



Hagerstown Community College & West Virginia University

Associate of Arts in Arts & Sciences: Political Science Concentration leading to

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies BA

Suggested Plan of Study



Hagerstown Community College	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
Year One, 1 st Semester			
ENG 101	3	ENGL 101	3
MAT 101	3	MATH 126	3
SOC 101	3	SOC 101	3
POL 101	3	POLS 102	3
ECO 201	3	ECON 202 (Required)	3
TOTAL	15		15
Year One, 2 nd Semester			
ENG 102	3	ENGL 102	3
POL 102	3	POLS 220	3
Arts / Humanities	3	Elective	3
Diversity	3	Elective	3
ECO 202	3	ECON 201 (Required)	3
TOTAL	15		15
Year Two, 1 st Semester			
Biological / Physical Science	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
HIS 201 or HIS 202 (select one)	3	HIST 152 or HIST 153	3
POL 103	3	POL 1TC	3
POL 206	3	POLS 250	3
TOTAL	15		15
Year Two, 2 nd Semester			
Biological / Physical Science	4	Elective	4
POL 204	3	POLS 260 (Major Requirement; EDG 4)	3
GEO 105	3	GEOG 102	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	2	Elective	2
TOTAL	15		15

West Virginia University			
Year Three, 1 st Semester		Year Three, 2 nd Semester	
INTS 288	1	SUST 302 POLS 300 or INTS 300 (EDG 1)*	3
Area of Emphasis ⁽¹⁾	3	INST 388	1
Regional and Language Concentration ⁽¹⁾	3	Regional and Language Concentration ⁽²⁾	3
EDG 2: Effective and Civil Communication	3	Area of Emphasis ⁽²⁾	3
Required Minor Course ⁽¹⁾	3	Area of Emphasis ⁽³⁾	3
Required Minor Course ⁽²⁾	3	EDG 3: Ethics and Civil Responsibility	3
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	16
Year Four, 1 st Semester		Year Four, 2 nd Semester	
Area of Emphasis ⁽⁴⁾	3	INST 488 (Capstone)	3
Area of Emphasis ⁽⁵⁾	3	Regional and Language Concentration ⁽⁴⁾	3
Regional and Language Concentration ⁽³⁾	3	Regional and Language Concentration ⁽⁵⁾	3
ARSC 380 (EDG 5)	3	EDG 6: High Impact Experience	3
Required Minor Course ⁽³⁾	3	Required Minor Course ⁽⁵⁾	3
Required Minor Course ⁽⁴⁾	3		
TOTAL	18	TOTAL	15

*International Studies majors who complete INTS 300 satisfactorily may use the course to fulfill EDG 1.

Students taking POL 204 (WVU POLS 260) will have fulfilled their EDG 4 requirement.

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 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 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 at the WVU Office of Admissions.

The above transfer articulation of credit between West Virginia University and Hagerstown Community College, is approved by the Dean, or the Dean's designee, and effective the date of the signature.

Valérie Lastinger

Print Name

Signature

Date

8/5/25

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