

# WVU Parkersburg and West Virginia University

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

WVU Parkersburg	Cr Hrs	WVU Equivalent	Cr Hrs
<b>Year One, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>			
ENGL 101	3	ENGL 101	3
MATH 150	3	MATH 155	3
*HUMAN INQUIRY & THE PAST	3	GEF 5	3
CHEM 115	4	CHEM 115	4
ELECTIVE	1	ELECTIVE	1
TOTAL	15		15
<b>Year One, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>			
ENGL 102	3	ENGL 102	3
CHEM 116	4	CHEM 116	4
COMM 111	3	CSAD 270	3
PHYS 101/111	4	PHYS 101/111	4
ELECTIVE	1	ELECTIVE	1
TOTAL	15		15
<b>Year Two, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>			
*ARTS & CREATIVITY	3	GEF 6	3
BIOL 115	4	BIOL 115	4
PHYS 102/112	4	PHYS 102/112	4
CHEM 233 + 235	4	CHEM 233 + 235	4
TOTAL	15		15
<b>Year Two, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>			
CHEM 234 + 236	4	CHEM 234 + 236	4
BIOL 117	4	BIOL 117	4
*SOCIETY, DIVERSITY, & CONNECTIONS	3	GEF 7	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
ELECTIVE	1	ELECTIVE	1
TOTAL	15		15

<b>WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY</b>			
Year Three, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester		Year Three, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	
FOREIGN LANGUAGE 101	3	FOREIGN LANGUAGE 102	3
BIOL 219	4	BIOL 221	3
STAT REQUIREMENT	3	BIOL 327	1
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
ELECTIVE	3	BIOL ELECTIVE	4
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	14
Year Four, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester		Year Four, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	
FOREIGN LANGUAGE 203	3	FOREIGN LANGUAGE 204	3
BIOL ELECTIVE	4	BIOLOGY CAPSTONE	2
BIOL ELECTIVE	3	BIOL ELECTIVE	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	14

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/#minorofferedtext> 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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