

# Westmoreland County Community College & West Virginia University



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



Westmoreland County Community College	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
<b>Year One, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>			
PDV 101: First Year Seminar	1	WVUE 191: First Year Seminar	1
ENG 161: College Writing	3	ENGL 101: Composition and Rhetoric	3
HIS 255: Early U.S. and PA History or HIS 256: Modern U.S. and PA History	3	HIST 152: Growth-American Nation to 1865 or HIST 153: Making Modern Amrca:1865-Present	3
CPT 150: Microcomputer Concepts	3	CS 1TC: Microcomputer Concepts	3
POL 155: America National Government	3	POLS 102: Intro American Government	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	13		13
<b>Year One, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>			
ENG 164: Advanced Composition	3	ENGL 102: Composition and Rhetoric	3
SPC 155: Effective Speech	3	MDS 270: Effective Public Speaking	3
MTH 157: College Algebra or MTH 160: Introduction Statistics	3	MATH 126: College Algebra or STAT 211: Elementary Statistical Inference	3
Natural Science Elective	4	Natural Science Elective	4
POL 156: Modern Political System	3	POLS 250: Intro to Comparative Politics	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	16		16
<b>Year Two, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>			
Social Science Elective	3	General Elective	3
Natural Science Elective	4	Natural Science Elective	4
Foreign Language 155 (Hum. Elective)	3	Foreign Language 101	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
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<b>TOTAL</b>	16		16
<b>Year Two, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>			
Social Science Elective	3	General Elective	3
Foreign Language 156 (Hum. Elective)	3	Foreign Language 102	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
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<b>TOTAL</b>	15		15

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Year Three, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester		Year Three, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	
Foreign Language 203	3	Foreign Language 204	3
POLS 230: Introduction to Policy Analysis or POLS 240: Introduction to Public Administration	3	POLS 270: Concepts in Political Theory or POLS 271 History of Political Thought II	3
POLS 103: Global Political Issues or POLS 260: Intro International Relations	3	POLS 334: Politics of Economic Policy or POLS 360: International Political Economy	3
POLS 300: Empirical Political Analysis	3	POLS Elective/AoE course (1)	3
General Elective or Minor Course (1)	3	POLS Elective/AoE course (2)	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
Year Four, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester		Year Four, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	
POLS Elective/AoE course (3)	3	POLS Capstone	3
POLS Elective/AoE course (4)	3	POLS Elective/AoE course (5)	3
General Elective or Minor Course (2)	3	General Elective or Minor Course (4)	3
General Elective or Minor Course (3)	3	General Elective or Minor Course (5)	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

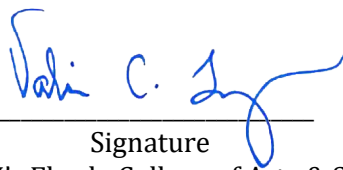
Students must have a 2.0 GPA or better in POLS course to be admitted directly to the Political Science program upon transferring to West Virginia University.

Students pursuing a degree in Political Science from West Virginia University may select an Area of Emphasis (AOE) as part of their course of study. Depending on the student’s choice of Area of Emphasis, the number of AOE Courses required will vary as requirements may be met at Westmoreland County. Students who complete AOE requirements at WCCC can replace those listed in their final two years with general elective credit.

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 Westmoreland County Community College, is approved by the Dean, or the Dean’s designee, and effective the date of the signature.

Valérie Lastinger <hr/> Print Name Valerie Lastinger Ph.D. Associate Dean for WVU’s Eberly College of Arts & Sciences	 <hr/> Signature	8/15/2023 <hr/> Date
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