

Blue Ridge Community and Technical College & West Virginia University



Associate of Science in Social Sciences: Political Science A.S. leading to
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science 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 101	3	POLS 102	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
PSCI 100	3	POLS 1TC	3
TOTAL	16		16
Year Two, 1 st Semester			
COMM 202	3	COMM 270 & COMM 270S	3
PHIL 101 or SPAN 101	3	PHIL 100 or SPAN 101	3
HIST 207	3	HIST 2TC	3
LGST 100	3	POLS 210	3
PSCI 102	3	POLS 220 (POLS 200-Level Elective)	3
TOTAL	15		15
Year Two, 2 nd Semester			
LGST 213 or LGST 260	3	CJ 245 or CJ 225	3
PSYC 203 or SOCI 203	3	PSYC 101 or SOC 101	3
ENGL 204 or ENGL 208	3	ENGL 2TC or ENGL 2TC	3
ECON 123 or ECON 205 or SPAN 102	3	ECON 200 or ECON 202 or SPAN 102	3
PSCI 201 or PSCI 210*	3	POLS 260 or *POLS 250 (Required)	3
TOTAL	15		15
*Preferred selections for students intending on transferring into Political Science BA program.			

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Year Three, 1 st Semester		Year Three, 2 nd Semester	
POLS 230 or POLS 240	3	POLS 270 or POLS 271	3
POLS 250 or POLS 260/POLS 103	3	POLS Elective (300/400-Level; 1)	3
POLS 300	3	ARSC 360 (Edge Compact 1-4)	3
General Elective or Minor Course ⁽¹⁾	3	General Elective or Minor Course ⁽²⁾	3
General Elective	3	General Elective or Minor Course ⁽³⁾	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Year Four, 1 st Semester		Year Four, 2 nd Semester	
POLS 334 or POLS 360	3	POLS Capstone	3
POLS Elective (300/400-Level; 2)	3	POLS Elective (300/400-Level; 4)	3
POLS Elective (300/400-Level; 3)	3	EDG 6: High Impact Experience	3
ARSC 380 (EDG 5)	1	General Elective or Minor Course ⁽⁵⁾	3
General Elective or Minor Course ⁽⁴⁾	3	General Elective	4
General Elective	1		
TOTAL	14	TOTAL	16

Due to the number of Political Science (PSCI) courses taken at BlueRidge CTC and the number of remaining courses to graduate with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, students will exceed the Eberly College of Art & Science 42-credit rule. Students will need to take an additional three (3) credit hours to graduate.

A cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required in all POLS courses for graduation.

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).

Blue Ridge Community and Technical College students may begin completion of certain minors at Blue Ridge CTC by utilizing elective hours to take courses equivalent to the minor's introductory requirements at WVU.

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.