

POLITICAL SCIENCE - ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)*

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Degree Quick Facts

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

Degree Requirements

Course	Course Title	Min Credits
General Education Requirements ¹		
<i>Complete the following course to fulfill the Connecting with Ideas requirement:</i>		
CWI 101	Connecting With Ideas	3
<i>Complete the following courses to fulfill the GEM 1 requirement:</i>		
ENGL 101	Writing and Rhetoric I	3
ENGL 102	Writing and Rhetoric II	3
<i>Complete the following course to fulfill the GEM 2 requirement:</i>		
<u>GEM 2 - Oral Communication course</u>		2
<i>Complete the following course to fulfill the GEM 3 requirement:</i>		
<u>GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing course</u>		3
<i>Complete the following courses to fulfill the GEM 4 requirement:</i>		
<u>GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing course ²</u>		4
<u>GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing course ³</u>		3-4
<i>Complete the following courses to fulfill the GEM 5 requirement:</i>		
<u>GEM 5 - Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing course</u>		3
<u>GEM 5 - Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing course ³</u>		3
<i>Complete the following courses to fulfill the GEM 6 requirement:</i>		
POLS 101	American National Government	3
<u>GEM 6 - Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing course ³</u>		3
<i>Complete the following course to fulfill the Global Perspectives requirement:</i>		
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Major Requirements		
POLS 102	Introduction to Political Science	3
POLS 210 or POLS 221	Introduction to Comparative Politics Introduction to International Relations	3
POLS 230 or POLS 240	Political Philosophy American Constitutional Foundations	3
Electives	Select 13-15 elective credits to bring the total credits earned to 60 ⁴	13-15
Minimum Credit Hours Required		60

¹ Student 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.