College of Science and Health

Dean: Dr. Venkat Sharma Associate Dean: Dr. Melkamu Zeleke

The mission of the College of Science and Health is threefold:

> To provide students with a sound foundation in mathematics, science, and the application of this knowledge, which will prepare them either to enter their chosen profession or pursue advanced studies.

 \succ To provide students with advanced knowledge and experience in their field of specialization which will allow them to move to the forefront of their profession.

 \succ To reach out to the community and provide services that fulfill the needs of the general population.

College of Science and Health Academic Departments

Biology

Chair: Dr. Mike Peek peekm@wpunj.edu

Chemistry

Chair: Dr. Bhanu Chauhan chauhanpb@wpunj.edu

Computer Science

Chair: Dr. John Najarian <u>najarianj@wpunj.edu</u>

• Environmental Science

Chair: Dr. Nikki Davi davin@wpunj.edu

Mathematical Sciences Chair: Dr. Paul von Dohlen

vondohlenp@wpunj.edu

Natural Sciences

Communication Disorders Chair: Dr. Jim Tsiamtsiouris tsiamtsiourisj@wpunj.edu

- Kinesiology Chair: Dr. Kathy Gill gillk@wpunj.edu
- Nursing

Chair: Dr. Leo Jurado juradol@wpunj.edu

 Public Health Chair: Dr. Corey Basch <u>baschc@wpunj.edu</u>

Health Sciences

College of Science and Health

Majors

- Actuarial Science (B.S.)
- Accelerated 3 + 2 BS SMED / MS AT
- Biology (B.S.), Biotechnology (B.S.)
- Chemistry (B.A., B.S.) , Med Chemistry (B.S.)
- Communication Disorders (B.S.)
- Information Technology (B.S.)
- Computer Science (B.S.)
- Earth Science (B.A.)
- Environmental Science (B.S.)
- Environmental Sustainability (B.S.)
- Exercise Science (B.A.)
- Health Studies (B.S.)
- Mathematics (B.A., B.S.), Acce. 4+1 BS/MS
- Nursing (B.S.)
- Physical Education (B.S.)
- Public Health (B.S.)
 - Sports Management (B.A.)

Departments

Mathematics Kinesiology Biology Chemistry CODS **Computer Science Computer Science FNV** Science **ENV Science ENV Science** Kinesiology Public Health **Mathematics** Nursing Kinesiology Public Health Kinesiology

Liberal Studies: Integrated Math and Science (B.A.)

Pre-professional Programs

- Pre-medical
- Pre-dental
- Pre-veterinary
- Pre-physical therapy
- Pre-physician assistant

Advisor: Dr. Michael Peek peekm@wpunj.edu 973-720-2247



Degree Requirements and Courses

- You need to complete 120 credits to get a B.A. or B.S. degree from William Paterson University.
- Four kinds of courses:
 - University Core Curriculum (UCC) courses
 - ♦ 40 41 credits

- Selected from Six Areas
- Foreign language requirement (0 6 credits)
- Major courses (number of credits varies by major)
- Free elective courses (courses you need to take to get to the required 120 credits).

Minors offered by COSH (18 – 21 credits)

- Biology
 Mathematics
- Chemistry
- Communication Disorders
- Environmental Science
- Physics

- Statistics
- Computer Science
- Public Health
- Sports Management

Understand the Course Syllabus

The syllabus is a **contract** detailing: >Contact information (**always use WPU email**)

Office hours

Content & Goals

Student Learning Outcomes & Expectations

Required texts

Grading and Assignment policies, etc.

Policies to Pay Attention to in the Course Syllabus:

- Attendance and lateness
- Submission of assignments
 - Policy on accepting late work
 - Disability accommodations (contact ARC)
 - Guidelines on submission process (electronic, print, etc.)
 - Use of BlackBoard (<u>http://bb.wpunj.edu</u>)
- Cellphones or other electronic devices
- Make-up work

Advice for Students New to WP!

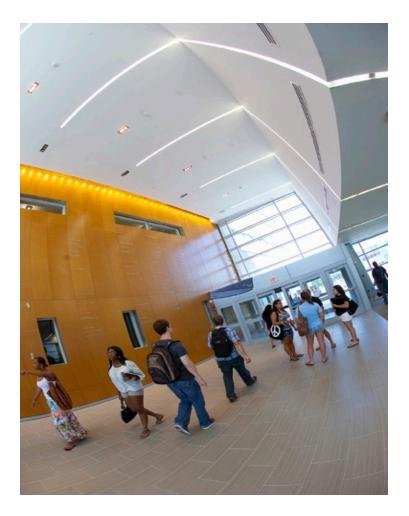
In the Classroom:

- Preparation
- Attendance
- Attentiveness, courtesy
- Participation, asking questions
- Taking accurate notes



Outside of Class:

- Reading before class
- Studying for extended periods of time
- Studying in groups
- Completing assignments on time
- Seeking help from academic support centers
- Taking advantage of opportunities for undergraduate research



Get to Know Your Professors

- Faculty hold office hours every week and will meet by appointment at other times.
- Contact them using your William Paterson email account:
 - Ask additional questions or clarification.
 - Inform faculty if missing class.
- Learn about why they do what they do—mentors, role-models, etc.





Get to know your Peers

•Join Academic Clubs: Chemistry, Math, etc.

•Attend research presentations and workshops.





