

Blue Ridge Community and Technical College & West Virginia University



Associate of Science in Social Sciences: Global Studies Concentration leading to
Bachelor of Arts in International Studies B.A.

Suggested Plan of Study



Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
Year One, 1 st Semester			
ENGL 101	3	ENGL 101	3
HIST 101 or HIST 102	3	HIST 179 or HIST 180	3
PSCI 100	3	POLS 1TC	3
BIOL 101 or PHYS 103	4	BIOL 115 & BIOL 115L or PHYS 1TC	4
ART 103 or MUSC 111 or ENGL 150	3	ARHS 101 or MUSC 111 or ENGL 1TC	3
TOTAL	16		16
Year One, 2 nd Semester			
ENGL 102	3	ENGL 102	3
MATH 101 or MATH 105 or MATH 154	3	MATH 121 or MATH 126 or MATH 1TC	3
BIOL 102 or PHYS 104	4	BIOL 117 & BIOL 117L or PHYS 1TC	4
GSPE 210	3	PE 2TC	3
PSYC 203 or SOCI 203	3	PSYC 101 or SOC 101	3
TOTAL	16		16
Year Two, 1 st Semester			
COMM 220	3	COMM 316	3
PHIL 101	3	PHIL 100	3
*SPAN 101 or GRMN 101	3	SPAN 101 or GER 101	3
SOC 205	3	SOC 207	3
ECON 205	3	ECON 202	3
TOTAL	15		15
Year Two, 2 nd Semester			
*SPAN 102 or GRMN 102	3	SPAN 102 or GER 102	3
GEOG 105	3	GEOG 108	3
ENGL 208	3	ENGL 2TC	3
PHIL 111	3	RELG 102	3
PSCI 201* or PSCI 210	3	POLS 260* (Required) or POLS 250	3
TOTAL	15		15
*Preferred selections for students intending on transferring into International Studies BA program. Students should consider starting their foreign language at BRCTC if that language is also offered at WVU.			

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Year Three, 1 st Semester		Year Three, 2 nd Semester	
INTS 288	1	SUST 302 or POLS 300 or INTS 300	3
ECON 201	3	Area of Emphasis ⁽²⁾	3
Area of Emphasis ⁽¹⁾	3	Area of Emphasis ⁽³⁾	3
Regional and Language Concentration ⁽¹⁾	3	Regional and Language Concentration ⁽²⁾	3
Required Minor Course ⁽¹⁾	3	Required Minor Course ⁽²⁾	3
ARSC 360 ^(Edge Compact 1-4)	3		
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	15
Year Four, 1 st Semester		Year Four, 2 nd Semester	
INST 388	1	INST 488 ^(Capstone)	3
ARSC 380 ^(EDG 5)	1	Regional and Language Concentration ⁽⁴⁾	3
Area of Emphasis ⁽⁴⁾	3	Regional and Language Concentration ⁽⁵⁾	3
Area of Emphasis ⁽⁵⁾	3	EDG 6: High Impact Experience	3
Regional and Language Concentration ⁽³⁾	3	Required Minor Course ⁽⁴⁾	3
Required Minor Course ⁽³⁾	3	Required Minor Course ⁽⁵⁾	3
TOTAL	14	TOTAL	18

*International Studies students must select a regional and language concentration (15 hours) from Arabic, Chinese, French, or Spanish. Students who take German at Blue Ridge or who want to take a different language will need to select one of the four listed. Students who start in Spanish will have slightly more flexibility while at WVU.

Students must earn a minimum GPA of 2.0 in all courses applied to the International Studies Major Requirements. Students must complete a minor.

Students must declare an Area of Emphasis of 15-credit hours.

- Global Connections
- Security and Diplomacy

Students who transfer from another institution with 60 or more credits or who transfer from another WVU college with 60 or more WVU credits are eligible to take ARSC 360 instead of the 4 courses that comprise Eberly Edge 1-4. Students can request a permit by filling out the Eberly Edge Transfer Permit Request form. *(This form will be available in the fall of 2026 for registration for spring 2027).*

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 at the WVU Office of Admissions.