



Degree Transfer Options for Students in the Virginia Community College System

Degree Transfer Option for the FERRUM COLLEGE B.S. DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE – Political Science Emphasis (Minor Required)

When a student who has graduated under the Guaranteed Admissions Agreement from an accredited Virginia Community College with an Associate of Arts degree, an Associate of Science degree, or an Associate of Arts and Sciences degree, transfers into Ferrum College, Ferrum College agrees that the student has satisfied the Liberal Arts course requirements portion of its graduation prerequisites. This agreement requires the student to have earned a grade of “C” or higher in courses applicable to the transfer-oriented degree program, have earned a minimum of 60 transferable credits, and hold an overall cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher prior to enrollment at Ferrum College. If the student has not had a 3-credit Bible-based course as part of the Associate degree curriculum, then Ferrum College will require that the student successfully complete REL 111, 112, 113, or PHI 131. The student must satisfy all other graduation requirements including writing intensive, speaking intensive, E-Term, and experiential learning requirements.

Additional Community College courses to take and the transfer equivalencies in the FERRUM COLLEGE B.S. DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (Minor Required)

In conjunction with the Associate degree (excluding Applied Science degree), courses below should be completed with a grade of C or higher in order to meet requirements for the B.S. in Political Science. The Four Semester Plan included on page 2 provides the remaining requirements to complete the Ferrum College B.S. in Political Science. If the courses below are not taken, this may increase the number of credit hours needed during each of the semesters while enrolled at Ferrum College to meet degree requirements.

VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
Bible-based Religion: REL 200 or 210	Old or New Testament	3
PLS 211	US Government I	3
PLS 212	US Government II	3
HIS 111, 112, 121 or 122	World History or US History	6
CST 100 or 110	Principles of Public Speaking	3

FERRUM COLLEGE

Course Number	Credits
REL 112 or REL 113	3
PSC 101	3
PSC 202	3
HIS 101, 102, 201 or 202	6
COM 201	3

Students interested in seeking the B.A. Degree (instead of B.S) should additionally take the following courses:

Foreign Language at 100 level	Beginning Foreign Language I & II	6	Elementary Foreign Language at 100 level	6
Foreign Language at 200 level	Intermediate Foreign Language I & II	6	Intermediate Foreign Language at 200 level	6

**Note: Credits earned in the completion of the AA, AS, or AA&S degree that are not used to satisfy a specific degree requirement at Ferrum College will be counted towards the 121 credits required for graduation where unspecified hours remain.*



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Four Semester Plan for Completion of the **FERRUM COLLEGE B.S. DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (Minor Required)**

The chart below includes writing intensive (WI), E-Term, and experiential learning requirements. Speaking intensive (SI) is listed when not included in list of classes to be taken in conjunction with community college degree. 50% of the required major and minor hours must be taken at Ferrum College. A total of 121 credits is required to earn a degree from Ferrum College.

JUNIOR (FALL)

Course Number	Credits
PSC 310 Pol Parties & Groups in US (WI) (grade of "C" or higher required)	3
SSC 251 Intro Social Science Research	3
Political Science Theory & Methods Elective	3
Elective for Minor or Additional Major	3
Elective for Minor or Additional Major	3
Elective to Reach 121 Required Hours	1
TOTAL	16

JUNIOR (SPRING)

Course Number	Credits
PSC 399 Citizenship & Service Learning (even)	3
Political Science Other Major Elective	3
Elective for Minor or Additional Major	3
Elective for Minor or Additional Major	3
E-Term course	3
TOTAL	15

SENIOR (FALL)

Course Number	Credits
PSC 308 Media and Politics	3
PSC 435 Political Economy of Development (WI) (grade of "C" or higher required)	3
Elective for Minor or Additional Major	3
Elective for Minor or Additional Major	3
Political Science Theory & Methods Elective	3
TOTAL	15

SENIOR (SPRING)

Course Number	Credits
Political Science Comparative and Internatl Relations Elective	3
Political Science Other Major Elective	3
PSC 498 Capstone in Political Science	3
Elective for Minor or Additional Major	3
Elective to Reach 121 Required Hours	3
TOTAL	15