

Valley Forge Military College & West Virginia University



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



Valley Forge Military College	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
Year One, 1st Semester			
EN 101	3	ENGL 101	3
PL 101	3	PHIL 120	3
CJ 104 (Program Core)	3	CJ 225	3
*PS 101 (Program Core)	3	POLS 102 (Repeat Indicator)	3
MS 301 (Program Core)	4	MILS 301 + MILS 3TC	4
TOTAL	16		16
Year One, 2nd Semester			
EN 102	3	ENGL 102	3
MA 101 or MA 112	3	MATH 126 or STAT 215	3
PS 102 (Program Core)	3	POLS 260	3
PY 101 (Program Elective)	3	PSYC 101	3
MS 302	3	MILS 302	3
TOTAL	15		15
Year Two, 1st Semester			
BI 101 or CH 103 (Science Elective)	4	BIOL 115 & BIOL 115L or CHEM 115 & CHEM 115L	4
*PS 105	3	POLS 102	3
CM 120	3	MDS 270	3
SP 101 or FR 101 or AR 101 (Foreign Language I)	3	SPAN 101 or FRCH 101 or ARBC 101	3
MS 401	3	MILS 401	3
TOTAL	16		16
Year Two, 2nd Semester			
PS 202 (Program Core)	3	POLS 250	3
SP 102 or FR 102 or AR 102 (Foreign Language II)	3	SPAN 102 or FRCH 102 or ARBC 102	3
CS 110	3	CS 1TC	3
HI 203	3	HIST 210	3
MS 402	3	MILS 402	3
TOTAL	15		15

West Virginia University			
Year Three, 1 st Semester		Year Three, 2 nd Semester	
POLS 230 or POLS 240	3	POLS 270 or POLS 271	3
POLS 300	3	POLS 334 or POLS 360	3
POLS Elective/AoE course (1)	3	POLS Elective/AoE course (2)	3
Minor Course (1)	3	General Elective	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	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
Minor Course (2)	3	Minor Course (4)	3
Minor Course (3)	3	Minor Course (5)	3
General Elective	3	*General Elective (Repeat Indicator Hours Make-up incl.)	4
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	16

*Valley Forge Military College students are required to complete both PS 101 and PS 105. Both are equivalent to WVU's POLS 102. This will trigger a repeat indicator upon transferring on the earliest equivalent. The student will need to work with their faculty advisor to complete the outstanding number of credit hours before graduation.

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. 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).

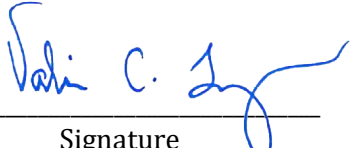
**Number of Electives may vary depending on GEF overlap and Area of Emphasis.

Students pursuing certain AOE's are required to incorporate an academic minor into their course of study. 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. Students may begin completion of their minor while at VFMC by selecting equivalent courses to fulfill elective and GEF objectives.

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 about admission into their intended program, GEF requirements, AOE's, 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 Valley Forge Military College, is approved by the Dean, or the Dean's designee, and effective the date of the signature.

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Print Name Signature Date

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