

# College of Southern Maryland & West Virginia University

Associate of Arts in Arts and Sciences: Social Sciences A.A. leading to

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science B.A.

Suggested Plan of Study



College of Southern Maryland	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
Year One, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester			
ENG 1010	3	ENGL 101	3
MTH 1015	3	STAT 211	3
FYS 1010	3	WVUE 191	3
PSY 1010	3	PSYC 101	3
SCE 1010	3	PHYS 1TC	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	15		15
Year One, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester			
SOC 1010	3	SOC 101	3
Arts/Humanities	3	Elective	3
COM 1010 or COM 1650	3	MDS 270	3
ENG 1020	3	ENGL 102	3
Biological/Physical Sciences	4	Elective	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	16		16
Year Two, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester			
GRY 1050	3	GEOG 102	3
SOC 2010	3	SOC 2TC	3
Arts/Humanities	3	Elective	3
POL 1010	3	POLS 102	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	15		15
Year Two, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester			
ECN 1200 or ECN 2020 or ECN 2025	3	ECON 1TC or ECON 201 or ECON 202	3
POL 1050	3	POLS 1TC	3
POL 2010	3	POLS 220 (200-level POL elective)	3
POL 1060	3	POLS 260 (Major Requirement)	3
Elective	2	Elective	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	14		14

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Year Three, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester		Year Three, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	
POLS 230 or POLS 240	3	POLS 270 or POLS 271	3
POLS 250	3	POLS 334 or POLS 360	3
POLS 300	3	POLS Elective/AoE course (1)	3
Minor Course (1)	3	POLS Elective/AoE course (2)	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	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
Minor Course (2)	3	Minor Course (4)	3
Minor Course (3)	3	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 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 CSMD 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 College of Southern Maryland, is approved by the Dean, or the Dean's designee, and effective the date of the signature.

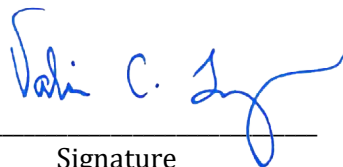
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