

Political Science Associate of Arts

Effective beginning Academic Year 2019-20 (Last revised July 22, 2021)

| GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36 | | Course Number | Credit Hours |
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| ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND ORAL COMMUNICATION: | | | 3-4 |
| Course 1: | Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) course | ENG 101 or ENG 101A | 3-4 |
| MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS, AND LOGIC: | | | 3 |
| Course 1: | Introductory Statistics (TMM010) recommended ¹ | MAT 131 | 3 |
| ARTS AND HUMANITIES: | | | 6 |
| + Course 1: | Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Humanities related) | LIT 210, LIT 285, PHI 105, or PHI 110 ² | 3 |
| + Course 2: | Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Arts related) | ART 111, ART 112, MUS 101, or MUS 102 ² | 3 |
| SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: | | | 6 |
| + Course 1: | American Politics/Government (OSS011) ³ | POL 101 | 3 |
| + Course 2: | Any approved Ohio Transfer 36 Social and Behavioral Sciences course (outside of Political Science) | ECO 105, ECO 110, PSY 110, or SOC 105 | 3 |
| NATURAL SCIENCES: | | | 6-8 |
| Course 1: | Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course | BIO 111, CHE 105, or EVS 110 ² | 3-4 |
| Course 2: | Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course with lab ⁴ | CHE 110, PSC 105, or EVS 130 ² | 3-4 |
| ADDITIONAL CREDITS: | | | 12 |
| Course 1: | Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course | ENG 102, ENG 103, or ENG 105 | 3 |
| Courses: | Up to 9 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses ⁵ | COMM 110 | 3 |
| | | Ohio Transfer 36 Electives | 6 |
| GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER 36 TOTAL: | | | 36-39 |
| <p>Advising Notes: Where it indicates "Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved," students should work closely with their advisors. (+) indicates that the courses chosen should be from two different areas within that category. ¹ Please note that some institutions may require College Algebra (TMM001). Check with your receiving institution. ² Other elective choices may be available. Please consult with an advisor. ³ American Politics/Government (OSS011) also counts toward pre-major/beginning major requirements. ⁴ Only one natural sciences lab is required. In some cases, taking one Biological Science and one Physical Science is preferred. Check with your receiving institution. ⁵ One recommended course is Ohio Transfer 36 approved Oral Communication.</p> | | | |

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| PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR | | Course Number | Credit Hours |
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| Course 1: | American Politics/Government (OSS011) (counted as part of the Ohio Transfer 36) ¹ | POL 101 | 0 |
| Course 2: | International Affairs/Relations (OSS012) | Course Sharing (see last page) | 3 |
| Course 3: | Comparative Government (OSS013) | Course Sharing (see last page) | 3 |
| Course 4: | State and Local Government (OSS014) | Course Sharing (see last page) | 3 |
| PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL: | | | 9 |
| Advising Notes: ¹ American Politics/Government (OSS011) simultaneously satisfies Ohio Transfer 36 and pre-major/beginning major requirements. | | | |

| OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS | | Course Number | Credit Hours |
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| Foreign Language: | Demonstrate competencies through the intermediate level (Statewide guaranteed transfer courses available in American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, French, German, Italian, and Spanish) ¹ | SPN 101 and SPN 102, or FRN 101 and FRN 102, or ITP 101 and ITP 102 | 6-8 |
| Graduation Requirements: | First Year Experience | FYE 100, FYE 105, or FYE 110 | 1-3 |
| | Career Exploration Seminar | HUM 190 | 2 |
| | Co-operative Education Experience | HUM 191, HUM 291, or HUM 296 ² | 2 |
| Electives: | It is recommended for students to use these elective hours to explore pursuing a double major or minor using TAG approved courses. These hours can also be used to complete prerequisite coursework. | In consultation with advisor | 3-6 |
| OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS TOTAL:³ | | | 17 |
| Advising Notes: ¹ A minimum of two semesters of foreign language should be taken if available. Additional foreign language courses may be needed as well – check with your receiving institution. If more foreign language courses are taken, then the number of elective hours will be lower. ² Other elective choices may be available. Please consult with an advisor. ³ Cincinnati State requires a minimum of 62 hours to earn an Associate of Arts degree. | | | |

| ASSOCIATE DEGREE | Total Credit Hours |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL: | 62-65 |

| SPECIAL NOTES |
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| Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive and admission into the program is not guaranteed. Students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements. |
| Some bachelor-degree granting institutions require additional general education courses outside of the Ohio Transfer 36 and students may be required to take these courses in their junior or senior year. Students will still be able to follow this pathway and complete their bachelor's degree in approximately 60 additional credit hours. |

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SPECIAL NOTES

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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

FIRST YEAR

| SEMESTER 1 | | SEMESTER 2 | |
|--|--------------|--|--------------|
| Course Name & Number | Credit Hours | Course Name & Number | Credit Hours |
| FYE 100, FYE 105, or FYE 110 First Year Experience Course | 1-3 | ENG 102, ENG 103, or ENG 105 English Composition 2 | 3 |
| ENG 101 or ENG 101A English Composition 1 | 3-4 | HUM 190 Career Exploration Seminar: Associate of Arts/Associate of Science | 2 |
| POL 101 Introduction to American Government | 3 | International Affairs/Relations - GC3 Course | 3 |
| MAT 131 Statistics 1 | 3 | Ohio Transfer 36 Natural Sciences Elective | 3-4 |
| Ohio Transfer 36 Arts and Humanities Elective (Arts related) | 3 | Ohio Transfer 36 Arts and Humanities Elective (Humanities related) | 3 |
| Elective (if needed) | 0-3 | Ohio Transfer 36 Elective | 3 |
| Total Semester 1 Credit Hours | 16-18 | Total Semester 2 Credit Hours | 17-18 |

SECOND YEAR

| SEMESTER 3 | | SEMESTER 4 | |
|--|--------------|---|--------------|
| Course Name & Number | Credit Hours | Course Name & Number | Credit Hours |
| COMM 110 Public Speaking | 3 | State and Local Government - GC3 Course | 3 |
| Comparative Government - GC3 Course | 3 | Ohio Transfer 36 Elective | 3 |
| Ohio Transfer 36 Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective | 3 | Elective | 3 |
| Ohio Transfer 36 Natural Sciences Elective with Lab | 3-4 | Foreign Language 2 | 3-4 |
| Foreign Language 1 | 3-4 | Part-time Co-op | 1 |
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| Total Semester 3 Credit Hours | 16-18 | Total Semester 4 Credit Hours | 13-14 |

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NOTES

Please work closely with your advisor.

Course Sharing: Political Science courses in this pathway not offered by Cincinnati State are available through the Greater Cincinnati Connection (GC3), and may be taken at one of the following Ohio public institutions:

International Affairs/Relations (OSS012)

University of Cincinnati: POL1080

Miami University: POL241

Comparative Government (OSS013)

University of Cincinnati: POL1060

Miami University: POL221

State and Local Government (OSS014)

University of Cincinnati: POL2016

Miami University: POL268