

# Lord Fairfax Community College & West Virginia University

Associate of Arts and Sciences in Liberal Arts leading to

Bachelor of Art Political Science (WVU-BA)

## Suggested Plan of Study

Lord Fairfax	Cr Hrs	WVU Equivalent	Cr Hrs
<b>Year One, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>			
ENG 111	3	ENGL 101	3
HIS ELECTIVE	3	GEF 5/7	3
MTH 163	3	MATH 126	3
SDV 100	1	ORIN 1TC	1
ITE 115	3	CS 1TC	3
FOR LANG 101	4	FOR LANG 101	4
TOTAL	17	TOTAL	17
<b>Year One, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>			
ENG 112	3	ENGL 102	3
HIS ELECTIVE	3	GEF 5/7	3
MTH 241	3	STAT 211	3
FINE ARTS/HUM ELECTIVE	3	GEF 6	3
FOR LANG 102	4	FOR LANG 102	4
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	16
<b>Year Two, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>			
ENG LIT ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
PLS 135	3	POLS 102	3
PEO/ HLT	1	PE 1TC	1
SCI W/ LAB	4	GEF 2B	4
FOR LANG 201	3	FOR LANG 203	3
TOTAL	14	TOTAL	14
<b>Year Two, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>			
CST ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
SCI W/ LAB	4	ELECTIVE	4
PLS 241	3	POLS 260	3
FOR LANG 202	3	FOR LANG 204	3
ELECTIVE	1	ELECTIVE	1
TOTAL	14	TOTAL	14

<b><u>WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY</u></b>			
Year Three, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester		Year Three, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	
POLS 230/240	3	POLS 270/271	3
POLS 250	3	POLS 334/360	3
POLS 300	3	POLS 200+ ELECTIVE 2	3
POLS 200+ ELECTIVE 1	3	MINOR COURSE 1	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Year Four, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester		Year Four, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	
POLS 200+ ELECTIVE 3	3	POLS 200+ ELECTIVE 5	3
POLS 200+ ELECTIVE 4	3	MINOR COURSE 4	3
MINOR COURSE 2	3	MINOR COURSE 5	3
MINOR COURSE 3	3	*ELECTIVE	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	2
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	14

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

The WVU General Education Foundations curriculum (GEF) includes eight areas (F1-F8). F1 (Composition and Rhetoric), F2 (Science & Technology), and F3 (Mathematics & Quantitative Skills) are specified above. These 3 Areas will be fulfilled by General Education requirements at Lord Fairfax. Students must also complete 3 credit hours from each of the GEF Areas 4 through 7, and are encouraged to study the provided GEF chart to select electives that satisfy these requirements. By using the suggested plan of study above, students are able to fulfill this requirement prior to graduation from Lord Fairfax. Students not completing this requirement at LFCC will need to utilize ELECTIVE credit at WVU to do so.

The WVU GEF curriculum also includes 9 credits (normally 3 three-credit courses) of Focus coursework (F8), to help students capitalize on the range and diversity of courses offered at WVU. In order to maximize connections, incorporate additional competencies, and encourage true breadth of study, students must fulfill the Focus through completion of one of the following academic paths: (a) completion of a minor; (b) completion of a double major or dual degree, or (c) completion of 9 credits of additional coursework from the list of courses approved for GEF Areas F1 through F7. Lord Fairfax students are encouraged to utilize ELECTIVE credit, and the GEF spreadsheet, to take courses that complete this requirement at LFCC. Those who do not complete the F8 requirement at LFCC, will need to utilize ELECTIVE credit at WVU to do so.

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Students completing degrees in WVU's Eberly College of Arts and Sciences are encouraged to work with their advisors to integrate completion of an academic minor or minors into their programs of study, to the degree allowed within elective hours. 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. Lord Fairfax students may begin completion of certain minors at LFCC by utilizing ELECTIVE hours to take courses equivalent to the minor's introductory requirements at WVU.

Students who have questions about GEF requirements, GEF Focus courses, minors, or any other issue relating to academics at West Virginia University should contact the Office of Undergraduate Education at WVU.