

Columbus State Community College & West Virginia University

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

Columbus State Community College	Cr Hrs	WVU Equivalent	Cr Hrs
Year One, 1st Semester			
ENGL 1100 or ENGL 101	3	ENGL 101	3
MATH 1148	4	MATH 126	4
POLS 1100	3	POLS 102	3
*SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE	3	GEF 5/7	3
*A.A ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
COLS 1100/1101	1	ORIN 000	1
TOTAL	17		17
Year One, 2nd Semester			
ENGL 2367	3	ENGL 102	3
*HISTORICAL STUDY	3	GEF 5/7	3
POLS 1300	3	POLS 260	3
*VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS	3	GEF 6	3
*A.A ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
TOTAL	15		15
Year Two, 1st Semester			
*NATURAL SCIENCE (W/LAB)	4	GEF 2B	4
*HISTORICAL STUDY	3	ELECTIVE	3
POLS 1200	3	POLS 250	3
FOR LANG 1101	4	FOR LANG 101	4
ASC 1190	1	PHIL 000	1
TOTAL	15		15
Year Two, 2nd Semester			
*NATURAL SCIENCE (NO LAB)	3	ELECTIVE	3
FOR LANG 1102	4	FOR LANG 102	4
*VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS	3	ELECTIVE	3
POLS 1250	3	POLS 220	3
*A.A ELECTIVE	1	ELECTIVE	1
TOTAL	14		14

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

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY			
Year Three, 1 st Semester		Year Three, 2 nd Semester	
FOR LANG 203	3	FOR LANG 204	3
POLS 230/240	3	POLS 270/271	3
POLS 334/360	3	AOE COURSE	3
AOE COURSE	3	AOE COURSE	3
AOE COURSE	3	AOE COURSE	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Year Four, 1 st Semester		Year Four, 2 nd Semester	
POLS 300	3	POLS 487/488/489	3
AOE COURSE	3	AOE COURSE	3
AOE COURSE	3	AOE COURSE	3
AOE COURSE	3	AOE COURSE	3
AOE COURSE	3	ELECTIVE	1
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	14

Students must have a GPA of 2.3 from POLS 1100, 1300, and 1200 to be admitted to the Political Science program upon transferring to West Virginia University.

The Political Science major at WVU requires students to select an Area of Emphasis (AOE) within the department. Students may select an Area of Emphasis in International Relations, American Politics and Policy, Pre-Law and Legal Studies; Government and Business; or General Area of Emphasis.

- Students may begin completion of their intended AOE by taking courses at CSCC that are equivalent to required courses for the AOE.
- To preview the courses required for each AOE, please visit <http://catalog.wvu.edu/undergraduate/eberlycollegeofartsandsciences/politicalscience/#majortext>
- Depending on which AOE a student selects, they could have less AOE COURSEs than listed above, and instead have more ELECTIVE course options.

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 who have questions about admission into their intended program, GEF requirements, GEF Focus, Areas of Emphasis, 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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