



Virginia's Community Colleges & West Virginia University

Associate of Arts in Political Science leading to
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science B.A
Suggested Plan of Study



Virginia's Community Colleges	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
Year One, 1 st Semester			
SDV 100 or SDV 101	1-2	WVUE 191	1-2
ENG 111	3	ENGL 101 (Required)	3
CST 100 or CST 110	3	COMM 270 & COMM 270S or COMM 102	3
PLS 135 (UCGS Social & Behavioral Science)	3	POLS 102 (Required)	3
MTH 154 or MTH 155 or MTH 161 or MTH 245 (Math Course; Pick One)	3	MATH 121 or STAT 211 or MATH 126 or STAT 211 (Pick One)	3
TOTAL	13-14		13-14
Year One, 2 nd Semester			
ENG 112	3	ENGL 102 (Required)	3
PLS 140 (Major Requirement)	3	POLS 250 (Required)	3
Any UCGS Natural Science Course	4	Elective	4
Any UCGS Art, Humanities, Literature	3	Elective	3
Transfer Elective	3	Elective	3
TOTAL	16		16
Year Two, 1 st Semester			
PLS 241 (Major Requirement)	3	POLS 260 (Required)	3
PSY 200 (General Education)	3	PSYC 101	3
Any UCGS History Course	3	Elective	3
Transfer Elective	3	Elective	3
Transfer Elective	3	Elective	3
TOTAL	15		15
Year Two, 2 nd Semester			
PLS 136 (Major Requirement)	3	POLS 220	3
ECO 201 or ECO 202 (Major Requirement)	3	ECON 202 or ECON 201	3
Any UCGS Art, Humanities, or Literature course (must be from different category than previous course Humanities Elective)	3	Elective	3
Transfer Elective	3	Elective	3
Transfer Elective	3	Elective	3
TOTAL	15		15

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Year Three, 1 st Semester		Year Three, 2 nd Semester	
POLS 230 or POLS 240	3	POLS 270 or POLS 271	3
POLS 250 ^(EDG 4)	3	POLS 334 or POLS 360	3
POLS 300	3	POLS Elective/AoE course ⁽¹⁾	3
EDG 1: Data and Society	3	POLS Elective/AoE course ⁽²⁾	3
EDG 2: Effective and Civil Communication		EDG 3: Ethics and Civil Responsibility	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Year Four, 1 st Semester		Year Four, 2 nd Semester	
POLS Elective/AoE course ⁽³⁾	3	POLS Capstone	3
POLS Elective/AoE course ⁽⁴⁾	3	*POLS Elective/AoE course ⁽⁵⁾	3
ARSC 380 ^(EDG 5)	3	EDG 6: High Impact Experience	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15

A minimum GPA of a 2.0 is required in all courses applied to major requirements. Students may select an Area of Emphasis, depending on their academic or career interests. A minimum GPA of a 2.0 is required in all courses applied to the Area of Emphasis.

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

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 Virginia's Community Colleges, is approved by the Dean, or the Dean's designee, and effective the date of the signature.

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Print Name

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



Signature

12/1/25

Date