

# Blue Ridge Community and Technical College & West Virginia University

Associate of Science in Social Sciences: Political Science Concentration A.S. leading to  
Bachelor of Arts in International Studies B.A.

Suggested Plan of Study



Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
Year One, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester			
ENGL 101	3	ENGL 101	3
HIST 101 or HIST 102*	3	HIST 179 or HIST 180	3
PSCI 101	3	POLS 102	3
BIOL 101 or PHYS 103	4	BIOL 115 & BIOL 115L or PHYS 1TC	4
PSYC 203 or SOCI 203	3	PSYC 101 or SOC 101	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	16		16
Year One, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester			
ENGL 102	3	ENGL 102	3
MATH 101 or MATH 105 or MATH 154	3	MATH 121 or MATH 126 or MATH 1TC	3
BIOL 102 or PHYS 104	4	BIOL 117 & BIOL 117L or PHYS 1TC	4
GSPE 210	3	PE 2TC	3
PSCI 100	3	POLS 1TC	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	16		16
Year Two, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester			
COMM 202	3	COMM 270 & COMM 270S	3
ART 103 or MUSC 111 or ENGL 150	3	ARHS 101 or MUSC 111 or ENGL 1TC	3
PHIL 101 or SPAN 101** (Recommended)	3	PHIL 100 or SPAN 101 (Recommended)	3
PSCI 102	3	POLS 220	3
PSCI 201* or PSCI 210	3	POLS 260* (Required; EDG 4) or POLS 250	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	15		15
Year Two, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester			
LGST 260 or LGST 213	3	CJ 225 or CJ 245	3
HIST 207	3	HIST 2TC	3
ENGL 204 or ENGL 208	3	ENGL 2TC or ENGL 2TC	3
LGST 100	3	POLS 210	3
ECON 123* or ECON 205 or SPAN 102	3	ECON 200* (Required) or ECON 202 or SPAN 102	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	15		15
*Preferred selections for students intending on transferring into International Studies BA program. Students should consider starting their foreign language at BRCTC if that language is also offered at WVU.			

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

\*International Studies students must select a regional and language concentration (15 hours) from Arabic, Chinese, French, or Spanish. Students who take Spanish at Blue Ridge or who want to take a different language will need to select one of the other three listed.

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

Students must earn a minimum GPA of 2.0 in all courses applied to the International Studies Major Requirements.

Students must declare an Area of Emphasis of 15-credit hours.

- Global Connections
- Security and Diplomacy

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 at the WVU Office of Admissions.

The above transfer articulation of credit between West Virginia University and Blue Ridge 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

8/5/25

Date

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

Print Name

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