

POLITICAL SCIENCE -
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE
(AA)*

Explore More About This Program: <https://cwi.edu/program/political-science>

Degree Quick Facts

- **Instructional School:** Social Sciences and Public Affairs
- **Department:** Culture, History, and Politics
- **Program Code:** POLS.AA
- **Program Type:** Academic Transfer
- **Available Fully Online:** Yes
- **Eligible for Federal Financial Aid:** Yes

NOTE: Courses required for this program *may* have an additional fee; more information can be found on the [Special Course Fees](#) web page.

Degree Requirements

Course	Course Title	Min Credits
General Education Requirements ¹		
CWI 101	Connecting With Ideas	3
<u>Global Perspectives course</u>		3
ENGL 101	Writing and Rhetoric I (GEM 1)	3
ENGL 102	Writing and Rhetoric II (GEM 1)	3
<u>GEM 2 - Oral Communication course</u>		3
<u>GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing course</u>		3
<u>GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing course</u> ²		4
<u>GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing course</u> ³		3
<u>GEM 5 - Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing course</u>		3
<u>GEM 5 - Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing course</u> ³		3
POLS 101	American National Government (GEM 6)	3
<u>GEM 6 - Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing course</u> ³		3
Major Requirements		
POLS 102	Introduction to Political Science	3
POLS 210	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
or POLS 221	Introduction to International Relations	
POLS 230	Political Philosophy	3
or POLS 240	American Constitutional Foundations	
Electives	Select elective credits to bring the total credits earned to a minimum of 60	14
Minimum Credit Hours Required		60

¹ Students must select an “E” designated course to fulfill one of their general education requirements.

² Must include a lab component.

³ Course must come from a different discipline.

⁴ Students who plan to transfer should select elective courses based on the needs of their transfer institution. Refer to the Plan of Study tab for a list of recommended electives.

**All requirements for this degree or certificate may be completed fully online.*