

Political Science B.A.

Southern West Virginia Community & Technical College & West Virginia University



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



Southern West Virginia CTC	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
Year One, 1st Semester			
EN 101	3	ENGL 101	3
AR 112 or MU 175 or TH 112 or TH 239	3	ART 1TC or MUSC 111 or THET 101 or FILM 101	3
MT 121 (MT Elective)	3	MATH 121	3
PS 201	3	POLS 102 (Required)	3
SP 103	3	COMM 102	3
OR 110	1	WVUE 191	1
TOTAL	16		16
Year One, 2nd Semester			
EN 102	3	ENGL 102	3
BS 101, or BS 102, or BS 124 or BS 125 or CH 203 or CH 213 or CH 214 or PH 200 or PH 210 or PH 212 or SC 109 or SC 110	4	BIOL 115 & BIOL 115L or BIOL 117 & BIOL 117L or BIOL 230 or BIOL 231 or CHEM 111 & CHEM 111L or CHEM 115 & CHEM 115L or CHEM 116 & CHEM 116L or PHYS 105 & PHYS 105L or PHYS 101 & PHYS 101L or PHYS 102 & PHYS 102L or PHYS 1TC or GEOL 1TC	4
PS 202	3	POLS 220	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
TOTAL	16		16
Year Two, 1st Semester			
EN 200 or EN 201 or EN 202 or EN 204 or EN 230 or EN 231	3	ENGL 261 or ENGL 241 or ENGL 262 or ENGL 242 or ENGL 225 or ENGL 226	3
EC 241 or EC 242 or HS 115 or HS 120 or HS 203 or HS 230 or HS 231 or PL 201 or PY 201 or PY 218, Any RL or SO 200 or SO 201 or SO 202	3	ECON 202 or ECON 201 or HIST 179 or HIST 180 or HIST 250 or HIST 152 or HIST 153 or PHIL 100 or PSYC 101 or PSYC 241 or SOC 101 or SOC 207 or SOC 207	3
BS 101, or BS 102, or BS 124 or BS 125 or CH 203 or CH 213 or CH 214 or PH 200 or PH 210 or PH 212 or SC 109 or SC 110	4	BIOL 115 & BIOL 115L or BIOL 117 & BIOL 117L or BIOL 230 or BIOL 231 or CHEM 111 & CHEM 111L or CHEM 115 & CHEM 115L or CHEM 116 & CHEM 116L or PHYS 105 & PHYS 105L or PHYS 101 & PHYS 101L or PHYS 102 & PHYS 102L or PHYS 1TC or GEOL 1TC	4
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
TOTAL	16		16
Year Two, 2nd Semester			
EC 241 or EC 242 or HS 115 or HS 120 or HS 203 or HS 230 or HS 231 or PL 201 or PY 201 or PY 218, Any RL or SO 200 or SO 201 or SO 202	3	ECON 202 or ECON 201 or HIST 179 or HIST 180 or HIST 250 or HIST 152 or HIST 153 or PHIL 100 or PSYC 101 or PSYC 241 or SOC 101 or SOC 207 or SOC 207	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
TOTAL	12		12

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Year Three, 1 st Semester		Year Three, 2 nd Semester	
POLS 103 or POLS 260	3	POLS 270 or POLS 271	3
POLS 250 ^(EDG 4)	3	POLS 230 or POLS 240	3
EDG 1: Data and Society	3	POLS 300	3
EDG 2: Effective and Civil Communication	3	EDG 3: Ethics and Civil Responsibility	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/AoE course ⁽¹⁾	3	POLS Elective/AoE course ⁽³⁾	3
POLS Elective/AoE course ⁽²⁾	3	POLS Elective/AoE course ⁽⁴⁾	3
ARSC 380 ^(EDG 5)	3	POLS Elective/AoE course ⁽⁵⁾	3
General Elective	3	EDG 6: High Impact Experience	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15

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

Students can select from the below options for their Area of Emphasis (AoE):

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

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. SWVCTC students may begin completion of certain minors at SWVCTC by utilizing *Elective* hours to take courses equivalent to the minor's introductory requirements at WVU.

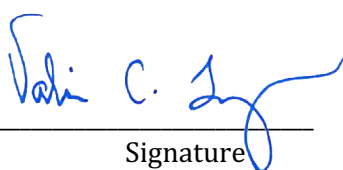
Students transferring to West Virginia University with an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree will have satisfied the General Education Foundation requirements at WVU.

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 Southern West Virginia Community & Technical College, is approved by the Dean, or the Dean's designee, and effective the date of the signature.

Valérie Lastinger

Print Name



Signature

7/30/25

Date

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