



New River Community and Technical College & West Virginia University

Associate of Science in General Studies A.S. leading to
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science B.A.



Suggested Plan of Study

New River Community and Technical College	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
Year One, 1 st Semester			
ENGL 101	3	ENGL 101	3
MATH 101 or MATH 109	3	MATH 1TC or MATH 126	3
HIST 101 or HIST 102 or HIST 105 or HIST 106 (Social Science)	3	HIST 101 or HIST 180 or HIST 152 or HIST 153	3
Science and Laboratory Course	4	Science Course	4
COSC 101 (or any COSC Course)	3	CS 1TC	3
TOTAL	16		16
Year One, 2 nd Semester			
ENGL 102	3	ENGL 102	3
HLTH 100	1	PE 229	1
HIST 101 or HIST 102 or HIST 105 or HIST 106 (Social Science)	3	HIST 101 or HIST 180 or HIST 152 or HIST 153	3
Science and Laboratory Course	4	Science Course	4
General Elective	3	Elective	3
TOTAL	14		14
Year Two, 1 st Semester			
ENGL 201 or ENGL 205 or ENGL 250	3	ENGL 200 or ENGL 2TC or ENGL 2TC	3
ECON 211 (Social Science)	3	ECON 202	3
COMM 208	3	COMM 270 & COMM 270S	3
POSC 200 (GE 200-Level+)	3	POLS 102 (Required)	3
General Elective (200-Level+)	3	Elective	3
TOTAL	15		15
Year Two, 2 nd Semester			
Humanities/Fine Arts	3	Elective	3
ECON 212 (Social Science)	3	ECON 201	3
General Elective (200-Level+)	3	Elective	3
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TOTAL	15		15

West Virginia University			
Year Three, 1 st Semester		Year Three, 2 nd Semester	
POLS 103 or POLS 260	3	POLS 270 or POLS 271	3
POLS 230 or POLS 240	3	POLS 334 or POLS 360	3
POLS 250 ^(EDG 4)	3	POLS Elective ⁽¹⁾ or Area of Emphasis Course ⁽¹⁾	3
EDG 1: Data and Society	3	POLS 300+ Level Elective ⁽¹⁾ or Area of Emphasis Course ⁽²⁾	3
EDG 2: Effective and Civil Communication	3	EDG 3: Ethics and Civil Responsibility	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Year Four, 1 st Semester		Year Four, 2 nd Semester	
POLS 300	3	POLS Capstone	3
POLS 300+ Level Elective ⁽²⁾ or Area of Emphasis Course ⁽³⁾	3	POLS 300+ Level Elective ⁽⁴⁾ or Area of Emphasis Course ⁽⁵⁾	3
POLS 300+ Level Elective ⁽³⁾ or Area of Emphasis Course ⁽⁴⁾	3	EDG 6: High Impact Experience	3
ARSC 380 ^(EDG 5)	3	General Elective	3
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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.

Student can select to complete 15-credits of additional POLS elective (12-cr must be at 300/400-level) or select an Area of Emphasis.

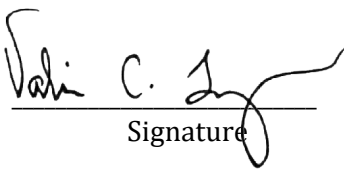
Area of Emphasis Options:

- American Politics and Policy
- Elections & Campaigns
- International Relations, Comparative Politics, and National Security
- Pre-Law and Legal Studies

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 New River Community & Technical College, is approved by the Dean, or the Dean's designee, and effective the date of the signature.

<u>Valérie Lastinger</u> Print Name	 Signature	<u>10/7/25</u> Date
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