

# Westmoreland Community College & West Virginia University

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

Westmoreland Community College	Cr Hrs	WVU Equivalents	Cr Hrs
<b>Year One, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>			
ENGL 161	3	ENGL 000	3
MTH 160	3	STAT 201	3
POL 155	3	POLS 102	3
HIS 255 or HIS 256	3	HIST 152 or HIST 153	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
TOTAL	15		15
<b>Year One, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>			
ENG 164	3	ENGL 101	3
NATURAL SCI ELECTIVE	4	GEF 2B	4
POL 156	3	POLS 250	3
SOC SCI ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
HUMANITIES ELECTIVE	3	GEF 6	3
TOTAL	16		16
<b>Year Two, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>			
POL 255	3	POLS 220	3
NATURAL SCI ELECTIVE	4	ELECTIVE	4
SOC SCI ELECTVIE	3	ELECTIVE	3
FOR LANG 155	3	FOR LANG 101	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
TOTAL	16		16
<b>Year Two, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>			
POL 256	3	POLS 260	3
FOR LANG 156	3	FOR LANG 102	3
CPT 150	3	CS 101	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
TOTAL	15		15

<b>WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY</b>			
<b>Year Three, 1st Semester</b>		<b>Year Three, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>	
ENGL 102	3	FOR LANG 204	3
FOR LANG 203	3	POLS 270/271	3
POLS 230/240	3	POLS 334/360	3
POLS 300	3	AOE/MINOR COURSE	3
AOE/MINOR COURSE	3	AOE/MINOR COURSE	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Year Four, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>		<b>Year Four, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>	
AOE/MINOR COURSE	3	POLS CAPSTONE	3
AOE/MINOR COURSE	3	AOE/MINOR COURSE	3
AOE/MINOR COURSE	3	AOE/MINOR COURSE	3
AOE/MINOR COURSE	3	AOE/MINOR COURSE	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>

Students must have a C- or better in any POL course to be admitted directly to the Political Science program upon transferring to West Virginia University.

Students pursuing a degree in Political Science from West Virginia University are required to select an Area of Emphasis (AOE) as part of their course of study. Depending on the student's choice of Area of Emphasis, the number of AOE Courses required will vary as requirements may be met at Westmoreland County. Students who complete AOE requirements at WCCC can replace those listed in their final two years with general elective credit.

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 Westmoreland County and ENGL 102 at WVU. 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 WCCC. Students not completing this requirement at WCCC will have to do so at WVU. This may require the student to exceed the 120 credit hour standard and the listed semester totals in years 3 and 4.

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. Students following this pathway that select an AOE which contains a

required minor will fulfill this requirement in that manner. Those students who select an AOE that does not require a minor, will need to work with their advisor to complete adequate GEF course to satisfy this requirement.

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

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Print Name

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Signature

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Date

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