

Curriculum Guide for AA to BA Political Science at WCU

Freshman/First Year

1st Semester*					2nd Semester				
Fall					Spring				
CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes	CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes
ENG 111	ENGL 101	C1	3		ENG 112	ENGL 202	C1	3	
Math	Math	C2	3		COM 231	COMM 201	C3	3	Preferred
History	History	P3	3	Preferred	Humanities/Fine Arts	Fine & Performing Arts	P5	3	
Humanities/Fine Arts	Humanities	P4	3		POL 120	PSC 150	P1	3	Required
Natural Science	Physical & Biological Sciences	C5	4		Social/Behavioral Sciences	Social Sciences	P1	3	
ACA 122	USI 130		1						
Total Credit Hours					Total Credit Hours				
17					15				

*This assumes placement into college level courses. This is only meant to be a guide. Please see your academic advisor to develop your individual plan.

Sophomore/Second Year

3rd Semester					4th Semester				
Fall					Spring				
CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes	CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes
HEA 110/PED 110/Other Elective	Wellness	C4	3		Natural Science	Physical & Biological Sciences	C5	4	
Other Elective	Elective		3		Other Elective	Elective		3	
Foreign Language 111	MFL 101	P6	3	Required	Other Elective	Elective		3	
Other Elective	Elective		3		Foreign Language 112	MFL 102		3	Required
Gen. Ed/UGETC Elective	Elective		3						
Total Credit Hours					Total Credit Hours				
15					13				

Suggested Course Sequence to transfer from NCCCS
Junior/Third Year (at WCU)

5th Semester				6th Semester			
Fall				Spring			
WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes	WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
PSC 110	Global Issues	3		MFL 232	Spanish, French, or German	3	
PSC 250	Intro to Political Science	2		Gen. Elective		3	
MFL 231	Spanish, French, or German	3		Minor class		3	
PSC Elective	American Politics	3		Minor class		3	
PSC Elective	Comparative Politics/International Relations	3		Gen. Elective		3	
Total Credit Hours		15		Total Credit Hours		15	

Senior/Fourth Year

7th Semester				8th Semester			
Fall				Spring			
WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes	WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
PSC 348	Political Analysis I	3		PSC 450	Senior Capstone/portfolio	1	
PSC 349	Civic Learning	3		PSC 355/483	Engaged Experience	3	
Upper Division Elective		3		Upper Division Elective		3	
Minor class		3		Minor class		3	
Minor class		3		Minor class		3	
				PSC 346	Political Theory	3	
Total Credit Hours		15		Total Credit Hours		16	

Total Credit Hours 121

A minor or second major is required.

Reminder: 30 hours of 300-400 level courses must be taken at WCU.

<http://www.wcu.edu/academics/departments-schools-colleges/cas/casdepts/poliscipublicaffairs/political-science-and-public-affairs-academic-programs/psc/index.asp>