

Hagerstown Community College & West Virginia University



Associate of Arts in Arts & Sciences: Political Science Concentration A.A. leading to

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science B.A.

Suggested Plan of Study



Hagerstown Community College	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
Year One, 1 st Semester			
ENG 101	3	ENGL 101	3
MAT 116	3	STAT 211	3
SOC 101	3	SOC 101	3
POL 101	3	POLS 102 (Required)	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
TOTAL	15		15
Year One, 2 nd Semester			
ENG 102	3	ENGL 102	3
POL 102	3	POLS 220 (POLS Elective 1)	3
Arts / Humanities	3	Arts / Humanities	3
Diversity	3	Diversity	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
TOTAL	15		15
Year Two, 1 st Semester			
Biological / Physical Science	4	Biological / Physical Science	4
Arts / Humanities	3	Arts / Humanities	3
HIS 201 or HIS 202	3	HIST 152 or HIST 153	3
POL 103	3	POLS 1TC	3
POL 204	3	POLS 260 (Required; EDG 4)	3
TOTAL	16		16
Year Two, 2 nd Semester			
Biological / Physical Science	3	Biological / Physical Science	3
POL 206	3	POLS 250 (Required)	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	2	Elective	2
TOTAL	14		14

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

All Political Science majors must complete a minor in a related area, except for students who choose to complete the Law and Legal Studies Area of Emphasis (AOE).

A minimum GPA of a 2.0 is required in all courses applied to major requirements. Students may select an Area of Emphasis, depending on their academic or career interests. A minimum GPA of a 2.0 is required in all courses applied to the Area of Emphasis.

- American Politics and Policy
- Elections & Campaigns
- International Relations, Comparative Politics, and National Security
- Pre-Law and Legal Studies

Students completing a degree in Political Science are required to work with their advisors to integrate completion of an academic minor into their program 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. Hagerstown students may begin completion of certain minors at HCC 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 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 Hagerstown Community College, is approved by the Dean, or the Dean's designee, and effective the date of the signature.

Valérie Lastinger

Print Name

Valerie Lastinger Ph.D. - Associate Dean for Academics at WVU's Eberly College of Arts and Sciences

Signature

7/30/25

Date