

West Virginia University - Parkersburg & West Virginia University

Associate of Science: General Studies A.S. leading to
Bachelor of Arts in Physics B.A.
Suggested Plan of Study



WVU Parkersburg	Hours	WVU Equivalent	Hours
Year One, 1 st Semester			
COLL 101	1	WVUE 191	1
Free Elective	3	Elective	3
MATH 155	4	MATH 155	4
ENGL 101	3	ENGL 101	3
CHEM 115	4	CHEM 115 & CHEM 115L	4
TOTAL	15		15
Year One, 2 nd Semester			
CHEM 116	4	CHEM 116 & CHEM 116L	4
COMM 111 (Human Communication and Interaction)	3	COMM 270 & COMM 270S	3
ENGL 102	3	ENGL 102	3
MATH 156 (Free Elective)	4	MATH 156	4
Free Elective	1	Elective	1
TOTAL	15		15
Year Two, 1 st Semester			
MATH 251 (Free Elective)	4	MATH 251	4
Free Elective	1	Elective	1
Aesthetics, Creativity, and Appreciation Elective	3	Elective	3
People and Their Worlds Elective	3	Elective	3
PHYS 111	4	PHYS 111 & PHYS 111L	4
TOTAL	15		15
Year Two, 2 nd Semester			
PHYS 112	4	PHYS 112 & PHYS 112L	4
MATH 261 (Free Elective)	4	MATH 261	4
Free Elective	4	Elective	4
Free Elective	3	Elective	3
TOTAL	15		15

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Year Three, 1 st Semester		Year Three, 2 nd Semester	
PHYS 312	3	PHYS 314	4
Upper-Division PHYS/ASTR Elective ⁽¹⁾	3	Upper-Division PHYS/ASTR Elective ⁽²⁾	4
EDG 1: Data and Society	3	EDG 3: Ethics and Civil Responsibility	3
EDG 2: Effective and Civil Communication	3	EDG 4: Global and Regional Perspectives	3
General Elective or Minor Course ⁽¹⁾	3	General Elective	1
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Year Four, 1 st Semester		Year Four, 2 nd Semester	
Upper-Division PHYS/ASTR Elective ⁽³⁾	4	PHYS 341L ^(EDG 6)	3
ARSC 380 ^(EDG 5)	3	PHYS 496 ^(Capstone)	3
General Elective or Minor Course ⁽²⁾	3	General Elective or Minor Course ⁽⁴⁾	3
General Elective or Minor Course ⁽³⁾	3	General Elective or Minor Course ⁽⁵⁾	3
General Elective	2	General Elective	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15

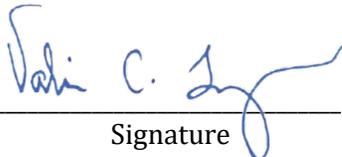
Students must have a 2.2 GPA in their MATH and PHYS courses at WVU-Parkersburg to be directly admitted into the Physics program upon transferring to West Virginia University.

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. WVU-Parkersburg students may begin completion of certain minors at WVUP by taking 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 about admission into their intended program, GEF requirements, 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 WVU Parkersburg is approved by the Dean, or the Dean's designee, and effective the date of the signature.

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Print Name	Signature	Date

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