

Blue Ridge Community and Technical College & West Virginia University



Associate of Science in Social Sciences: Global Studies Concentration leading to
Bachelor of Arts in International Studies B.A.
Suggested Plan of Study



Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
Year One, 1st Semester			
ENGL 101	3	ENGL 101	3
HIST 101 or HIST 102*	3	HIST 179 or HIST 180*(Required)	3
PSCI 100	3	POLS 1TC	3
BIOL 101 or PHYS 103	4	BIOL 115 & BIOL 115L or PHYS 1TC	4
ART 103 or MUSC 111 or ENGL 150	3	ARHS 101 or MUSC 111 or ENGL 1TC	3
TOTAL	16		16
Year One, 2nd Semester			
ENGL 102	3	ENGL 102	3
MATH 101 or MATH 105 or MATH 154	3	MATH 121 or MATH 126 or MATH 1TC	3
BIOL 102 or PHYS 104	4	BIOL 117 & BIOL 117L or PHYS 1TC	4
GSPE 210	3	PE 2TC	3
PSYC 203 or SOCI 203	3	PSYC 101 or SOC 101	3
TOTAL	16		16
Year Two, 1st Semester			
COMM 220	3	COMM 316	3
PHIL 101	3	PHIL 100	3
SPAN 101 or GRMN 101	3	SPAN 101 or GER 101	3
SOC 205	3	SOC 207	3
ECON 205	3	ECON 202	3
TOTAL	15		15
Year Two, 2nd Semester			
SPAN 102 or GRMN 102	3	SPAN 102 or GER 102	3
GEOG 105	3	GEOG 108	3
ENGL 208	3	ENGL 2TC	3
PHIL 111	3	RELG 102	3
PSCI 201* or PSCI 210	3	POLS 260* (Required) or POLS 250	3
TOTAL	15		15
*Preferred selections for students intending on transferring into International Studies BA program			
**Students should consider starting their foreign language at BRCTC if that language is also offered at WVU.			

West Virginia University			
Year Three, 1 st Semester		Year Three, 2 nd Semester	
INTS 288	1	POLS 300 or INTS 300	3
ECON 201	3	Area of Emphasis ⁽²⁾	3
Area of Emphasis ⁽¹⁾	3	Area of Emphasis ⁽³⁾	3
General Elective or Minor Course ⁽¹⁾	3	Regional Focus ⁽¹⁾	3
General Elective or Minor Course ⁽²⁾	3	General Elective or Minor Course ⁽³⁾	3
General Elective	2		
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Year Four, 1 st Semester		Year Four, 2 nd Semester	
Area of Emphasis ⁽⁴⁾	3	INST 488 ^(Capstone)	3
Area of Emphasis ⁽⁵⁾	3	Area of Emphasis ⁽⁶⁾	3
Regional Focus ⁽²⁾	3	Regional Focus ⁽³⁾	3
General Elective	3	General Elective or Minor Course ⁽⁵⁾	3
General Elective or Minor Course ⁽⁴⁾	3	General Elective	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15

Students must earn a minimum GPA of 2.0 in all courses applied to the International Studies Major Requirements.

Students must declare an Area of Emphasis. Fifteen credits within the Area of Emphasis must be completed at the 300-level or above.

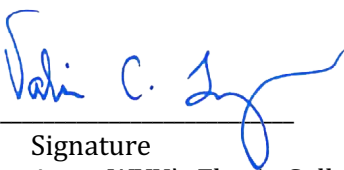
Students completing degrees in WVU's Eberly College of Arts and Sciences are encouraged to work with their advisors to integrate completion of an academic minor or minors into their programs of study, to the degree allowed within elective hours. WVU offers over 100 minors that complement major fields of study, build on students' unique interests, expand perspectives, and broaden skills.

Students are encouraged to complete their foreign language sequence while at WVU.

Students transferring to West Virginia University with an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree will have satisfied the General Education Foundation requirements at WVU.

Students who have questions regarding this articulation agreement or the transferability of coursework may contact the WVU Office of the University Registrar. All other questions should be directed to the WVU Office of Admissions.

The above transfer articulation of credit between West Virginia University and Blue Ridge Community and Technical College, is approved by the Dean, or the Dean's designee, and effective the date of the signature.

Valérie Lastinger  1/22/25

 Print Name Signature Date
 Valerie Lastinger Ph.D. - Associate Dean for Academics at WVU's Eberly College of Arts & Sciences

Dr. Peter Checkovich  03/10/2025

 Print Name Signature Date
 Peter G. Checkovich Ed.D. President for Blue Ridge Community and Technical College