

# Westmoreland Community College & West Virginia University

## Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts leading to Bachelor of Arts in Sociology (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
SOC 155	3	SOCA 101	3
HUMANITIES ELECTIVE	3	GEF 6	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
SOC SCI ELECTIVE	3	GEF 5	3
SOC 161 or SOC 162 or SOC 170	3	SOCA 221 or SOCA 207 or SOCA 235	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
TOTAL	16		16
<b>Year Two, 1st Semester</b>			
SOC 161 or SOC 162 or SOC 170	3	SOCA 221 or SOCA 207 or SOCA 235	3
NATURAL SCI ELECTIVE	4	ELECTIVE	4
FOR LANG 155	3	FOR LANG 101	3
CRJ 155 or CRJ 290 or SOC 255	3	SOCA 234 or SOCA 232 or SOCA 254	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
TOTAL	16		16
<b>Year Two, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>			
FOR LANG 156	3	FOR LANG 102	3
CPT 150	3	CS 101	3
CRJ 155 or CRJ 290 or SOC 255	3	SOCA 234 or SOCA 232 or SOCA 254	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
TOTAL	15		15

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Year Three, 1st Semester		Year Three, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	
FOR LANG 203	3	FOR LANG 204	3
ENGL 102	3	SOCA 311	3
SOCA 105	3	ELECTIVE	3
SOCA 301	3	ELECTIVE	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Year Four, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester		Year Four, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	
SOCIOLOGY ELECTIVE 300+	3	SOCA 488	3
SOCIOLOGY ELECTIVE 300+	3	SOCIOLOGY ELECTIVE 300+	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	1
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	13

Students pursuing a degree in Sociology via this articulation agreement will be admitted directly into the program, despite lacking the SOCA 105 requirement, so long as they have a C or better in SOC 155.

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 and a GEF 3 course 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 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. Westmoreland County students are encouraged to utilize ELECTIVE credit, and the GEF spreadsheet, to take courses that complete this requirement at WCCC. WCCC students following this pathway will fulfill 6 of these 9 hours with successful completion of SOC 170 and CPT 150. Those who do not complete the F8 requirement at WCCC, will need to utilize ELECTIVE credit at WVU to do so.

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. Westmoreland County students may begin completion of certain minors at WCCC by taking courses equivalent to the minor's introductory requirements at WVU.

Students who have questions about admission into their intended program, GEF requirements, GEF Focus, 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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Date

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