

Political Science Concentration

Degree Type

Associate in Arts




The student who is interested in studying political science is exposed to a broad range of courses which cover not only the structure and operation of national governmental institutions, but also more generally political thought, governments, other than our own, and international relations. Students who complete this concentration are prepared for transfer to a bachelor's program.

Students who are matriculated and place into developmental math and/or English are required to begin the course sequence in the first semester. Please see an [advisor](#) with questions.

Learn more about the program and apply at [Associate in Arts - Political Science](#)

Requirements

First Semester

Item #		Title	Credits
ENL101		English Composition I	3
		Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning	3-4
		Humanities & Fine Arts (COM103 suggested)	3
GOV111		American Government	3
		Elective	3

Second Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
ENL102	English Composition II	3
	Natural or Physical Science	4
	Humanities & Fine Arts	3
GOV101	Comparative Politics	3
GEO104	Geography: Culture and Environment	3

Third Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
	Natural or Physical Science	3-4
	Humanities & Fine Arts	3
GOV102	International Relations	3
HIS103	U.S. History to 1865	3
	Elective	3

Fourth Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
HIS104	U.S. History since 1865	3
	Concentration Elective for Political Science	3
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	Elective	3
	Elective (2-3)	2-3
	Total Credits	60-61

Transfer Information

[MassTransfer & more](#)

Career Outlook

This concentration is for students interested in any level of government, political involvement, the Foreign Service, the law profession, teaching, public administration, or liberal arts. Students should note that entry-level job requirements in these areas almost always call for a minimum of a bachelor's degree and knowledge of a foreign language is recommended.

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See also: [What can I do with this major?](#)

Note: The Associate in Arts degree does not indicate a specialized degree in a concentration. Students who complete this concentration will satisfy the requirements of [MassTransfer](#). For additional information pertaining to degree requirements, please refer to [Degree Requirements](#).