

Wright State University

Political Science Bachelor of Arts

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

The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science degree at Wright State University for students who completed an Associate of Arts degree via the Ohio Guaranteed Political Science Transfer Pathway. The OGTP designation guarantees the transfer and applicability of credits, but does not guarantee admission to a program. Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive, and students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.

COURSE EQUIVALENCIES FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE	Course Number	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) course	ENG 1100	3
Introductory Statistics (TMM010) recommended	STT 2640	4
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Humanities related)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
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American Politics/Government (OSS011)	PLS 2120	3
Any approved Ohio Transfer 36 Social and Behavioral Sciences course (outside of Political Science)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course with lab	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	4
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENG 2100	3
Up to 9 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses	Ohio Transfer 36 Electives*	9
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		
American Politics/Government (OSS011) (counted as part of the Ohio Transfer 36)	PLS 2120	0
International Affairs/Relations (OSS012)	PLS 2220	3
Comparative Government (OSS013)	PLS 3020	3
State and Local Government (OSS014)	PLS 3220	3
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		
Foreign Language	Varies*	6-8
Electives	Varies*	3-6
TOTAL HOURS FROM ASSOCIATE DEGREE:		60-65

Advising Notes:

(*) Indicates that coursework will be evaluated for applicable equivalency upon transfer at the university. If a Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) course is taken, the approved course equivalency will be awarded.



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REMAINING COURSEWO	PRK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE	Course Number	Credit Hours
College Requirements:	Foreign Language or American Sign Language [Through 2020 level (1010, 1020, 2010, 2020) of one language] ¹	Varies	6-8
College Requirements:	Critical Thinking	PHL 3000	3
College Requirements:	Research Methods approved course	PLS 3100 (recommended)	3
Departmental Requirements:	One American Government and Politics Area course	Varies	3
Departmental Requirements:	One International and Comparative Politics Area course	Varies	3
Departmental Requirements:	Two Public Law and Political Theory Area courses	Varies	6
Departmental Requirements:	Major Electives	Varies	18
Related Requirements:	A minor or second major to complement the student's academic and professional goals. 15 hours total (6 hours already taken during associate degree program; 6 hours must be at the 3000 or 4000 level)	Varies	9
General Electives:	Students must graduate with at least 42 hours at the 3000 or 4000 level	Varies	9
REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL: ²			60-62

Advising Notes:

¹ Assumes that the student has completed the first two semesters of selected foreign language prior to entering Wright State University.

² Wright State University requires a total of 120 credit hours for degree completion. The total number of hours to complete a bachelor's degree represents a range of hours that may be needed depending on the individual course selections made during the associate degree program.

COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:	120

SPECIAL NOTES

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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

THIRD YEAR

SEMESTER 5		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
American Government Upper-level course	3	
International Politics Upper-level course	3	
Public Law Upper-level course	3	
Foreign Language or ASL 2010	3-4	
General Elective	3	
Total Semester 5 Credit Hours	15-16	

SEMESTER 6		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
PLS Upper-level Elective	3	
Public Law Upper-level course	3	
Foreign Language or ASL 2020	3-4	
General Elective	3	
General Elective	3	
Total Semester 6 Credit Hours	15-16	

FOURTH YEAR

SEMESTER 7		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
PHL 3000 Critical Thinking	3	
PLS Upper-level Elective	3	
PLS Upper-level Elective	3	
PLS Upper-level Elective	3	
Related Requirement course	3	
Total Semester 7 Credit Hours	15	

SEMESTER 8		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
Research Methods course (PLS 3100 recommended)	3	
PLS Upper-level Elective	3	
PLS Upper-level Elective	3	
Related Requirement course	3	
Related Requirement course	3	
Total Semester 8 Credit Hours	15	