**College of Southern MD & West Virginia University**

**Associate of Arts in Social Sciences leading to**

**Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (WVU-BA)**

**Suggested Plan of Study**

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| **College of Southern Maryland** | **Hours** | **WVU Equivalents** | **Hours** |
| Year One, 1st Semester |  |  |  |
| ENG 1010 | 3 | ENGL 101 | 3 |
| MTH 1015 | 3 | STAT 111 | 3 |
| FYS 1010 | 3 | ORIN 1TC | 3 |
| PSY 1010 | 3 | PSYC 101 | 3 |
| SCE 1010 | 3 |  | 3 |
| **TOTAL** | 15 |  | 15 |
| Year One, 2nd Semester |  |  |  |
| SOC 1010 | 3 | SOCA 101 | 3 |
| Arts/Humanities | 3 | Arts/Humanities | 3 |
| COM 1010 | 3 | CSAD 270 | 3 |
| ENG 1020 | 3 | ENGL 102 | 3 |
| Biological/Physical Sciences | 4 | Biological/Physical Sciences | 4 |
| **TOTAL** | 16 |  | 16 |
| Year Two, 1st Semester |  |  |  |
| GRY 1050 | 3 | GEOG 102 | 3 |
| SOC 2010 | 3 | SOCA 2TC | 3 |
| Arts/Humanities | 3 | Arts/Humanities | 3 |
| POL 1010 | 3 | POLS 102 | 3 |
| Elective | 3 | Elective | 3 |
| **TOTAL** | 15 |  | 15 |
| Year Two, 2nd Semester |  |  |  |
| ECN 1200 | 3 | ECON 101 | 3 |
| POL 1050 | 3 | POLS 1TC | 3 |
| Elective | 3 | Elective | 3 |
| Elective | 3 | Elective | 3 |
| Elective | 2 | Elective | 2 |
| **TOTAL** | 14 |  | 14 |

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| **WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY** |
| Year Three, 1st Semester |  | Year Three, 2nd Semester |  |
| FOR LANG 203 | 3 | FOR LANG 204 | 3 |
| POLS 240 | 3 | POLS 270 / 271  | 3 |
| POLS 250 | 3 | POLS 334 or 360 | 3 |
| POLS 200+ ELECTIVE 1 | 3 | POLS 200+ ELECTIVE 2 | 3 |
| MINOR COURSE 1 | 3 | MINOR COURSE 2 | 3 |
| **TOTAL** | 15 | **TOTAL** | 15 |
| Year Four, 1st Semester |  | Year Four, 2nd Semester |  |
| POLS 300 | 3 | POLS CAPSTONE | 3 |
| POLS 200+ ELECTIVE 3 | 3 | POLS 200+ ELECTIVE 5 | 3 |
| POLS 200+ ELECTIVE 4 | 3 | MINOR COURSE 5 | 3 |
| MINOR COURSE 3 | 3 | \*AOE/ELECTIVE | 3 |
| MINOR COURSE 4 | 3 | \*AOE/ELECTIVE | 3 |
| **TOTAL** | 15 | **TOTAL** | 15 |

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).

\*Number of General Electives may vary depending on GEF overlap and Area of Emphasis.

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 are required to complete 3 credit hours from each of the GEF Areas 4 through 7 before successful graduation from West Virginia University. Students are encouraged to study the provided GEF chart to select electives that satisfy these requirements. By using the suggested plan of study above, students are able to fulfill this requirement prior to graduation from College of Southern Maryland. Students not completing this requirement at CSMD, will need to utilize ELECTIVE credit at WVU to do so.

The WVU General Education Foundations (GEF) curriculum designates 9 credits (normally 3 three-credit courses) of Focus coursework to satisfy GEF Area 8. Working with their advisors, students select three additional courses from the list of those approved for the GEF (see <http://registrar.wvu.edu/gef>) to maximize connections, incorporate additional competencies, and encourage true breadth of study. Such courses may lead to a minor or even a second major, and are intended to help students capitalize on the range and diversity of courses offered at WVU. This requirement will be completed by the required minor within the Political Science curriculum.

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, AOEs, 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.

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