

# College of Southern Maryland & West Virginia University



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



College of Southern Maryland	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
<b>Year One, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>			
ENG 1010	3	ENGL 101	3
FYS 1010	3	WVUE 191	3
MTH 1010	3	MATH 121	3
SCE 1010	3	PHYS 1TC	3
SOC 1010	3	SOC 101	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	15		15
<b>Year One, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>			
ENG 1020	3	ENGL 102	3
Arts/Humanities	3	Elective	3
COM 1010 or COM 1250 or COM 1350	3	MDS 270 or COMM 102 or COMM 316	3
Biological/Physical Sciences	4	Elective	4
POL 1010 (Elective)	3	POLS 102 (Required)	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	16		16
<b>Year Two, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>			
POL 1060 (Social/behavioral sciences)	3	POLS 260 (Major Requirement)	3
Arts/Humanities	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	15		15
<b>Year Two, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>			
ECN 1200 or ECN 2020 or ECN 2025	3	ECON 1TC or ECON 201 or ECON 202	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	2	Elective	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	14		14

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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 250	3	POLS 334 or POLS 360	3
POLS 300	3	POLS Elective/AoE course (1)	3
Minor Course (1)	3	POLS Elective/AoE course (2)	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	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 (3)	3	POLS Capstone	3
POLS Elective/AoE course (4)	3	*POLS Elective/AoE course (5)	3
Minor Course (2)	3	Minor Course (4)	3
Minor Course (3)	3	Minor Course (5)	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

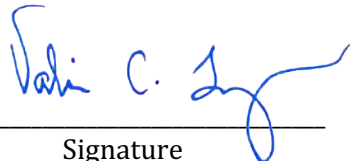
Students must have a C- or better in any POL course to be admitted directly to the Political Science program upon transferring to West Virginia University. All Political Science majors must complete a minor in a related area, except for students who choose to complete the Law and Legal Studies Area of Emphasis (AOE).

Students pursuing certain AOE's are required to incorporate an academic minor into their course 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. Students may begin completion of their minor while at CSMD by selecting equivalent courses to fulfill elective and GEF objectives.

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, AOE's, 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.

Valérie Lastinger  10/2/24

Print Name Signature Date

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