

## Joint Admissions Program

<b>Berkshire Community College</b> <i>International Studies Concentration</i>	<b>Western New England College</b> <i>International Studies</i>
<i>Graduation Requirements</i>	<i>Equivalent Courses</i>
<b>Semester 1</b>	
COM Communication Elective	Any 100 Level Communication Course (Gen. Elect.)
ENG 101 Composition 1 ( <b>Preferred</b> )	ENGL 132 English Composition I
HIS 113 Western Civilization I	HIST 105 World Civilization I (General Elective)
ANT 101 Cultural Anthropology	SO 310 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
Foreign Language Elective	Any 100 Level Foreign Language Course
<b>Semester 2</b>	
ENG 102 Composition 2 ( <b>Preferred</b> )	ENGL 133 English Composition II
MAT Mathematics Elective	Any 100 Level Math Course
HIS 114 Western Civilization II	HIST 106 World Civilization II
GEO Geography Elective	* see below
Foreign Language Elective	Any 100 Level Foreign Language Course
<b>Semester 3</b>	
Natural or Physical Science Elective	* see below
ECO 150 World Economy ( <b>or</b> )	200 Level Economics Course (General Elective)
ECO 212 Macroeconomics ( <b>Preferred</b> )	EC 112 Principles of Economics II
ENG Literature Elective	Any Literature Course (General Elective)
International Elective	* see below
Free Elective	* see below
<b>Semester 4</b>	
Natural or Physical Science Elective	Any 100 Level Lab Science Course
Environmental Studies	Any 100 Level Lab Science Course
ENG Literature Elective	Any Literature Course (General Elective)
International Elective	* see below
Free Elective	* see below

This is not an articulation agreement. This chart should serve as a reference for Berkshire Community College students who eventually plan to transfer to Western New England College. We hope that this will aid you in working towards your academic goals and maximize the transfer credit applied towards a degree at Western New England College. Please reference our College Catalogue for additional information. A maximum of 70 semester hours may be transferred from two-year institutions.

\* The following Berkshire Community College courses will count towards satisfying Western New England College's general College requirements: GEO 125 World Geography, CIS 102 Fundamental Computer Literacy, any 100 level fine arts course, ECO 211 Microeconomics. Any course that does not have an equivalent course at Western New England College will be considered for transfer credit as a general elective (up to 6 credits).

By the end of the second year at Berkshire Community College, a student must choose one of three concentration options available within the international studies program at Western New England College. They are as follows: 1) Economics and Commerce Concentration, 2) Developing Societies Concentration, or 3) European Area Concentration. Additionally, students majoring in international studies are encouraged to eventually study abroad upon enrolling at Western New England College.

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## International Studies

### Remaining General and School Requirements

The following is based on the 2007-08 Western New England College Academic Programs Book and is subject to change.

#### Course of Study

- I. Foundations and Perspectives of Understanding\*
  1. Cultural Studies Perspective – 3 credits
  2. Computer Competence & Information Literacy – 3 credits
  3. Aesthetic Perspective – 3 credits
  4. Mathematical Analysis – 3 credits
  5. INST 101/POSC 101 Introduction to Contemporary Global Issues – 3 credits
  6. GEOG 101 World Geography – 3 credits
  7. ENGL 215 World Literature II or COMM 205 Mass Communication – 3 credits
  8. POSC 203 International Relations – 3 credits
  9. PH 110 Critical Thinking – 3 credits
  10. EC 111 Principles of Economics I – 3 credits
  11. Foreign Language Requirement – 9 credits
  12. INST 490 Seminar in International Studies – 3 credits
  13. Learning Beyond the Classroom Requirement (LBC)+
  
- II. International Studies Concentration Courses

European Area Concentration	Developing Societies Concentration	Economics & Commerce Concentration
ENGL 310 Modern Drama – 3 cr	ENGL 253 Spanish American Literature in English Translation – 3 cr	EC 371 International Monetary Econ. – 3 cr
EC 315 Comparative Economic Sys. – 3 cr	EC 321 Economic Development – 3 cr	MAN 311 Management of Int'l Oper. – 3 cr
INST 480 Internship – 3 cr	INST 480 Internship – 3 cr	PH 308 Environmental Ethics
HIST 320 The 20 <sup>th</sup> Century World – 3 cr	HIST 261 Africa in the Twentieth Century – 3 cr	EC 321 Economic Development – 3 cr
POSC 316 Politics of Europe – 3 cr	POSC 310 Politics of Dev. Soc. – 3 cr	HIST 341 History of Modern Germany: 1848 to Present – 3 cr
PH 320 Western Religions – 3 cr	PH 320/321 Western or Eastern Religions – 3 cr	POCS 340 International Law and Organization – 3 cr
STUDY ABROAD - <i>Optional</i>	STUDY ABROAD - <i>Optional</i>	INST 480 Internship – 3 credits
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#### NOTES:

- 1) Western New England College may not be able to apply towards the curriculum credit that is not specified as eligible for a specific major offered through the Joint Admissions Program. Students are subject to transfer credit restrictions as noted in the Western New England College Catalogue.
- 2) Students should reference the Western New England *Academic Programs Book* to ensure the proper courses are selected. Additionally, students are encouraged to work with the academic advisors at Berkshire Community College and a transfer counselor at Western New England College when selecting electives.
- 3) Based on degree requirements for most majors at Western New England College, only one foreign language course will apply towards general education requirements. Additional foreign language courses may count as general electives. Up to three courses (9 credits) will apply towards degree requirements for International Studies at Western New England College.

\* Students may have satisfied some of these requirements through elective courses taken at Berkshire Community College. To ensure that the maximum number of credits is applied towards a bachelor's degree at Western New England College, students are encouraged to select recommended courses provided on page 1 of this transfer guide. For additional information reference the College Catalogue at [www.wnec.edu/catalogue](http://www.wnec.edu/catalogue), or contact the Admissions Office at 413-782-1321.

+ Transfer students with 1-2 years of full-time study at Berkshire Community College will be considered for an exemption of one LBC experience. For additional information about LBC, please reference Western New England College's *Academic Programs Book*.