

Northern Virginia Community College & West Virginia University

Associate of Science – Social Science leading to Bachelor of Arts in History (WVU-BA) Suggested Plan of Study

College of Southern Maryland	Cr Hrs	WVU Equivalent	Cr Hrs
Year One, 1st Semester			
ENG 111	3	ENGL 101	3
FOR LANG 101	3	FOR LANG 101	3
MTH 151	3	MATH 121	3
PHYSICAL/NATURAL SCI	4	GEF 2B	4
SDV 100 & PED 116	2	ORIN 000 & PE 000	2
TOTAL	15		15
Year One, 2nd Semester			
ENGL 112	3	ENGL 102	3
FOR LANG 102	3	FOR LANG 102	3
MTH 163	3	MATH 126	3
PHYSICAL/NATURAL SCI	4	ELECTIVE	3
*HIS 101/102/121/122/111/112	3	HIS 101/102/152/153/179/180	3
TOTAL	16		16
Year Two, 1st Semester			
CST 110	3	COMM 104	3
FOR LANG 201	3	FOR LANG 203	3
SOC 200/211	3	SOCA 101/105 (GEF 4/7)	3
*HIS 101/102/121/122/111/112	3	HIS 101/102/152/153/179/180	3
GEN ED ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
TOTAL	15		15
Year Two, 2nd Semester			
FOR LANG 202	3	FOR LANG 204	3
SS ELECTIVE	3	GEF 4/7	3
*HIS 101/102/121/122/111/112	3	HIS 101/102/152/153/179/180	3
ITE 115	3	CS 101	3
GEN ED ELECTIVE	3	GEF 6	3
TOTAL	15		15

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Year Three, 1st Semester		Year Three, 2 nd Semester	
HIST 200	3	HIST CONCENTRATION COURSE 1	3
HIST CONCENTRATION COURSE 1	3	NON-WESTERN HISTORY COURSE	3
HIST CONCENTRATION COURSE 1	3	MINOR COURSES	3
MINOR COURSES	3	GENERAL ELECTIVES	3
GENERAL ELECTIVES	3	GENERAL ELECTIVES	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Year Four, 1 st Semester		Year Four, 2 nd Semester	
HIST CONCENTRATION COURSES 2	3	HIST CONCENTRATION COURSES 2	3
HIST CONCENTRATION COURSES 2	3	HIST 484	3
MINOR COURSES	3	MINOR COURSES	3
MINOR COURSES	3	GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE	3	GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15

*Students are required to choose any 3 courses from 6 HIS courses listed. Doing so completes the Introductory History course requirements of the WVU History program.

Although completion of four semesters of a foreign language is not required for graduation from NOVA with an AS degree, students are encouraged to utilize the electives within their first 4 semesters to take these courses, which will complete WVU's Eberly College Bachelor of Arts language requirement. Doing so will provide 12 additional elective credit hours in the 3rd and 4th years, and allow more flexibility within a student's time at WVU to explore opportunities such as internships, study abroad, etc. Graduation on a 4 year time frame is still possible for those students who wish to study a language different from those offered at NOVA, or wish to complete the foreign language requirement at WVU.

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 Northern Virginia. 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 Northern Virginia Community College. Students not completing this requirement at NOVA 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. Students pursuing a degree in History at WVU are required to complete a double major or formal minor. Therefore, the F8 requirement will be fulfilled in this manner.

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. Northern Virginia students may begin completion of certain minors at NOVA 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 courses, minors, 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 Northern Virginia Community College is approved by the Dean, or the Dean's designee, and effective the date of the signature.

Print Name

Signature

Date