

Lord Fairfax Community College & West Virginia University

Associate of Science leading to Bachelor of Arts in Physics (WVU-BA) Suggested Plan of Study

Lord Fairfax	Cr Hrs	WVU Equivalent	Cr Hrs
Year One, 1st Semester			
ENG 111	3	ENGL 101	3
ITE 115	3	CS 1TC	3
MTH 173	5	MATH 155	5
SDV 100	1	ORIN 1TC	1
SCIENCE W/LAB	4	SCIENCE REQUIREMENT	4
TOTAL	16		16
Year One, 2nd Semester			
ENG 112	3	ENGL 102	3
MTH 174	5	MATH 156	5
HIS ELECTIVE	3	GEF 5/7	3
SCIENCE W/LAB	4	SCIENCE REQUIEMENT	4
TOTAL	15		15
Year Two, 1st Semester			
ENG LIT ELECTIVE	3	GEF 6	3
MTH 277	4	MATH 251	4
SOCIAL SCI ELECTIVE	3	GEF 5/7	3
PHY 241	4	PHYS 111	4
ELECTIVE	1	ELECTIVE	1
TOTAL	15		15
Year Two, 2nd Semester			
SOCIAL SCI ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
HUM/FINE ARTS ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
CST 110	3	CSAD 270	3
PHY 242	4	PHYS 112	4
PED/HLT	1	PE 1TC	1
TOTAL	14		14

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Year Three, 1st Semester		Year Three, 2nd Semester	
FOR LANG 101	3	FOR LANG 102	3
MATH 261	4	PHYS 212	3
PHYS 331	3	PHYS 314	4
PHYS 333	3	ELECTIVE	3
ELECTIVE	1	ELECTIVE	3
TOTAL	14	TOTAL	16
Year Four, 1st Semester		Year Four, 2nd Semester	
FOR LANG 203	3	FOR LANG 204	3
PHYS 341	1	PHYS 341	1
PHYS ELECTIVE	3	PHYS 496	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	1
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	14

Students must have a 2.2 GPA in Math and Physics courses in order to be admitted directly into the Physics program upon transferring to West Virginia University.

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 admission into their intended program, 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.