COSH Tutoring Centers:

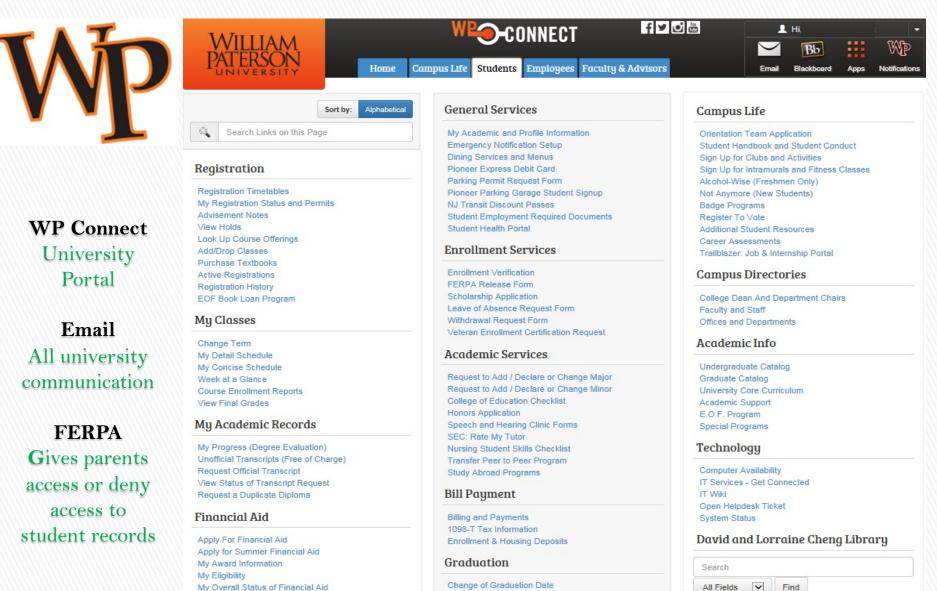
- Science Enrichment Center (SEC)
- ≻Math Learning Center (MLC),
- Computer Science Tutoring,
- ≻Nursing Enrichment & Tutoring



Academic Integrity

- Honesty and professionalism
- Academic Integrity Violations:
 - Cheating
 - Plagiarism {...*if you find it, you need to cite it*...}
 - Collusion
 - Lying
 - Possible Penalties:

- Resubmission of the assignment
- Failure of the assignment
- Failure of the course
- Forced withdrawal from the course with no credit received
- Recommendation of suspension or expulsion from the University



Change of Graduation Date Apply for Undergrad Graduation Apply for Graduate Graduation Graduation Deadlines

Financial Aid Bookstore Deferment

Financial Aid Title IV Authorization

Loan Reinstatement Form

Scholarship Application

Loan Cancellation / Reduction Form

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student information:

Student ID, Credits

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•Curriculum Control Sheet: What Courses Should I Take?

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UCC DEQUIDEMENTS 140, 41 and 441		
<u>UCC REQUIREMENTS</u> [40-41 credits] AREA 1: PERSONAL WELLBEING [3]	3 cred.	AREA 5: CIVIC & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT [3] • MUST COMPLETE Area 4 before taking Areas 5&6 ENV 3010 Field Experience 3cred.
AREA 2: EXPRESSION [9]		
a. Arts/Communication COMM 1100 Communication in Action	3 cred.	AREA 6: GLOBAL AWARENESS [3] • MUST COMPLETE Area 4 before taking Areas 5&6
b. Writing ENG 1100 College Writing	3 cred.	<u>ENV 3160 Global Climate Change</u> 3cred. FIRST YEAR SEMINAR [1.5]
c. Literature		 Required for 1st year students & transfers with less than 12 credits
	3 cred.	1.5 cred.
AREA 3: WAYS OF KNOWING [19-20] a. Philosophical Perspectives	3 cred.	<u>INTENSIVE REQUIREMENTS</u> These courses can be double counted within the UCC, the major, or as free electives. If you are a transfer with an AA/AS degree
b. Historical Perspectives	2 1	you must take one WI course and zero TI courses.
	3 cred.	WRITING INTENSIVE (WI) *W • The first WI course must be Area 2 College Writing
c. Social/Behavioral Science (2 different disciplines)		 At least one course must be at the 300 or above level
	3 cred. 3 cred.	ENG 1100 College Writing3 cred.ENV 3800 Junior Seminar3 cred.
d. Scientific Perspectives	3 cred.	ENV 3800 Junior Seminar 5 cred. ENV 4800 Senior Practicum 3 cred. 3 cred.
Bio 1630 General Biology I	4 cred.	
e. Quantitative Thinking <u>MATH 1600 Calculus I</u>	4 cred.	TECHNOLOGY INTENSIVE (TI) *T
AREA 4: DIVERSITY & JUSTICE [3] Must complete 19 credits in UCC prior to taking	g Area 4	<u>UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS</u> FOREIGN LANGUAGE [6]
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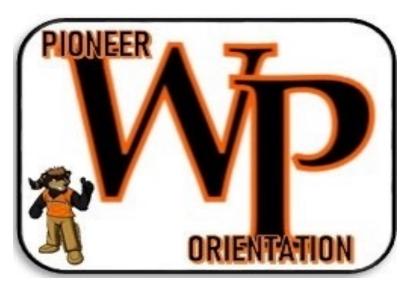




Doing math ...

Learning community ...

➤ We are very happy that you chose WP and the College of Science and Health.



>I am here to help and please don't hesitate to drop me an email if you have any question about the programs in the College of Science and Health. My email address is <u>zelekem@wpunj.edu</u>.