

Political Science Associate of Arts

Effective beginning Academic Year 2019-20 (Last revised December 3, 2019)

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		Course Number	Credit Hours
ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND ORAL COMMUNICATION:			3
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) course	ENG 121S	3
MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS, AND LOGIC:			3
Course 1:	Introductory Statistics (TMM010) recommended ¹	MTH 125S	3
ARTS AND HUMANITIES:			6
+ Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Humanities related)	HUM 121S	3
+ Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Arts related)	ART 123S or ART 124S	3
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES:			6
+ Course 1:	American Politics/Government (OSS011) ²	PLS 121S	3
+ Course 2:	Any approved Ohio Transfer 36 Social and Behavioral Sciences course (outside of Political Science)	SBS Elective	3
NATURAL SCIENCES:			8
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Science course	NS Elective	4
Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Science course with lab ³	NS Elective with lab	4
ADDITIONAL CREDITS:			12
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENG 122S	3
Courses:	Up to 9 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses ⁴	COM 121S	3
		PHI 123S	3
		AH Elective	3
GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER 36 TOTAL:			38

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 American Politics/Government (OSS011) also counts toward pre-major/beginning major requirements.

³ 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.

⁴ One recommended course is Ohio Transfer 36 approved Oral Communication.

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PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		Course Number	Credit Hours
Course 1:	American Politics/Government (OSS011) (counted as part of the Ohio Transfer 36) ¹	PLS 121S	0
Course 2:	International Affairs/Relations (OSS012)	PLS 224S	3
Course 3:	Comparative Government (OSS013)	Course Sharing ²	3
Course 4:	State and Local Government (OSS014)	PLS 122S	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 and is counted under the Ohio Transfer 36 Social and Behavioral Sciences requirement.			
² Please discuss course sharing options with your academic advisor.			

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		Course Number	Credit Hours
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	Foreign Language 121S and 122S	6
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.	CIT 110S	3
		Ohio Transfer 36 SBS Elective	3
		Elective	1-3
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS TOTAL:			13-15
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.			

ASSOCIATE DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL:	60-62

SPECIAL NOTES
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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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

FIRST YEAR

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
ENG 121S Composition I	3	ENG 122S Composition II	3
COM 121S Fundamentals of Communication	3	MTH 125S General Statistics	3
PLS 121S American National Government	3	ART 123S Ancient Art History or ART 124S Art History: The Modern Era	3
HUM 121S Introduction to Humanities	3	PLS 122S State and Local Government	3
CIT 110S Computer Concepts and Applications	3	Ohio Transfer 36 Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective	3
Total Semester 1 Credit Hours	15	Total Semester 2 Credit Hours	15

SECOND YEAR

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
PLS 224S International Relations	3	PHI 123S Introduction to Ethics	3
Comparative Government (course sharing)	3	Foreign Language 122S	3
Foreign Language 121S	3	Ohio Transfer 36 Natural Sciences Elective	4
Ohio Transfer 36 Natural Sciences Elective with Lab	4	Ohio Transfer 36 Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective	3
Ohio Transfer 36 Arts and Humanities Elective	3	Elective	1-3
Total Semester 3 Credit Hours	16	Total Semester 4 Credit Hours	14-16