

# Harrisburg Area Community College & West Virginia University



Associate of Arts in Social Sciences A.A. leading to  
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science B.A.  
Suggested Plan of Study



Harrisburg Area CC	Hours	WVU Equivalent	Hours
Year One, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester			
CIS 105	3	CS 101	3
ENGL 101	3	ENGL 101	3
FS 102 (FYS)	1	WVU 191	1
ART 181 or ART 182 or MUS 102 or MUS 104 or FMTH 101 or FMTH 103	3	ARHS 120 or ARHS 160 or MUSC 111 or MUSC 116 or THET 160 or THET 144	3
SOC 201	3	SOC 101	3
Wellness Course	1	Elective	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	16	<b>TOTAL</b>	16
Year One, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester			
COMM 101	3	COMM 270 & COMM 270S	3
ENGL 102	3	ENGL 102	3
PSPL 101	3	POLS 102 (Required)	3
MATH 103	3	MATH 126	3
PSYC 101	3	PSYC 101	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	15	<b>TOTAL</b>	15
Year Two, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester			
BIOL 101 or GEOL 101 or GEOL 102 or other Science Core Elective	4	BIOL 101 & BIOL 101L or SUST 101 & SUST 101L or SUST 201 & SUST 201L	4
PSPL 205	3	POLS 260 (Required)	3
HIST 101 or HIST 102 or HIST 103 or HIST 104 or HIST 107 or HIST 201 or HIST 202 or HIST 214	3	HIST 179 or HIST 180 or HIST 152 or HIST 153 or HIST 261 or HIST 101 or HIST 102 or HIST 105	3
Transfer Elective	3	Elective	3
Transfer Elective	3	Elective	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	16	<b>TOTAL</b>	16
Year Two, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester			
PSPL 208	3	POLS 250 (Required/EDG 4)	3
Transfer Elective	3	Elective	3
Transfer Elective	3	Elective	3
Transfer Elective	3	Elective	3
Transfer Elective	4	Elective	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	16	<b>TOTAL</b>	16

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Year Three, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester		Year Three, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	
POLS 230 or POLS 240	3	POLS 270 or POLS 271	3
POLS 300	3	POLS 334 or POLS 360	3
EDG 1: Data and Society	3	POLS Elective/AoE course <sup>(1)</sup>	3
EDG 2: Effective and Civil Communication	3	POLS Elective/AoE course <sup>(2)</sup>	3
General Elective or Minor Course <sup>(1)</sup>	3	EDG 3: Ethics and Civil Responsibility	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
Year Four, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester		Year Four, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	
POLS Elective/AoE course <sup>(3)</sup>	3	POLS Capstone	3
POLS Elective/AoE course <sup>(4)</sup>	3	POLS Elective/AoE course <sup>(5)</sup>	3
ARSC 380 <sup>(EDG 5)</sup>	3	EDG 6: High Impact Experience	3
General Elective or Minor Course <sup>(2)</sup>	3	General Elective or Minor Course <sup>(4)</sup>	3
General Elective or Minor Course <sup>(3)</sup>	3	General Elective or Minor Course <sup>(5)</sup>	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

Students who complete PSPL 208 (POLS 250) will have satisfied their EDG 4 requirement.

Students must have a C- or better in any POL course to be admitted directly to the Political Science program upon transferring to West Virginia University.

Students completing degrees from the WVU Eberly College of Arts and Sciences are required to work with their advisors to integrate completion of an academic minor or minors into their programs of study. 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. HACC students may begin completion of certain minors at HACC by utilizing *Elective* hours to take courses equivalent to the minor's introductory requirements 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 Harrisburg Area Community College, is approved by the Dean, or the Dean's designee, and effective the date of the signature.

Valérie Lastinger

Print Name



Signature

10/7/25

Date

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