Academic Requirements and Policies: Class of 2020

Graduation Requirements

1. 128 credits: Eight Semesters (four years) at 16 credits (four courses per semester).
2. 2.00 or higher cumulative Grade Point Average; 2.00 or higher cumulative Grade Point Average in the major.

General Education Requirements

1. Global Perspectives (GRW) 101 completed during the first year.
2. Distribution Requirements (see separate handout).
3. Completion of the Writing Program requirements

Major Requirements

1. A minimum of eight courses in the major.
2. A four-credit Senior Capstone Experience.

Other Policies

• Course load: Normally 16 credits (no fewer than 12, no more than 18 in first semester).
• Drop/Add: Extends through the seventh calendar day after classes begin – Tuesday, September 6, 2016
• Withdrawal: Deadline is the Friday following advising day – Friday, November 11, 2016
• Repeating Courses: For courses in which students earned a grade of D+ or below. (C-s may be repeated with permission of the Committee on Academic Standing). Courses may be repeated at Washington College only. The first grade remains on the student’s transcript but the second grade replaces the first in the student’s cumulative Grade Point Average.
• Pass/Fail: Juniors and Seniors only. Electives only; no courses that satisfy Distribution, Major or Minor requirements may be taken pass/fail. No more than one pass/fail course per semester; no more than a total of four during a student’s career.
• Dean’s List: Determined every semester. Requires at least 12 credits and a semester Grade Point Average of 3.5 or higher with no Ds.
• Petitions to the Committee on Academic Standing and Advising: Students may ask for an exception To College Academic policy. Forms are available in the Registrar’s office and the Office of the Provost and Dean.
• Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA): For an explanation of federal regulations on students’ right to privacy regarding educational records please see the Washington College Catalog, the Student Handbook, or the Class of 2020 web site.
• Schedules, grades, billing statements, and unofficial transcripts: May be accessed on-line through WebAdvisor using the student’s college net I.D. and password.