honors College*
- *Faculty Liaison*
- *Deans Office – the Dean, Associate Dean and Staff*
- *Chairpersons*
- *Academic Foundations all students in developmental courses / students with an academic mentor through the Foundations program*

YOUR CAREER COMMUNITY



Business, Finance & Entrepreneurship



Healthcare, Wellness & Biosciences



Education, Training & Social Services



Exploratory



STEM & Sustainability



Arts, Entertainment & Communication



Government, Policy & Social Impact

HOW ADVISORS WILL ASSIST YOU

- **Proactive** Advisement
- Build relationships with students and help them **navigate** the university
- **Establish** short- and long-term **academic goals**
- Teach **Will. Power. 101 & 102** Courses as a part of the **Career Community**
- **Clarify** academic policies, procedures and major **requirements**
- Major & Minor Exploration **Workshops & Events**
- **One on one** guided exploration sessions
- Individualized and group **advisement sessions**
- **Monitor** your academic progress
- **Acclimate** to WPU
- Help you **declare** your major **or** minor




Also...our **Student Peer Advisors & Peer Leaders**
are available as guides & mentors to **help!**






Explore WPConnect





- Health Portal
- Class Schedule
- Financial Aid
- Student Checklist
- Access Email & Blackboard
- And Lots More!
































 WP-CONNECT

Home Student Employee Faculty & Advisors











My Schedule		
	My Schedule	
	Registrar Calendar	



Billing and Payments		
Click here to view your balance		
	1098-T Tax Information	
	Bill and Payment Home	
	Enroll into a Payment Plan	
	Enrollment & Housing Deposits	
	Make a Payment	
	Sign up for E-Refunds	
	View E-Statements	

My Degree		
	Add, Declare, or Change Major	
	Add, Declare, or Change Minor	
	Degree Works	
	Final Grades	
	Early Assessment	
	Request Official Transcript	
	Starfish Student Success	
	Unofficial Transcripts	









Link Owners

Notifications

My Registration		
	Add/Drop Courses	
	Course Repeat Request	
	Look Up Course Offerings	
	My Registration Status and Permits	

WP Enrollment Forms		
	FERPA Authorization Form	
	Leave of Absence Request Form	
	Request Proof of Enrollment	
	Veteran/Active Duty Enrollment	

Campus Life		
	Alcohol-Wise (Freshmen Only)	
	My Meal Plan	
	Not Anymore (New Students)	
	Pioneer Express Card	

Technology Resources		
	Computer Lab U	
	IT Services - Get	
	ITwiki - IT Docu	
	LinkedIn Learning	

CRN	Course	Title	Campus	Credits	Level	Start Date	End Date	Days	Time	Location	Instructor
41022 02	ARTH 1010	UNDERSTANDING ART	Main	3.000	UG	Sep 01, 2015	Dec 18, 2015	MW	11:00 am - 12:15 pm	Ben Shahn Center Vis Arts 20	Schuler
40263 17	ENG 1500	EXPERIENCES IN LITERATURE	Main	3.000	UG	Sep 01, 2015	Dec 18, 2015	TR	11:00 am - 12:15 pm	Hunziker Wing 129	Nekola
41025 01	HIST 1030	FOUNDATIONS OF CIVILIZATION	Main	3.000	UG	Sep 01, 2015	Dec 18, 2015	MW	8:00 am - 9:15 am	Hunziker Hall 204	Stark
42455 03	PBHL 1100	HEALTHY U	Main	3.000	UG	Sep 01, 2015	Dec 18, 2015	MW	9:30 am - 10:45 am	Hunziker Wing 238	Hardin
41286 02	SOC 1010	PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY	Main	3.000	UG	Sep 01, 2015	Dec 18, 2015	TR	3:30 pm - 4:45 pm	Raubinger Hall 210	Ellis
Total Credits:				15.000							



NAVIGATE



Navigate will support you at WPU by helping you:

- View your course schedule
- Find your Success Team
- Schedule an appointment with your advisor!
- Explore majors & career choices
- Connect to resources that will help you succeed
- Stay on top of payment and registration deadlines
- Track and resolve financial holds on your account


**PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO
DOWNLOAD NOW**







NAVIGATE

Your Success Team





Diaz, Alma (she/her)
Career Coach







Pinkston, Jan
Honors College






Ricaldi, Olga
Financial Aid Counselor






Ryblewski, Laura
Advisor







**YOU WILL FIND
YOUR SUCCESS TEAM
ON NAVIGATE**

Your Success Team





Barry-Chastanet, Zoya
Financial Aid Counselor







Ryblewski, Laura
Advisor






Vaughan, Amanda (she/her)
Academic Foundations







Wilson, Sonia (she/her)
Career Coach




Your Summer 2023 Instructors




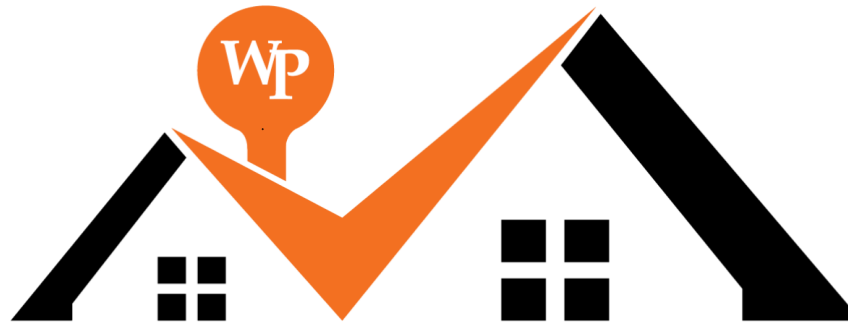
Furst, Gennifer
CCJ-2610 (080)





Korgen, Kathleen
SOC-1010 (080)





TO-DO LIST BETWEEN NOW & FIRST DAY OF THE SEMESTER

- Get WPU Photo ID
 - Check Your WPU Email Daily
 - Register for Parking Pass on WPCConnect
- Connect with your roommate, if living on campus
 - Download Navigate App
- Submit Health Insurance Waiver & Immunization on Student Health Portal
 - Finalize Tuition Bill & Financial Aid
 - Review your class schedule on WPCConnect
- Become familiar with Blackboard & Read through all Class Syllabi
- Review DegreeWorks & become familiar with Graduation Requirements
- Complete **Alcohol Wise** and / or **Vector Sexual Violence Prevention** Course
 - Meet with your Advisor if needed
- Complete FERPA Authorization Form on WPCConnect

New Student checklist

PLEASE REVIEW & COMPLETE THESE
ITEMS BEFORE THE START
OF THE SEMESTER! THANK YOU!



ACADEMICS

- Review **Fall Schedule** on WPUConnect
 - Purchase **Textbooks** through WPUConnect (look for cheaper options online as well)
 - Check WPUConnect for **transfer credits**, if applicable
 - Review **course syllabi** for assignments/tests/quizzes/finals due dates
 - For academic accommodations, contact Accessibility Resource Center at 973-720-2853 or arc@wpunj.edu
- If you need assistance with purchasing books or access to technology, please connect with your Academic Advisor!**

ITEMS ON WPUCONNECT

- Complete **Alcohol Wise Part I** (Part II-30 days after)*
- Complete **Vector Sexual Violence Prevention** course*
- Submit **Immunization Records** under Student Health Portal*
- Submit **Health Insurance Walver** at www.universityhealthplans.com/wpunj
- Review Bill/Make **Tuition Payment**
- Review **Financial Aid & Accept Loans**, as needed
- Review & Complete **FERPA** Authorization Form
- Register Vehicle to Obtain **Parking Pass**, if commuting
- Sign up for **NJ Transit Student Discount Pass**, if applicable
- Confirm Enrollment Verification

*If not completed, holds will be placed on your account

**ANY QUESTIONS OR
CONCERNS. CONTACT YOUR
ACADEMIC ADVISOR!**

TECHNOLOGY

- Check **WPU Email** Daily (at least)
- Download the following programs & apps:
 - MS Teams & Outlook
 - Blackboard App
 - Student Navigate App
 - GET Mobile App>Upload Photo ID Picture
 - CORQ App
 - Rave Guardian App
 - DoubleMap App (Campus Shuttle)
- Follow **@ADVISEMENTWP** on IG

OTHER TO-DO ITEMS

- Pick up **Photo ID** at Info Desk in University Commons
- Review **Meal Plan/Accept OMIC** Grant, if applicable
- Connect with your **roommate**, if living on campus
- Attend **Welcome Day**-August 30th!
- Attend **Classes** Starting 5pm-August 30th!

