

Columbus State Community College & West Virginia University

Associate of Arts leading to Bachelor of Art- Psychology (WVU-BA) Suggested Plan of Study

Columbus State Community College	Cr Hrs	WVU Equivalents	Cr Hrs
Year One, 1st Semester			
ENGL 1100 or ENGL 101	3	ENGL 101	3
MATH 1148	4	MATH 126	4
PSY 1100	3	PSYC 101	3
*VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS	3	GEF 6	3
*HISTORICAL STUDY	3	GEF 5/7	3
COLS 1100 OR 1101	1	ORIN 000	1
TOTAL	17		17
Year One, 2nd Semester			
ENGL 2367	3	ENGL 102	3
PSY 2325	3	PSYC 251	3
*VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS	3	ELECTIVE	3
STAT 1450	4	STAT 211	4
ASC 1190	1	PHIL 000	1
TOTAL	14		14
Year Two, 1st Semester			
*NATURAL SCIENCE (W/LAB)	4	GEF 2B	4
FOR LANG 1101	4	FOR LANG 101	4
*HISTORICAL STUDY	3	GEF 5/7	3
PSY 2331	3	PSYC 281	3
TOTAL	14		14
Year Two, 2nd Semester			
*NATURAL SCIENCE (NO LAB)	3	ELECTIVE	3
FOR LANG 1102	4	FOR LANG 102	4
*SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE	3	ELECTIVE	3
PSY 2340	3	PSYC 241	3
*A.A ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
TOTAL	16		16

* Course options listed at:

<http://www.csc.edu/academics/transfer/aa-requirements.shtml>

<u>WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY</u>			
Year Three, 1st Semester		Year Three, 2nd Semester	
FOR LANG 203	3	FOR LANG 204	3
PSYC 203	3	PSYC 204	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Year Four, 1st Semester		Year Four, 2nd Semester	
PSYC 301	3	PSYC CAPSTONE	3
PSYC 302	4	PSYC CLUSTER A/B	3
ELECTIVE	3	PSYC UPPER DIV ELECTIVE	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
ELECTIVE	1	ELECTIVE	3
TOTAL	14	TOTAL	15

Students must complete PSY 1100 with a C or better to be admitted to the Psychology program upon transferring to West Virginia University.

Although not required, students are encouraged to consider beginning or completing the PSYC 203 & 204 progression during the summer after graduating from Columbus State Community College. Doing so could create a lighter course load in the final semester, and will also open up the possibility for a wider range of required upper division electives within the program.

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 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.

Print Name

Signature

Date

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