



## Associate of Arts, Political Science

### Bachelor's Degree Transfer Major

2018–2019

#### DESCRIPTION:

The Associate of Arts degree is designed to satisfy the first two years of a bachelor's degree in majors that don't require advanced math or science. Formal agreements have been made with colleges and universities which allow for coursework taken in the Associate of Arts degree program at Columbus State to transfer and apply to a bachelor's degree.

The Associate of Arts degree Political Science transfer major includes the study of political institutions, power, principles, organizations, methods of government, the public-policy making process and human political behavior: what people think about political issues, their political ideologies, how they act, and why they vote and participate in the political process.

#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Students may begin this degree during any semester upon admission to the college. Eligibility for specific courses will be determined by evaluation of ACT or SAT scores, previous college credits, and Columbus State placement testing results (if required). Course descriptions and prerequisites are outlined in the Columbus State catalog at <http://www.csc.edu/academics/catalog/>.

#### ONGOING REQUIREMENTS:

All students must satisfactorily complete at least 61 credit hours of approved courses (a minimum of 20 credit hours must be completed at Columbus State) with an overall grade point average of 2.0 or better for all college-level courses completed at Columbus State. Consult with an Arts and Sciences Academic Advisor for Columbus State degree and graduation planning, assistance with developing and achieving academic goals, and information about transfer resources. Students should research program and admission requirements for their specific intended four-year institution and major early in their college career.

#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES:

##### Transfer:

The Associate of Arts degree Political Science transfer major is designed for students who are planning to transfer to a four-year college or university with the goal of completing a bachelor's degree in Political Science. Graduating with the Associate of Arts degree includes completion of the Ohio Transfer Module. As a result, Associate of Arts graduates have fulfilled most of their general education requirements and once admitted to the four-year program, will be focused on upper-level major courses.

##### Career:

Research educational requirements, expected earnings, and job market predictions using the online Career Coach tool at <https://csc.edu/career/>.

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (A.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE):****FIRST SEMESTER**

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
ENGL 1100 or ENGL 1101 Composition I	AU/SP/SU	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consult an Arts and Sciences Academic Advisor early on to help you select courses required by your transfer institution of choice.</li> </ul>
Historical Study course *	AU/SP/SU	3	
COLS 1100 First Year Experience Seminar	AU/SP/SU	1	
<b>POLS 1100 Introduction to American Government</b>	AU/SP/SU	3	
MATH 1116 Math for Liberal Arts or MATH 1148 College Algebra or MATH 1130 Business Math	AU/SP/SU	3 4 5	
<b>Accumulated Credits Earned</b>		<b>13-15</b>	

**SECOND SEMESTER**

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
<b>POLS 1200 Comparative Politics</b>	AU/SP/SU	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connect with appropriate University advisor at the Columbus State Transfer Center; visit transfer campus.</li> <li>Apply for scholarships for next autumn semester.</li> </ul>
Foreign Language course series * or A.A. elective *	AU/SP/SU	4	
Intermediate Composition course *	AU/SP/SU	3	
STAT 1350 Elementary Statistics	AU/SP/SU	3	
A.A. Elective course *	AU/SP/SU	3	
<b>Semester hours/Credits</b>		<b>16</b>	
<b>Accumulated Credits Earned</b>		<b>29-31</b>	<b>Halfway point to A.A. degree!</b>

**SUMMER SEMESTER**

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
Visual/Performing Arts course *	AU/SP/SU	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consult with and Arts and Sciences Completion Advisor for suggestions for transfer institution of choice.</li> </ul>
Natural Science course, no lab *	AU/SP/SU	3	
<b>Semester hours/Credits</b>		<b>6</b>	
<b>Accumulated Credits Earned</b>		<b>35-37</b>	

**FOURTH SEMESTER**

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
<b>POLS 1300 International Relations</b>	AU/SP/SU	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Submit petition to graduate</b></li> <li>Re-connect with appropriate University advisor at the Columbus State Transfer Center; visit transfer campus.</li> <li>Submit transfer admission application.</li> </ul>
Social and Behavioral Science course *	AU/SP/SU	3	
Foreign Language course series * or A.A. elective *	AU/SP/SU	4	
Historical Study course *	AU/SP/SU	3	
<b>Semester hours/Credits</b>		<b>13</b>	
<b>Accumulated Credits Earned</b>		<b>48-50</b>	

**FIFTH SEMESTER**

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
<b>POLS 1250 State and Local Government</b>	AU/SP/SU	3	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ready for Graduation!</b></p>
Foreign Language course series * or A.A. elective *	AU/SP/SU	4	
Natural Science course, with lab *	AU/SP/SU	4	
Literature course *	AU/SP/SU	3	
<b>Semester hours/Credits</b>		<b>14</b>	
<b>Accumulated Credits Earned</b>		<b>62-64</b>	

\*Full list of course options: <https://www.csc.edu/academics/transfer/degrees.shtml>

AU: Autumn Semester/SP: Spring Semester/SU: Summer Semester

Requirements subject to change.