

Lord Fairfax Community College & West Virginia University

Associate of Arts – Recreation & Outdoor Leadership leading to
Bachelor of Science in Recreation, Parks, & Tourism (WVU- BS)

Suggested Plan of Study

Lord Fairfax	Cr Hrs	WVU Equivalent	Cr Hrs
Year One, 1st Semester			
ENG 111	3	ENGL 101	3
HISTORY ELECTIVE	3	GEF 5	3
MTH 163	3	MATH 126	3
*SDV 100	1	ORIN 1TC	1
ITE 115	3	CS 1TC	3
RPK 100	3	RPTR 142	3
TOTAL	16		16
Year One, 2nd Semester			
ENG 112	3	ENGL 102	3
PSY 200	3	PSYC 101	3
MTH 240	3	STAT 211	3
RPK 120	3	RPTR 1TC **AOE ELECTIVE	3
RPK 230	3	RPTR 148	3
TOTAL	15		15
Year Two, 1st Semester			
SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE	3	***ELECTIVE	3
BIO 101	4	BIOL 115	4
RPK 141	3	RPTR 1TC *AOE ELECTIVE	3
PED 183	1	PE 1TC	1
LITERATURE ELECTIVE	3	GEF 6	3
TOTAL	14		14
Year Two, 2nd Semester			
CST 110	3	CSAD 270	3
BIO 102 / CHM 101	4	BIOL 117 / CHEM 111	4
HUMANITIES ELECTIVE	3	GEF 7	3
RPK 135	3	RPTR 1TC *AOE ELECTIVE	3
TRANSFER ELECTIVE	3	***ELECTIVE	3
TOTAL	16		16

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Year Three, 1 st Semester		Year Three, 2 nd Semester	
FOR 140	3	WMAN 150	3
FOR 205	3	RPTR 145	3
ARE 220 OR BUSA ELECTIVE	3	RPTR 242	3
RPTR 239	3	RPTR 485	1
FMAN 212	3	AOE COURSE	3
		***FOCUSED ELECTIVE	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	16
Summer Session		RPTR 491	6
Year Four, 1 st Semester		Year Four, 2 nd Semester	
FOR 310	3	AGEE 421	3
FOR 421	3	FOR 438	3
RPTR 433	3	RPTR 450	3
GIS COURSE	3	***FOCUSED ELECTIVE	3
***FOCUSED ELECTIVE	3	***FOCUSED ELECTIVE	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15

*Although not directly equivalent to CS 101, ITE 115 will be substituted to complete the CS 101/FOR 240 requirement.

**Although not directly equivalent to courses within the Recreation, Parks, and Tourism program, these courses will be utilized by the RPTR Department as courses towards completion of the various Areas of Emphasis.

***Students are encouraged to consider taking ECO 201 and ECO 202 which are equivalents to approved Focused Electives for the Recreation, Parks, and Tourism program. Doing so will allow students to reduce 2 of the identified courses and complete the program in the standard 120 credit hours.

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 Lord Fairfax. 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 Lord Fairfax. Any GEF Areas not completed at LFCC will need to be completed at WVU exceeding the listed total number of credit hours.

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. Lord Fairfax students will fulfill this requirement with successful completion of MTH 240, BIO 101 and BIO 102 / CHM 101.

Students who have questions related to GEF requirements or any other academic related issue, please contact the Office of Undergraduate Education at WVU.