**College of Southern MD & West Virginia University**

**Associate of Arts in Social Sciences leading to**

**Bachelor of Arts in Geography (WVU-BA)**

**Suggested Plan of Study**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **College of Southern Maryland** | **Hours** | **WVU Equivalents** | **Hours** |
| Year One, 1st Semester |  |  |  |
| ENG 1010 | 3 | ENGL 101 | 3 |
| MTH 1015 | 3 | STAT 111 | 3 |
| FYS 1010 | 3 | ORIN 1TC | 3 |
| PSY 1010 | 3 | PSYC 101 | 3 |
| SCE 1010 | 3 |  | 3 |
| **TOTAL** | 15 |  | 15 |
| Year One, 2nd Semester |  |  |  |
| SOC 1010 | 3 | SOCA 101 | 3 |
| ART / HUMANITIES | 3 | ART / HUMANITIES | 3 |
| COM 1010 | 3 | CSAD 270 | 3 |
| ENG 1020 | 3 | ENGL 102 | 3 |
| Biological/Physical Sciences | 4 | Biological/Physical Sciences | 4 |
| **TOTAL** | 16 |  | 16 |
| Year Two, 1st Semester |  |  |  |
| GRY 1050 | 3 | GEOG 102 | 3 |
| SOC 2010 | 3 | SOCA 2TC | 3 |
| Arts/Humanities | 3 | Arts/Humanities | 3 |
| Elective | 3 | Elective | 3 |
| Elective | 3 | Elective | 3 |
| **TOTAL** | 15 |  | 15 |
| Year Two, 2nd Semester |  |  |  |
| ECN 1200 | 3 | ECON 101 | 3 |
| POL 1010 | 3 | POLS 102 | 3 |
| Elective | 3 | Elective | 3 |
| Elective | 3 | Elective | 3 |
| Elective | 2 | Elective | 2 |
| **TOTAL** | 14 |  | 14 |
|  |  |  |  |
| **WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY** | | | |
| Year Three, 1st Semester |  | Year Three, 2nd Semester |  |
| FOR LANG 101 | 3 | FOR LANG 102 | 3 |
| GEOG 150 + 149 | 4 | THEMATIC/ REGIONAL | 3 |
| GEOG 199 | 3 | CONCENTRATION/ AOE | 3 |
| CONCENTRATION/ AOE | 3 | ELECTIVE | 3 |
| ELECTIVE | 2 | ELECTIVE | 3 |
| **TOTAL** | 15 | **TOTAL** | 15 |
| Year Four, 1st Semester |  | Year Four, 2nd Semester |  |
| FOR LANG 203 | 3 | FOR LANG 204 | 3 |
| METHODS/ APPLICATIONS | 3 | GEOG 496 | 3 |
| CONCENTRATION/ AOE | 3 | ELECTIVE | 3 |
| ELECTIVE | 3 | ELECTIVE | 3 |
| ELECTIVE | 3 | ELECTIVE | 3 |
| **TOTAL** | 15 | **TOTAL** | 15 |

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. Students may begin completion of their minor while at CSMD by taking courses equivalent to requirements to the minor of their choice.

Students are required to complete 3 credit hours from each of the GEF Areas 4 through 7 before successful graduation from West Virginia University. Students 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 College of Southern Maryland. Students not completing this requirement at CSMD, will need to utilize ELECTIVE credit at WVU to do so.

The WVU General Education Foundations (GEF) curriculum designates 9 credits (normally 3 three-credit courses) of Focus coursework to satisfy GEF Area 8. Working with their advisors, students select three additional courses from the list of those approved for the GEF (see <http://registrar.wvu.edu/gef>) to maximize connections, incorporate additional competencies, and encourage true breadth of study. Such courses may lead to a minor or even a second major, and are intended to help students capitalize on the range and diversity of courses offered at WVU. College of Southern Maryland students should reference the provided GEF chart to select course equivalents from the GEF list. Those who do not will need to utilize ELECTIVE credit at WVU to do so.

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 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 College of Southern Maryland, is approved by the Dean, or the Dean’s designee, and effective the date of the signature.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name Signature Date

Joan Gorham Ph. D. Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, WVU Eberly College of Arts and Sciences