



## Political Science A.A.

Curriculum Code: 0750

Effective: Fall 2021 – Summer 2026

### 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).

### Additional Information

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

### Contact Information

Contact the Political Science Program in the Arts & Sciences Building, Room 2203, telephone number 517-483-1018, 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 140, Art of Being Human, 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
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

### Total Credit Hours

60 credits / 61-64 billing hours

## Recommended Course Sequence

Semester I	Semester II
MTA English Composition MTA Humanities and Fine Arts POLS 120 POLS 201 Electives as needed for total credits	MTA English Comp (2nd course) or Communications MTA Mathematics MTA Social Sciences POLS 121

Semester III	Semester IV
MTA Natural Sciences POLS 260 POLS 270 Electives as needed for total credits	MTA Humanities and Fine Arts MTA Natural Sciences POLS 240 Electives as needed for total credits