Ask Questions!

Attend Campus Events!

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Important Contacts

Student Enrollment Services

973-720-3945

studentservices@wpunj.edu

Financial Aid

973-720-3945 or finaid@wpunj.edu

Housing

973-720-2714 or athome@wpunj.edu

Counseling, Health & Wellness

973-720-2257

wpunimmunization@wpunj.edu

Advisement Center

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A photograph of four graduates in black gowns and caps, with a mascot in an orange gown, all waving. The background features orange and black balloons.

PIONEER TO PROFESSIONAL



Career Development Center



Our Goal



Educate

Educate students and alumni about the career development process and industry options while empowering them to make informed career decisions.

Prepare

Prepare students and alumni for experiential learning, employment, and further education.

Connect

Connect hiring organizations with our diverse student and alumni talent.

MEET OUR TEAM

**ALL STUDENTS WILL HAVE A CAREER COACH
ON THEIR CORE SUCCESS TEAM**



Mary Alice Barrows
Director

Career Communities: Alumni,
All Students & Exploratory Majors



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Assistant Director
Career Education &
Academic Partnerships

Career Communities: Science Career
Communities & Exploratory Majors



Debbie Feingold
Program Manager
Pesce Family
Mentoring Institute

Career Communities:
All Students & PFM Mentee Cohort



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Assistant Director
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Corporate Partnerships

Career Communities:
Business & Education/ Social Services



Sonia Wilson
Assistant Director
Experiential Learning & Non-
Profit Partnerships

Career Communities:
Arts, Media, Communications
Public Service & Policy & Social Impact

OUR PROGRAMS & SERVICES



**1:1 or Small Group
Career Coaching**



**Major Exploration &
Career Assessments**



**Career Readiness
Events**



**Pesce Family
Mentoring Institute**



**Professional
Career Closet**



**Employer
Recruiting**



Get **Career** Ready



CAPS Digital Badge

A Career Readiness stackable credential will help you build your skills and become career ready.

Complete 4 Modules & add them to your resume!



Federal Work Study Community Based Employment

Gain hands-on learning experience outside of the classroom. Build professional skills, gain credit for internships, and earn up to \$15 dollars an hour through FWS program



Pesce Family Mentoring Institute

Get Matched with Professional Mentor in your field of interest. Build your skills and grow your network



Be Part of Our Community



FIND YOUR CAREER COMMUNITY



Business, Finance & Entrepreneurship

This community is a great place to explore the many facets of business, including marketing, management, accounting, finance, human resources, sales, and data analytics. Opportunities can be found across the private & public sector.



STEM & Sustainability

This community is for those who want a career using science, technology and research to solve problems, innovate, and inform. Opportunities expand across industries from data, technology, environmental sustainability, research, and engineering.



Education, Training & Social Services

This community is a great starting place for those who value purpose-driven work. Careers connected to this industry area attract those who enjoy helping people improve their lives through teaching, counseling, social work and non-profit administration.



Arts, Entertainment & Communication

This community is geared towards anyone interested in working in a creative capacity. This community will give you opportunities in the arts, arts management, production, performance, media, advertising, and public relations realms.



Healthcare, Wellness & Biosciences

This community is a good fit for those who would like to learn about the variety of career paths in healthcare; public health, and biomedical research. Opportunities range from research, diagnosis, treatment, public health, medicine, therapy, and administration.



Government, Policy & Social Impact

This community is for activists and advocates, lawyers, and those interested in government, with a focus on serving the public interest. Opportunities come from think tanks, non-profits, government, and educational institutions, and can focus on the local, state, or national level.



Exploratory

This community is geared towards career exploration and personal reflection, and will help you learn more about who you are and discover career paths that are fit for you.

