

WVU Parkersburg and West Virginia University

Associate of Science – General Studies leading to Bachelor of Science in Biology (WVU-BS) Suggested Plan of Study

WVU Parkersburg	Cr Hrs	WVU Equivalent	Cr Hrs
Year One, 1st Semester			
ENGL 101	3	ENGL 101	3
MATH 155	4	MATH 155	4
*HUMAN INQUIRY & THE PAST	3	GEF 5	3
CHEM 115	4	CHEM 115	4
ELECTIVE	1	ELECTIVE	1
TOTAL	15		15
Year One, 2nd Semester			
ENGL 102	3	ENGL 102	3
CHEM 116	4	CHEM 116	4
COMM 111	3	CSAD 270	3
MATH 156	4	MATH 156	4
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
TOTAL	17		17
Year Two, 1st Semester			
*ARTS & CREATIVITY	3	GEF 6	3
BIOL 115	4	BIOL 115	4
*SOCIETY, DIVERSITY, & CONNECTIONS	3	GEF 7	3
CHEM 233 + 235	4	CHEM 233 + 235	4
TOTAL	14		14
Year Two, 2nd Semester			
CHEM 234 + 236	4	CHEM 234 + 236	4
BIOL 117	4	BIOL 117	4
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
TOTAL	14		14

*Students are encouraged to take courses listed on the HEPC Core Coursework Transfer Agreement, or known WVU equivalent courses to satisfy the listed GEF requirements.

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Year Three, 1st Semester		Year Three, 2nd Semester	
BIOL 219	4	BIOL 221	3
PHYS 101/111	3	BIOL 327	1
STAT REQUIREMENT	3	PHYS 102/112	4
ELECTIVE	3	BIOL ELECTIVE GROUP I	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
		ELECTIVE	1
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	15
Year Four, 1st Semester		Year Four, 2nd Semester	
BIOL LAB ELECTIVE 1	4	BIOLOGY CAPSTONE	2
BIOL ELECTIVE GROUP II	3	BIOL ELECTIVE GROUP IV	3
BIOL ELECTIVE GROUP III	3	BIOL LAB ELECTIVE 2	4
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
ELECTIVE	1	ELECTIVE	3
TOTAL	14	TOTAL	15

Students must have a C- or higher in BIOL 115, BIOL 117, & CHEM 115 to be admitted into the Biology program upon transferring to West Virginia University.

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 West Virginia University Parkersburg. 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 WVUP. Students not completing this requirement at WVUP 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. WVU-Parkersburg students following this pathway will fulfill this requirement with successful completion of CHEM 116, MATH 156, and PHYS 101 or PHYS 111.

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. WVU-Parkersburg students may begin completion of certain minors at WVUP by taking courses equivalent to the minor's introductory requirements at WVU.

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

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