**West Virginia Northern Community College &**

**West Virginia University**

**Associate in Arts leading to**

**Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (WVU-BA)**

**Suggested Plan of Study**

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| **West Virginia Northern** | **Hours** | **WVU Equivalents** | **Hours** |
| Year One, 1st Semester |  |  |  |
| ENG 101 | 3 | ENGL 101 | 3 |
| HIST REQUIREMENT | 3 | HIST REQUIREMENT | 3 |
| MATH 108 | 4 | MATH 126 | 4 |
| PSYC 105 | 3 | PSYC 101 | 3 |
| SPCH 105 | 3 | CSAD 270 | 3 |
| TOTAL | 16 |  | 16 |
| Year One, 2nd Semester |  |  |  |
| ENG 102 | 3 | ENGL 102 | 3 |
| MATH 208 | 3 | STAT 211 | 3 |
| PSYC 155 | 3 | PSYC 231 | 3 |
| CONCENTRATION ELECTIVE | 3 | ELECTIVE | 3 |
| ELECTIVE | 3 | ELECTIVE | 3 |
| **TOTAL** | 16 |  | 16 |
| Year Two, 1st Semester |  |  |  |
| HPE ELECTIVE | 1 | PE 1TC | 1 |
| HUM REQUIREMENT | 3 | HUM REQUIREMENT | 3 |
| SCIENCE CORE | 4 | SCIENCE CORE | 4 |
| SOC 125 | 3 | SOCA 101 | 3 |
| PSYC 208 | 3 | PSYC 241 | 3 |
| **TOTAL** | 14 |  | 14 |
| Year Two, 2nd Semester |  |  |  |
| HUM REQUIREMENT | 3 | ELECTIVE | 3 |
| POLS 102 | 3 | POLS 102 | 3 |
| SS 225 | 3 | POLS 103 ? | 3 |
| CONCENTRATION ELECTIVE | 3 | ELECTIVE | 3 |
| PSYC 200 | 3 | PSYC 281 | 3 |
| **TOTAL** | 15 |  | 15 |
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| **WEST VIRGINA UNIVERSITY** |
| Year Three, 1st Semester |  | Year Three, 2nd Semester |  |
| FOR LANG 101 | 3 | FOR LANG 102 | 3 |
| PSYC 202 | 3 | PSYC 301 | 3 |
| PSYC A/B CLUSTER COURSE | 3 | PSYC 302 | 4 |
| ELECTIVE | 3 | ELECTIVE | 3 |
| ELECTIVE | 3 | ELECTIVE | 2 |
| **TOTAL** | 15 | **TOTAL** | 15 |
| Year Four, 1st Semester |  | Year Four, 2nd Semester |  |
| FOR LANG 203 | 3 | FOR LANG 204 | 3 |
| UPPER DIVISION PYSC ELECTIVE | 3 | PSYC CAPSTONE | 3 |
| ELECTIVE | 3 | ELECTIVE | 3 |
| ELECTIVE | 3 | ELECTIVE | 3 |
| ELECTIVE | 3 | ELECTIVE | 3 |
| **TOTAL** | 15 | **TOTAL** | 15 |

Students must have completed PSY 101 (WVU PSYC 101) with a C- or better, in order to be admitted directly into the Psychology program at West Virginia University.

The WVU General Education Foundations curriculum (GEF) includes eight areas (F1-F8). F1 (Composition and Rhetoric), F2 (Science & Technology), and F3 (Mathematics & Quantitative Skills) are specified above. These 3 Areas will be fulfilled by General Education requirements at Lord Fairfax. Students must also complete 3 credit hours from each of the GEF Areas 4 through 7, and 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 Hagerstown Community College. Students not completing this requirement at HCC will need to utilize ELECTIVE credit at WVU to do so.

The WVU GEF curriculum also includes 9 credits (normally 3 three-credit courses) of Focus coursework (F8), to help students capitalize on the range and diversity of courses offered at WVU. In order to maximize connections, incorporate additional competencies, and encourage true breadth of study, students must fulfill the Focus through completion of one of the following academic paths: (a) completion of a minor; (b) completion of a double major or dual degree, or (c) completion of 9 credits of additional coursework from the list of courses approved for GEF Areas F1 through F7. Hagerstown students are encouraged to utilize ELECTIVE credit, and the GEF spreadsheet, to take courses that complete this requirement at HCC. Those who do not complete the F8 requirement at HCC, will need to utilize ELECTIVE credit at WVU to do so.

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. Hagerstown students may begin completion of certain minors at HCC 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 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 WV Northern Community College, is approved by the Dean, or the Dean’s designee, and effective the date of the signature.

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