

# Blue Ridge Community and Technical College & West Virginia University



Associate of Science in Social Sciences: Political Science Concentration leading to  
Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (WVU- BA)



## Suggested Plan of Study

Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
<b>Year One, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>			
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>	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Year One, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>			
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>	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Year Two, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>			
COMM 202	3	MDS 270	3
ART 103 or MUSC 111 or ENGL 150	3	ARHS 101 or MUSC 111 or ENGL 1TC	3
ECON 123* or ECON 205	3	ECON 200* or ECON 202	3
PSCI 201	3	POLS 260	3
PSCI 102	3	POLS 220	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Year Two, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>			
GEOG 105 or PHIL 111* (sub for PSCI 210)	3	GEOG 108 or RELG 102*	3
**Open Elective	3	Elective	3
ENGL 204 or ENGL 208	3	ENGL 2TC or ENGL 225	3
LGST 100	3	POLS 210	3
PHIL 101 (sub for PSCI 220)	3	PHIL 100	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
*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.			

West Virginia University			
Year Three, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester		Year Three, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	
Foreign Language 101	3	Foreign Language 102	3
INTS 288	1	Area of Emphasis (2)	3
POLS 300 or INTS 300 or GEOG 333	3	Area of Emphasis (3)	3
Area of Emphasis (1)	3	Regional Focus (1)	3
General Elective or Minor Course (1)	3	General Elective or Minor Course (3)	3
General Elective or Minor Course (2)	3		
<b>TOTAL</b>	16	<b>TOTAL</b>	15
Year Four, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester		Year Four, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	
Foreign Language 203	3	Foreign Language 204	3
Area of Emphasis (4)	3	INST 488 (Capstone)	3
Area of Emphasis (5)	3	Area of Emphasis (6)	3
Regional Focus (2)	3	Regional Focus (3)	3
General Elective or Minor Course (4)	3	General Elective or Minor Course (5)	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	15	<b>TOTAL</b>	15

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. Fifteen credits within the Area of Emphasis must be completed at the 300 level or above.

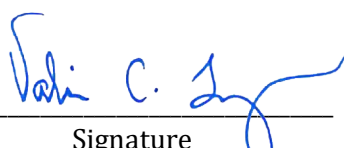
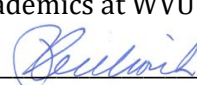
Students completing degrees in WVU’s Eberly College of Arts and Sciences are encouraged to work with their advisors to integrate completion of an academic minor or minors into their programs of study, to the degree allowed within elective hours. WVU offers over 100 minors that complement major fields 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.

Blue Ridge Community and Technical College students may begin completion of certain minors at Blue Ridge CTC 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 regarding this articulation agreement or the transferability of coursework may contact the WVU Office of the University Registrar. All other questions should be directed to 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.

<u>Valerie Lastinger</u>		<u>8/3/2022</u>	
Print Name	Signature	Date	
Valerie Lastinger Ph.D. - Associate Dean for Academics at WVU’s Eberly College of Arts & Sciences			
<u>Peter Checkovich</u>		<u>8/16/2022</u>	2022-2023
Print Name	Signature	Date	
Peter G. Checkovich Ed.D. - President for Blue Ridge Community and Technical College			