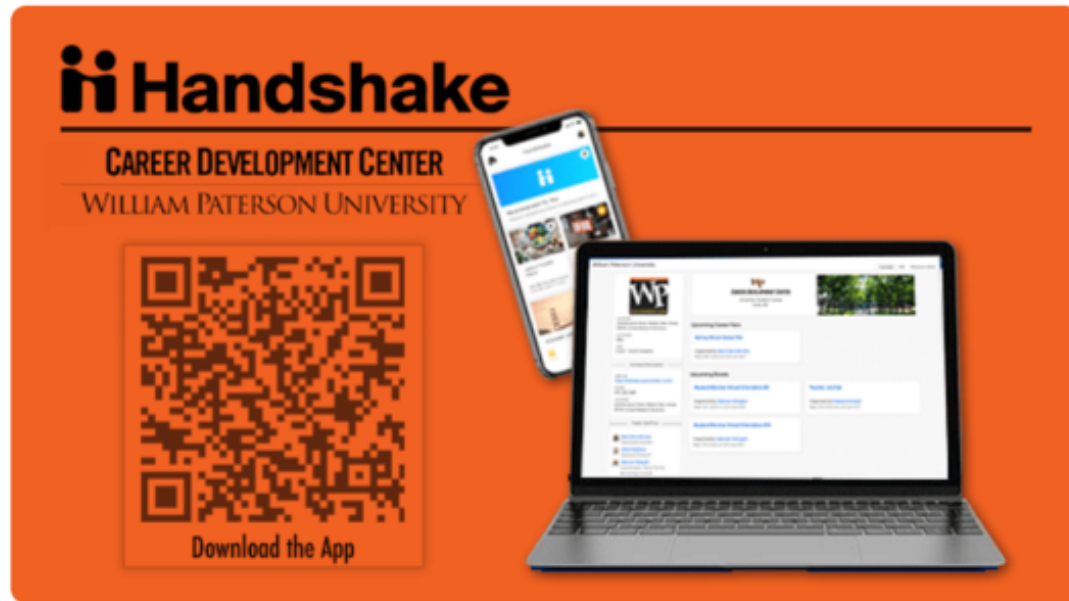


Get Career Community Resources

For more information visit our website:
<https://www.wpunj.edu/career-center-new/explore-your-interests-wp-career-communities/>

Join Handshake #1 way College students find jobs!

- **Virtual Career Center** - One Stop for Jobs, internships, events, and appointments with the career center!
- All Students have Handshake Accounts.
- Download the mobile APP to receive customized real-time listings





Schedule Your Appointment with your Career Coach



LOGIN



[Scheduling Grid](#) ▾

Date

08/22/2023

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Start Time (ET)

8:00AM ▾

End Time (ET)

5:00PM ▾

🔄 Refreshed Today 4:29pm ET

Care Unit

Career Development Center ▾

Service

All Services

Staff

All Staff

Meeting Types

All Meeting Types

Find First Available?

Career Prep Plan

First -Year & Sophomore Career Goals

- Complete PathwayU Career Assessment
- Activate and complete Handshake profile
- Research Career Paths & Industries
- Attend Certified Badge Events
- Create your draft of your resume
- Start your LinkedIn Profile
- Get Involved - Join Club or Campus Activity
- Develop an internship search plan
- Job Shadowing & Informational Interviews
- Apply for a professional Mentor with PFMI
- Attend Career Fair & Networking Events
- Enhance your skills with LinkedIn Learning

Career Tools



Get a Career Mentor

**PESCE FAMILY
MENTORING INSTITUTE**
WILLIAM PATERSON
UNIVERSITY



Expand Your Newtork Connections

Get Individualized Career Guidance



Find Your Next Opportunities

- Students are eligible to apply for the program once they have 1 -2 academic semesters completed
- For more information Wpunj.edu/WPMentoring

 **96%**

**of our Mentees in the Class of 2021 secured a
first destination career outcome within 6
months of graudation**



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Dr. Rajiv Kashyap
**MANAGEMENT, MARKETING,
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Majors

