

Political Science/Pre-Law

Associate in Arts

Minimum of 61 Credits

People who like to deal with complex social and political issues may want to consider studying political science. Political science students learn about government on the local, state, national and international levels. They develop an understanding for how government affects individuals in a society and how other factors affect the government. After graduating, students have a working knowledge of the political nature of our world. They are prepared to continue their education at a four-year college or university. With a background in political science, people find career opportunities with government agencies, special interest groups, international corporations, the media, the diplomatic corps, and in law and education.

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Type	Prerequisites
<i>Suggested Freshman 1st Semester</i>				
SCL 1001	SUCCESS IN COLLEGE AND LIFE	1	Life Skills	None
ENGL 1113	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W), Adequate reading and writing assessment scores or LS 0033 College Writing II, either taken within the last year, with strong encouragement for immediate continuation.
HIST 1483	U.S. HISTORY TO THE CIVIL WAR	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W)
POLSC 1113	AMERICAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W)
BIO	** BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE	3-4	Gen Ed	
GEOG 2603	WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY	3	Gen Ed	(R)
<i>Suggested Freshman 2nd Semester</i>				
ENGL 1213	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W), ENGL 1113 English Composition I taken within the last year, with strong encouragement for immediate continuation.
HIST 1493	U.S. HISTORY SINCE THE CIVIL WAR	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W)
POL SCI	POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE	3	Major	
MATH 1513	COLLEGE ALGEBRA --OR--		Gen Ed	(R), MATH 0123 or adequate Math Placement Test Score, either within the last year.
MATH 1503	CONTEMPORARY MATHEMATICS --OR--		Gen Ed	(R) (W), MATH 0123 or adequate Math Placement Test Score, either within the last year.
MATH 2013	INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS	3	Gen Ed	(R), MATH 0123 or equivalent or adequate Math Placement Test Score, either within the last year.
HUM	HUMANITIES ELECTIVE	3	Gen Ed	
<i>Suggested Sophomore 1st Semester</i>				
HUM	HUMANITIES ELECTIVE	3	Gen Ed	
POL SCI	POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE	6	Major	
PHYS	** ANY PHYSICAL SCIENCE*	3-4	Gen Ed	
ECON 2113	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W) (M)
<i>Suggested Sophomore 2nd Semester</i>				
POLSC 2613	SCOPE AND METHODS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE	3	Major	(R) (W) POLSC 1113 and MUST HAVE COMPLETED AT LEAST 6 HOURS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES (e.g. 2003, 2103, 2113, 2223, 2303, 2603).
FA ELEC	*** FACULTY APPROVED ELECTIVE	11	Support	

Major Courses: (12 Credit Hours) Political Science: POLSC 2613; nine credit hours Political Science Electives

*General Education Courses: (37 Credit Hours) English: ENGL 1113; ENGL 1213; History: HIST 1483; HIST 1493; Political Science: POLSC 1113; *Science: Three to four credit hours of general education Biological Science; three to four credit hours Physical Science. One of the science courses must include a lab component.; Humanities: Six credit hours Humanities; Mathematics: MATH 1503 or MATH 1513 or MATH 2013; Geography: GEOG 2603; Economics: ECON 2113*

Life Skills Courses: (1 credit hour) Life Skills: SCL 1001

*Support Courses: (11 Credit Hours) *Elective: 11 credit hours Approved Elective*

*Notes: This program is designed for students planning to continue their education at a four-year college or university. See University Parallel/Transfer Programs for information and requirements in the general information section of the catalog. For General Education Requirements, see the general information section of the catalog. ** At least one science course must include a laboratory component.*

**** Approved Electives: Any course in the following areas: Accounting; Banking and Finance; Business; Computer Science; Journalism and Broadcasting; Economics; History; Psychology; Sociology*