

# Bridge Valley Community & Technical College & West Virginia University



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



Bridge Valley CTC	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
Year One, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester			
ATEC 111	3	CS 1TC	3
ENGL 101	3	ENGL 101	3
GNST 110	3	WVUE 191	3
MATH 113 or MATH 130	3	MATH 121 or MATH 126	3
PSYC 101	3	PSYC 101	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	15		15
Year One, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester			
BIOL 101 & BIOL 102 or CHEM 110 & CHEM 111 or ENVI 101 & ENVI 101L	4	BIOL 101 & BIOL 101L or CHEM 111 & CHEM 111L or ESWS 155 + ESWS 1TC	4
COMM 100	3	COMM 270 & COMM 270S	3
ENGL 102	3	ENGL 102	3
History elective	3	Elective	3
Restricted Elective	3	Elective	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	16		16
Year Two, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester			
BIOL 101 & BIOL 102 or CHEM 110 & CHEM 111 or ENVI 101 & ENVI 101L	4	BIOL 101 & BIOL 101L or CHEM 111 & CHEM 111L or ESWS 155 + ESWS 1TC	4
HUMN 101	3	HUM 101	3
SOCI 101	3	SOC 101	3
Restricted Elective	3	Elective	3
ARTS 110 or ARTS 120 (Arts Elective)	3	MUSC 111 or ART 101	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	16		16
Year Two, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester			
ECON 201 or ECON 202 or HUMN 110	3	ECON 201 or ECON 202 or WVUE 1TC	3
Any GEOG, HIST, PSYC, SOCI Course	3	Elective	3
ENGL 215	3	ENGL 200	3
Restricted Elective	3	Elective	3
BUSN 298	1	BTEC 2TC	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	13		13

West Virginia University			
Year Three, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester		Year Three, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	
POLS 102	3	POLS 230 or POLS 240	3
POLS 103 or POLS 260	3	POLS 270 or POLS 271	3
POLS 250 <sup>(EDG 4)</sup>	3	POLS Elective or AoE <sup>(1)</sup>	3
EDG 1: Data and Society	3	EDG 3: Ethics and Civil Responsibility	3
EDG 2: Effective and Civil Communication	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 334 or POLS 360	3	POLS 300/400-Level Elective or AoE <sup>(4)</sup>	3
POLS 300/400-Level Elective or AoE <sup>(2)</sup>	3	POLS 300/400-Level Elective or AoE <sup>(5)</sup>	3
POLS 300/400-Level Elective or AoE <sup>(3)</sup>	3	EDG 6: High Impact Experience	3
ARSC 380 <sup>(EDG 5)</sup>	3	General Elective	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

Students transferring from other majors or another institution with at least a 2.0 overall GPA are admitted directly to the major.

Students can select from the following 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.

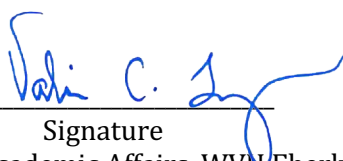
Students transferring to West Virginia University with an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree will have satisfied the General Education Foundation requirements at WVU.

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 Bridge Valley Community and Technical College, is approved by the Dean, or the Dean's designee, and effective the date of the signature.

Valérie Lastinger

Print Name



Signature

9/8/25

Date

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