

# Political Science Associate of Arts

Effective beginning Academic Year 2019-20 (Last revised July 16, 2021)

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		Course Number	Credit Hours
<b>ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND ORAL COMMUNICATION:</b>			<b>3</b>
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) course	ENGL 161	3
<b>MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS, AND LOGIC:</b>			<b>3</b>
Course 1:	Introductory Statistics (TMM010) recommended <sup>1</sup>	MTHM 168	3
<b>ARTS AND HUMANITIES:</b>			<b>6</b>
+ Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Humanities related)	HUMS 151G	3
+ Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Arts related)	ARTS 243G, ARTS 244G, or ARTS 245G	3
<b>SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES:</b>			<b>6</b>
+ Course 1:	American Politics/Government (OSS011) <sup>2</sup>	PLSC 156	3
+ Course 2:	Any approved Ohio Transfer 36 Social and Behavioral Sciences course (outside of Political Science)	PSYH 151	3
<b>NATURAL SCIENCES:</b>			<b>7-8</b>
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course	ASTY 152, BIOG 159, BIOG 164, or BIOG 165	3-4
Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course with lab <sup>3</sup>	ASTY 151, BIOG 151, BIOG 152, BIOG 161, or BIOG 163	4
<b>ADDITIONAL CREDITS:</b>			<b>12</b>
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENGL 162	3
Courses:	Up to 9 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses <sup>4</sup>	CMMC 151	3
		SOCY 151G	3
		RELG 181G	3
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER 36 TOTAL:</b>			<b>37-38</b>
<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. <sup>1</sup> Please note that some institutions may require College Algebra (TMM001). Check with your receiving institution. <sup>2</sup> American Politics/Government (OSS011) also counts toward pre-major/beginning major requirements. <sup>3</sup> 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. <sup>4</sup> One recommended course is Ohio Transfer 36 approved Oral Communication.</p>			

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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) <sup>1</sup>	PLSC 156	0
Course 2:	International Affairs/Relations (OSS012)	PLSC 157G	3
Course 3:	Comparative Government (OSS013)	PLSC 151G	3
Course 4:	State and Local Government (OSS014)	PLSC 155	3
<b>PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL:</b>			<b>9</b>
Advising Notes: <sup>1</sup> American Politics/Government (OSS011) simultaneously satisfies Ohio Transfer 36 and pre-major/beginning major requirements.			

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) <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Language I and II	8
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.	SDEV 101	1
		ECNM 151	3
		ECNM 152	3
<b>OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS TOTAL:</b>			<b>15</b>
Advising Notes: <sup>1</sup> 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
<b>ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL:</b>	<b>61-62</b>

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
SDEV 101 College 101	1	ENGL 162 College Composition II	3
ENGL 161 College Composition I	3	PLSC 155 State and Local Government	3
CMMC 151 Oral Communication	3	HUMS 151G Introduction to Humanities	3
MTHM 168 Statistics	3	SOCY 151G Introduction to Sociology	3
PLSC 156 American National Government	3	ASTY 152 Solar System Astronomy, BIOG 159 Aquatic Life, BIOG 164 Explorations in Field Science, or BIOG 165 Introduction to Ecology	3-4
PSYH 151 Introduction to Psychology	3		
<b>Total Semester 1 Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Semester 2 Credit Hours</b>	<b>15-16</b>

### SECOND YEAR

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
ECNM 151 Macroeconomics	3	ECNM 152 Microeconomics	3
PLSC 151G Comparative Politics	3	PLSC 157G Contemporary World Problems	3
ARTS 243G, ARTS 244G, or ARTS 245G	3	RELG 181G Introduction to World Religions	3
ASTY 151 Stars, Galaxies and Cosmology, BIOG 151 General Biology, BIOG 152 Human Biology, BIOG 161 Principles of Biology I, or BIOG 163 The Microbial World	4	Foreign Language II	4
Foreign Language I	4		
<b>Total Semester 3 Credit Hours</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total Semester 4 Credit Hours</b>	<b>13</b>