**Lord Fairfax Community College & West Virginia University**

******Associate of Arts and Sciences in Liberal Arts leading to**

**Bachelor of Art Political Science (WVU-BA)**

**Suggested Plan of Study**

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| **Lord Fairfax CC** | **Hours** | **WVU Equivalents** | **Hours** |
| Year One, 1st Semester |  |  |  |
| SDV 100 | 1 | ORIN 1TC | 3 |
| ENG 111 | 3 | ENGL 101 | 3 |
| Math Elective | 3 | MATH 126 | 3 |
| Communications Elective | 3 | Communications Elective | 3 |
| ITE 119 | 3 | CS 1TC | 3 |
| Physical Education | 1 | Physical Education | 1 |
| **TOTAL** | 14 |  | 14 |
| Year One, 2nd Semester |  |  |  |
| ENG 112 | 3 | ENGL 102 | 3 |
| HIS ELECTIVE | 3 | HIS ELECTIVE | 3 |
| Fine Arts Elective | 3 | STAT 211 | 3 |
| Social Science Elective | 3 | Social Science Elective | 3 |
| Science w/ Lab | 4 | Science w/Lab | 4 |
| **TOTAL** | 16 |  | 16 |
| Year Two, 1st Semester |  |  |  |
| Literature Elective | 3 | Literature Elective | 3 |
| Science w/ Lab | 4 | Science w/ Lab | 4 |
| Humanities Elective | 3 | PE 1TC | 1 |
| Social Science Elective | 3 | Social Science Elective | 3 |
| Foreign Language | 3-4 | Foreign Language | 3-4 |
| **TOTAL** | 16-17 | TOTAL | 16-17 |
| Year Two, 2nd Semester |  |  |  |
| Science w/ Lab | 4 | Science w/ Lab | 4 |
| Foreign Language | 3-4 | Foreign Language | 3-4 |
| Global Studies Elective | 3 | Global Studies Elective | 3 |
| Approved Transfer Elective | 3 | Approved Transfer Elective | 4 |
| Approved Transfer Elective | 3 | Approved Transfer Elective | 3 |
| **TOTAL** | 16 |  | 16 |

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| **WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY** | | | |
| Year Three, 1st Semester |  | Year Three, 2nd Semester |  |
| POLS 230/240 | 3 | POLS 270/271 | 3 |
| POLS 250 | 3 | POLS 334/360 | 3 |
| POLS 300 | 3 | POLS 200+ ELECTIVE 2 | 3 |
| POLS 200+ ELECTIVE 1 | 3 | MINOR COURSE 1 | 3 |
| ELECTIVE | 3 | ELECTIVE | 3 |
| **TOTAL** | 15 | **TOTAL** | 15 |
| Year Four, 1st Semester |  | Year Four, 2nd Semester |  |
| POLS 200+ ELECTIVE 3 | 3 | POLS 200+ ELECTIVE 5 | 3 |
| POLS 200+ ELECTIVE 4 | 3 | MINOR COURSE 4 | 3 |
| MINOR COURSE 2 | 3 | MINOR COURSE 5 | 3 |
| MINOR COURSE 3 | 3 | \*ELECTIVE | 3 |
| ELECTIVE | 3 | ELECTIVE | 2 |
| **TOTAL** | 15 | **TOTAL** | 14 |

All Political Science majors must complete a minor in a related area, except for students who choose to complete the Law and Legal Studies Area of Emphasis (AOE).

\*Number of General Electives may vary depending on GEF overlap and Area of Emphasis.

The WVU General Education Foundations curriculum (GEF) includes eight areas (F1-F8). F1 (Composition and Rhetoric), F2 (Science & Technology), and F3 (Mathematics & Quantitative Skills) are specified above. These 3 Areas will be fulfilled by General Education requirements at Lord Fairfax. Students must also complete 3 credit hours from each of the GEF Areas 4 through 7, and are encouraged to study the provided GEF chart to select electives that satisfy these requirements. By using the suggested plan of study above, students are able to fulfill this requirement prior to graduation from Lord Fairfax. Students not completing this requirement at LFCC will need to utilize ELECTIVE credit at WVU to do so.

The WVU GEF curriculum also includes 9 credits (normally 3 three-credit courses) of Focus coursework (F8), to help students capitalize on the range and diversity of courses offered at WVU. In order to maximize connections, incorporate additional competencies, and encourage true breadth of study, students must fulfill the Focus through completion of one of the following academic paths: (a) completion of a minor; (b) completion of a double major or dual degree, or (c) completion of 9 credits of additional coursework from the list of courses approved for GEF Areas F1 through F7. Lord Fairfax students are encouraged to utilize ELECTIVE credit, and the GEF spreadsheet, to take courses that complete this requirement at LFCC. Those who do not complete the F8 requirement at LFCC, will need to utilize ELECTIVE credit at WVU to do so.

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. Lord Fairfax students may begin completion of certain minors at LFCC by utilizing ELECTIVE hours to take courses equivalent to the minor’s introductory requirements at WVU.

Students who have questions about 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.

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