

# Blue Ridge Community and Technical College & West Virginia University



Associate of Science in Social Sciences: Political Science A.S. leading to  
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science B.A.



## Suggested Plan of Study

| Blue Ridge Community and Technical College | Hours | WVU Equivalents                    | Hours |
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| Year One, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester         |       |                                    |       |
| ENGL 101                                   | 3     | ENGL 101                           | 3     |
| HIST 101 or HIST 102*                      | 3     | HIST 179 or HIST 180* (Required)   | 3     |
| PSCI 101                                   | 3     | POLS 102                           | 3     |
| BIOL 101 or PHYS 103                       | 4     | BIOL 115 & BIOL 115L or PHYS 1TC   | 4     |
| ART 103 or MUSC 111 or ENGL 150            | 3     | ARHS 101 or MUSC 111 or ENGL 1TC   | 3     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                               | 16    |                                    | 16    |
| Year One, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester         |       |                                    |       |
| ENGL 102                                   | 3     | ENGL 102                           | 3     |
| MATH 101 or MATH 105 or MATH 154           | 3     | MATH 121 or MATH 126 or MATH 1TC   | 3     |
| BIOL 102 or PHYS 104                       | 4     | BIOL 117 & BIOL 117L or PHYS 1TC   | 4     |
| GSPE 210                                   | 3     | PE 2TC                             | 3     |
| PSCI 100                                   | 3     | POLS 1TC                           | 3     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                               | 16    |                                    | 16    |
| Year Two, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester         |       |                                    |       |
| COMM 202                                   | 3     | MDS 270                            | 3     |
| PHIL 101                                   | 3     | PHIL 100                           | 3     |
| HIST 207                                   | 3     | HIST 2TC                           | 3     |
| LGST 100                                   | 3     | POLS 210                           | 3     |
| PSCI 102                                   | 3     | POLS 220 (POLS 200-Level Elective) | 3     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                               | 15    |                                    | 15    |
| Year Two, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester         |       |                                    |       |
| Open Elective                              | 3     | Elective                           | 3     |
| PSYC 203 or SOCI 203                       | 3     | PSYC 101 or SOC 101                | 3     |
| ENGL 204 or ENGL 208                       | 3     | ENGL 2TC or ENGL 225               | 3     |
| ECON 123 or ECON 205                       | 3     | ECON 200 or ECON 202               | 3     |
| PSCI 201 or PSCI 210                       | 3     | POLS 260 or POLS 250               | 3     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                               | 15    |                                    | 15    |

\*Preferred selections for students intending on transferring into Political Science BA program.

| West Virginia University                    |           |   |           |
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| Year Three, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester        |           | Year Three, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester        |           |
| Foreign Language 101                        | 3         | Foreign Language 102                        | 3         |
| POLS 230 or POLS 240                        | 3         | POLS 270 or POLS 271                        | 3         |
| POLS 250 or POLS 260/POLS 103               | 3         | POLS Elective <sup>(300/400-Level; 1)</sup> | 3         |
| POLS 300                                    | 3         | General Elective or Minor Course (2)        | 3         |
| General Elective or Minor Course (1)        | 3         | General Elective or Minor Course (3)        | 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         |           |
| Foreign Language 203                        | 3         | Foreign Language 204                        | 3         |
| POLS 334 or POLS 360                        | 3         | POLS Capstone                               | 3         |
| POLS Elective <sup>(300/400-Level; 2)</sup> | 3         | POLS Elective <sup>(300/400-Level; 4)</sup> | 3         |
| POLS Elective <sup>(300/400-Level; 3)</sup> | 3         | General Elective or Minor Course (5)        | 3         |
| General Elective or Minor Course (4)        | 3         | General Elective                            | 3         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                | <b>15</b> | <b>TOTAL</b>                                | <b>15</b> |

Due to the number of Political Science (PSCI) courses taken at BlueRidge CTC and the number of remaining courses to graduate with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, student will exceed the Eberly College of Art & Science 42-credit rule. Students will need to take an additional three (3) credit hours to graduate.

A cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required in all POLS courses for graduation.

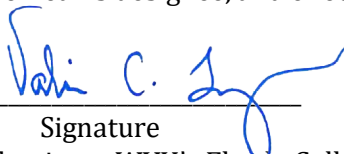
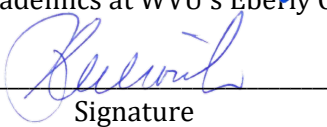
Students completing degrees in WVU's Eberly College of Arts and Sciences are encouraged to work with their advisors to integrate completion of an academic minor or minors into their programs of study, to the degree allowed within elective hours. WVU offers over 100 minors that complement major fields 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.

Blue Ridge Community and Technical College students may begin completion of certain minors at Blue Ridge CTC 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 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 Blue Ridge Community and Technical College, is approved by the Dean, or the Dean's designee, and effective the date of the signature.

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| Valérie Lastinger   |  | 8/25/2023 |
| Print Name  | Signature  | Date      |
| Valerie Lastinger Ph.D. - Associate Dean for Academics at WVU's Eberly College of Arts & Sciences |  |           |
| Dr. Peter Checkovich  |  | 9/25/2023 |
| Print Name  | Signature  | Date      |
| Peter G. Checkovich Ed.D. - President for Blue Ridge Community and Technical College              |  |           |