



Political Science A.A.

Career Community: Social Sciences

Curriculum Code: 0750

Effective: Fall 2022 – Summer 2027

Description

This degree is designed for students who intend to transfer to a four-year college or university to pursue a baccalaureate degree in this subject area. Students completing this curriculum will also satisfy the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) between two-year and four-year institutions in Michigan and qualify for an LCC Transfer Studies Certificate of Achievement (1482).

Milestone

In addition to the required General Education courses Math and English, completion of POLS 201 with a 2.0 or higher is a key component for success in completing this program. Knowledge obtained in these courses is the foundation for learning in other required courses. Students are encouraged to contact their faculty if they need additional assistance with learning the concepts presented in the courses.

Additional Information

A student must earn a minimum grade of 2.0 in all courses.

Contact Information

Contact the Social Science and Humanities Department in the Arts & Sciences Building, Room 2203, telephone number 517-483-1061 or the Academic Advising Department, Gannon Building - StarZone, telephone number 517-483-1904.

General Education – Transfer Degrees (MTA), Recommended Courses

(For the full list of options, see [General Education](#))

- English Composition – *Select one*
ENGL 121, Composition I, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
ENGL 131, Honors Composition I, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
- English Composition (second course) or Communications – *Select one*
ENGL 122, Composition II, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
ENGL 132, Honors Composition II, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
- Humanities and Fine Arts – *Select two, each from a different discipline*
ENGL 211, World Literature I, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
HIST 220, Michigan History, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
HUMS 213, World Civilizations to 1600, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
HUMS 214, World Civilizations from 1600, 4 credits / 4 billing hours

PHIL 151, Intro to Logic & Critical Think, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
 PHIL 152, Introduction to Ethics, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
 RELG 150, Intro to World Religions, 4 credits / 4 billing hours

- Mathematics – *Select one*
 MATH 119, Math Applications for Living, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
 MATH 120, College Algebra, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
 STAT 170, Introduction to Statistics, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
- Natural Sciences – *Select two, each from a different discipline, one must be a lab course*
 ASTR 201, Introductory Astronomy, 4 credits / 5 billing hours
 BIOL 120, Environmental Science, 4 credits / 6 billing hours
 BIOL 125, Introductory Biology, 4 credits / 5 billing hours
 CHEM 135, Chemistry in Society, 4 credits / 5 billing hours
 GEOG 221, Physical Geography, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
 GEOL 221, Physical Geology, 4 credits / 6 billing hours
 ISCI 131, Integrated Physical Science, 4 credits / 6 billing hours
 PHYS 120, The Art of Physics, 4 credits / 5 billing hours
- Social Sciences – *Select one from a discipline other than POLS*
 ECON 120, Power, Authority and Exchange, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
 ECON 201, Principles of Economics-Micro, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
 PSYC 200, Introduction to Psychology, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
 SOCL 120, Introduction to Sociology, 4 credits / 4 billing hours

Program of Study Required Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
POLS 120	American Political System	4 / 4
POLS 121	State and Local Government	4 / 4
POLS 201	Intro to Political Science	3 / 3
POLS 240	Introduction to Public Policy	3 / 3
POLS 260	Comparative Political Systems	3 / 3
POLS 270	International Relations	3 / 3

Elective Courses, Recommended Choices – *Select courses to reach the minimum 60 total credits required for this degree. (For the full list of options, see [AA and AS Degree Electives](#))*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ECON 260	Comparative Economic Systems	3 / 3
GEOG 200	World Regional Geography	4 / 4
GEOG 202	Geography of North America	3 / 3
HIST 211	U.S. History to 1877	4 / 4
HIST 212	U.S. History: 1877 to Present	4 / 4
HIST 220	Michigan History	4 / 4

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
HUMS 213	World Civilizations to 1600	4 / 4
HUMS 214	World Civilizations from 1600	4 / 4
LEGL 215	Business Law-Basic Principles	3 / 3
POLS 250	Campaigns & Elections	3 / 3
PSYC 200	Introduction to Psychology	4 / 4
SOCL 255	Contemporary Social Problems	3 / 3

Minimum Total Credit Hours

60 credits / 61 billing hours

Recommended Course Sequence

Semester I
MTA English Composition
MTA Humanities and Fine Arts
POLS 120
POLS 201 – Milestone course
Electives as needed for total credits

Semester II
MTA English Comp (2nd course) or Communications
MTA Mathematics
MTA Social Sciences
POLS 121

Semester III
MTA Natural Sciences
POLS 260
POLS 270
Electives as needed for total credits

Semester IV
MTA Humanities and Fine Arts
MTA Natural Sciences
POLS 240
Electives as needed for total credits

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