



# New River Community and Technical College & West Virginia University

Associate of Science in General Studies A.S. leading to  
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science B.A.



## Suggested Plan of Study

New River Community and Technical College	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
<b>Year One, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>			
ENGL 101	3	ENGL 101	3
MATH 101 or MATH 109	3	MATH 1TC or MATH 126	3
HIST 101 or HIST 102 or HIST 105 or HIST 106 (Social Science)	3	HIST 101 or HIST 180 or HIST 152 or HIST 153	3
Science and Laboratory Course	4	Science Course	4
COSC 101 (or any COSC Course)	3	CS 1TC	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	16		16
<b>Year One, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>			
ENGL 102	3	ENGL 102	3
HLTH 100	1	PE 229	1
HIST 101 or HIST 102 or HIST 105 or HIST 106 (Social Science)	3	HIST 101 or HIST 180 or HIST 152 or HIST 153	3
Science and Laboratory Course	4	Science Course	4
General Elective	3	Elective	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	14		14
<b>Year Two, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>			
ENGL 201 or ENGL 205 or ENGL 250	3	ENGL 200 or ENGL 2TC or ENGL 2TC	3
ECON 211 (Social Science)	3	ECON 202	3
COMM 208	3	MDS 270	3
POSC 200 (GE 200-Level+)	3	POLS 102 (Required)	3
General Elective (200-Level+)	3	Elective	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	15		15
<b>Year Two, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>			
Humanities/Fine Arts	3	Elective	3
ECON 212 (Social Science)	3	ECON 201	3
POSC 218 (GE 200-Level+)	3	POLS 220 (POLS Elective 1)	3
General Elective (200-Level+)	3	Elective	3
General Elective (200-Level+)	3	Elective	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	15		15

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Year Three, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester		Year Three, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	
POLS 103 or POLS 260	3	POLS 270 or POLS 271	3
POLS 230 or POLS 240	3	POLS 334 or POLS 360	3
POLS 250	3	POLS 300+ Level Elective (1)	3
Minor Course (1)	3	Minor 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 300	3	POLS Capstone	3
POLS 300+ Level Elective (2)	3	POLS 300+ Level Elective (4)	3
POLS 300+ Level Elective (3)	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 will need to speak to their WVU advisor to apply their POSC 218 (POLS 220) course into their major plan of study once at WVU.

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 a minor by utilizing elective credit to take courses at NRCTC equivalent to minor required courses 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 New River Community & Technical College, is approved by the Dean, or the Dean's designee, and effective the date of the signature.

Valérie Lastinger \_\_\_\_\_ 9/29/2023 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Print Name Signature Date  
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