

# Lord Fairfax Community College & West Virginia University

Associate of Arts and Sciences in General Studies leading to  
Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (WVU-BA)  
Suggested Plan of Study

Lord Fairfax	Cr Hrs	WVU Equivalent	Cr Hrs
<b>Year One, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>			
ENG 111	3	ENGL 101	3
HIS 101	3	HIS 102	3
MTH 163	3	MATH 126	3
SDV 100	1	ORIN 1TC	1
ITE 115	3	CS 1TC	3
ECO 201	3	ECON 202	3
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	16
<b>Year One, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>			
ENG 112	3	ENGL 102	3
HIS ELECTIVE	3	GEF 5/7	3
MTH 241	3	STAT 211	3
ECO 202	3	ECON 201	3
SOC 211 or GEO 220	3	SOCA 105 or GEOG 102	3
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	16
<b>Year Two, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>			
ENG LIT ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
PLS 241	3	POLS 260	3
PEO/ HLT	1	PE 1TC	1
SCI W/ LAB	4	GEF 2B	4
*FOR LANG 101	4	FOR LANG 101	4
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
<b>Year Two, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>			
CST ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
SCI W/ LAB	4	ELECTIVE	4
PLS 242	3	POLS 2TC	3
*FOR LANG 102	4	FOR LANG 102	4
TOTAL	14	TOTAL	14

<b>WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY</b>			
<b>Year Three, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>		<b>Year Three, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>	
FOR LANG 203	3	FOR LANG 204	3
RESEARCH METHODS COURSE (INTS 388, POLS 300, or SOCA 311)	3	AOE COURSE 3	3
AOE COURSE 1	3	AOE COURSE 4	3
AOE COURSE 2	3	REGIONAL COURSE 2	3
REGIONAL COURSE 1	3	GEF 6	3
INTS 288	1		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Year Four, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>		<b>Year Four, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>	
AOE COURSE 5	3	AOE COURSE 6	3
REGIONAL COURSE 3	3	INTS 488	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>

\*The various Areas of Emphasis associated with the International Studies program at West Virginia University, are dependent upon the student's choice in foreign language. Students are encouraged to study the various Areas of Emphasis, and select the respective foreign language for that plan of study.

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 Lord Fairfax. 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 Lord Fairfax. Students not completing this requirement at LFCC 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. Lord Fairfax students are encouraged to utilize ELECTIVE credit, and the GEF spreadsheet, to take courses that complete this requirement at LFCC. Those who do not complete the F8 requirement at LFCC, will need to utilize ELECTIVE credit at WVU to do so.

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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. Lord Fairfax students may begin completion of certain minors at LFCC by utilizing ELECTIVE hours to take courses equivalent to the minor's introductory requirements at WVU.

Students who have questions about foreign languages, 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.