Bachelor of Science

- Accounting
- Applied Business Analytics
- Finance
 - Credit Analysis & Commercial Banking
 - FinTech
 - Risk Management
- Financial Planning
- Global Business
- Management
 - General Management
 - Human Resource Management
 - Small Business and Entrepreneurship
- Marketing
 - Digital Marketing
 - Marketing Management
- Professional Sales

Bachelor of Arts

- Economics
 - Research and Data Analysis



Degree Requirements

First-Year Students

The Degree consists of 120 credits total:

- University Core Curriculum (40 credits)
- Major requirements (60 – 69 credits)
- World language requirement (can be waived)
- 4 Writing-Intensive courses (can double-count)
- 2 Technology-Intensive courses (can double-count)

Some students choose to **double major**, add a **minor**, or join the **honors track** to reach 120 credits. If qualified, students can also join the **4+1 program** in their junior year and earn up to six credits towards an MBA.

Degree Requirements **for FY and TR Students *Without* Completed AA/AS**

The Degree consists of 120 credits total:

- **University Core Curriculum (40 credits)**
- **Major requirements (60 – 69 credits)**
- **World language requirement (can be waived)**
- **4 Writing-Intensive courses (can double-count)**
- **2 Technology-Intensive courses (can double-count)**

Transfers on course-by-course basis

Some students choose to **double major, add a **minor**, or join the **honors track** to reach 120 credits. If qualified, students can also join the **4+1 program** in their junior year and earn up to six credits towards an MBA.**

Degree Requirements for Transfer Students *with* Completed AA/AS

The Degree consists of 120 credits total:

- Major requirements (60 – 69 credits)
- World language requirement (can be waived)
- 1 Writing-Intensive course 3000/4000 level (can double-count)
- Prerequisites for major courses (business math, macro econ)

Some students choose to **double major**, add a **minor**, or join the **honors track** to reach 120 credits. If qualified, students can also join the **4+1 program** in their junior year and earn up to six credits towards an MBA.

Important: We must receive final transcript showing completed AA/AS

Minors

- Accounting
- Digital Marketing
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Global Business
- Human Resource Management
- Management
- Marketing
- Professional Sales



Academic Standards

- **Overall GPA: 2.0+**
- **Major GPA: 2.0+**
- **No more than two grades in Cotsakos College of Business courses below C-**



SOME ADVICE

- ✓ **Plan on taking ~15 credits per semester**
- ✓ **Make sure to read your WPU e-mail frequently**
- ✓ **Work closely with your academic advisor**
- ✓ **Plan to succeed and get help if needed**

Hands-On Learning

- **Classes in the Financial Learning Center and Russ Berrie Professional Sales Lab**
 - **The Financial Learning Center**
 - Equipped with Rise Tickerboard and screens which provide stock quotes and other data feeds with global coverage of financial information to mimic Wall Street
 - Array of software applications for students to use. Students can even get certified in the software at no charge
 - **The Russ Berrie Professional Sales Lab**
 - Equipped with video role-playing, video conferencing and distance learning technology
- **Internships**
- **Competitions and Conferences**
 - COIN - a multi-day boot camp program
 - National Sales Challenge
- **Professional Enrichment**



Professional Enrichment

The Professional Enrichment program at the Cotsakos College of Business is designed to prepare and transition students for a highly competitive job market. It is a degree requirement for business majors.



Handshake



CLUBS



INTERNSHIPS



**CAREER
DEVELOPMENT**



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Student Clubs



Some of the business focused clubs we have on campus are:

- **Student Investment Club-** develop investment skills
- **Data Analytics and Science Club-** workshops, guest speakers, and game nights
- **Financial Planning Club-** network with peers, listen to advisers from local firms speak about the financial services industry
- **The National Society of Leadership and Success-** a leadership organization that teaches interpersonal skills that employers are looking for to give you a competitive edge in the job market. In 2022, the WP Chapter was awarded NSLS National Chapter of the year
- **The William Paterson Professional Sales Club-** students will have the chance to grow their professional network while developing their sales proficiency
- **The Accounting Society**



Next Steps

- **Monitor your WPU email** for communication from the University (& respond accordingly)
- **Follow Us on Social Media** to stay connected and informed about the latest news, programs and activities.



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