

# Columbus State Community College & West Virginia University

## Associate of Arts leading to Bachelor of Arts in Sociology (WVU-BA) Suggested Plan of Study

Columbus State Community College	Cr Hrs	WVU Equivalents	Cr Hrs
<b>Year One, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>			
ENGL 1100 or ENGL 1101	3	ENGL 101	3
MATH 1148	4	MATH 126	4
SOC 1101	3	SOCA 101	3
*VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS	3	GEF 6	3
*SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE	3	ELECTIVE	3
COLS 1100/1101	1	ORIN 000	1
TOTAL	17		17
<b>Year One, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>			
ENGL 2367	3	ENGL 102	3
STAT 1350	3	STAT 211	3
SOC 2202 OR 2330 OR 2380	3	SOCA 207 OR 221 OR 235	3
*HISTORICAL STUDY	3	GEF 5	3
*A.A ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
TOTAL	15		15
<b>Year Two, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>			
*NATURAL SCIENCE (W/LAB)	4	GEF 2B	4
ANTH 2200 OR 2202 OR	3	SOCA 252 OR 254	3
SOC 2202 OR 2330 OR 2380	3	SOCA 207 OR 221 OR 235	3
*A.A ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
ASC 1190	1	PHIL 000	1
TOTAL	14		14
<b>Year Two, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>			
*NATURAL SCIENCE (NO LAB)	3	ELECTIVE	3
ANTH 2200 OR 2202	3	SOCA 252 OR 254	3
*A.A ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
*VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS	3	ELECTIVE	3
*A.A ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
TOTAL	15		15

\*Course options listed at: <http://www.csc.edu/academics/transfer/aa-requirements.shtml>

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Year Three, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester		Year Three, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	
SOCA 105	3	SOCA 311	3
SOCA 301	3	SOCIOLOGY ELECTIVE 300+	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
FOR LANG 101	3	FOR LANG 102	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Year Four, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester		Year Four, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	
SOCIOLOGY ELECTIVE 300+	3	SOCA 488	3
ELECTIVE	3	SOCIOLOGY ELECTIVE 300+	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	2
FOR LANG 203	3	FOR LANG 204	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	14

Students transferring to West Virginia University under this Articulation Agreement will be accepted into the Sociology program despite lacking the SOCA 105 requirement, so long as they have a C or better in SOC 1101.

The WVU General Education Foundations curriculum (GEF) includes eight areas (F1-F8). F1 (Composition and Rhetoric), F2 (Science & Technology), and F3 (Mathematics & Quantitative Skills) are specified above. These 3 Areas will be fulfilled by General Education requirements at Columbus State. Students must also complete 3 credit hours from each of the GEF Areas 4 through 7, and are encouraged to study the provided GEF chart to select electives that satisfy these requirements. By using the suggested plan of study above, students are able to fulfill this requirement prior to graduation from Columbus State. Students not completing this requirement at CSCC will need to utilize ELECTIVE credit at WVU to do so.

The WVU GEF curriculum also includes 9 credits (normally 3 three-credit courses) of Focus coursework (F8), to help students capitalize on the range and diversity of courses offered at WVU. In order to maximize connections, incorporate additional competencies, and encourage true breadth of study, students must fulfill the Focus through completion of one of the following academic paths: (a) completion of a minor; (b) completion of a double major or dual degree, or (c) completion of 9 credits of additional coursework from the list of courses approved for GEF Areas F1 through F7. Columbus State students are encouraged to utilize ELECTIVE credit, and the GEF spreadsheet, to take courses that complete this requirement at CSCC. Those who do not complete the F8 requirement at CSCC, will need to utilize ELECTIVE credit at WVU to do so.

Students completing degrees in WVU's Eberly College of Arts and Sciences are encouraged to work with their advisors to integrate completion of an academic minor or minors into their programs of study, to the degree allowed within elective hours. WVU offers over 100 minors that complement

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major fields of study, build on students' unique interests, expand perspectives, and broaden skills. See <http://catalog.wvu.edu/undergraduate/minors/#minorsofferedtext> for a list of available minors. Columbus State students may begin completion of certain minors at CSCC by utilizing ELECTIVE hours to take courses equivalent to the minor's introductory requirements at WVU.

Students who have questions about admission into their intended program, GEF requirements, GEF Focus courses, minors, or any other issue relating to academics at West Virginia University should contact the Office of Undergraduate Education at WVU.

The above transfer articulation of credit between West Virginia University and Columbus State Community College, is approved by the Dean, or the Dean's designee, and effective the date of the signature.

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Print Name

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Signature

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Date

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