

# POLITICAL SCIENCE

## ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (AA) DEGREE

DESCRIPTION: This is a suggested program of study for specialized interest in the subject of political science that may be altered to meet individual career goals and transfer plans. This program of study meets degree distribution requirements for graduation and the Michigan Transfer Agreement. Consultation with an ACC Academic Advisor in political science is highly recommended for specific course selection. A minimum of 60 credit hours is required for an Associate in Arts (AA) degree.

### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS CREDITS: 37

ECN 232	ECONOMICS (MACRO) (3/3)
ENG 111 <i>or</i> ENG 121	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (3/3) ADVANCED ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (3/3)
ENG 112 <i>or</i> ENG 122	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (3/3) <i>or</i> ADVANCED ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (3/3)
GEO 127	PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY (4/5)
HST 121	HISTORY OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION (3/3)
HUM 241	HUMANITIES I (4/4)
MTH 121	COLLEGE ALGEBRA <b>A</b> (4/4)
PHS 113	INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICAL SCIENCE <b>B</b> (4/5)
PLS 221	AMERICAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS (3/3)
PSY 101	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (3/3)
SPE 121	SPEECH COMMUNICATION (3/3)

### CORE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS CREDITS: 13

ECN 231	ECONOMICS (MICRO) (3/3)
GEO 126	CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY (3/3)
HST 122	HISTORY OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION (3/3)
HUM 242	HUMANITIES II (4/4)

### SUGGESTED ELECTIVES CREDITS: 10

Electives should be oriented toward additional courses in political science such as PLS 222, PLS 228, PLS 230 when available, or selected from ANP, GEO, ECN, SOC, PSY, ART, ENG, HUM, PFA, PHL, SPE, and/or foreign language courses in consultation with an ACC Academic Advisor in political science in order to fulfill transfer institution requirements, area concentrations (major and minor), or specific career interests. It is strongly recommended that foreign language preparation begin as soon as possible if pursued.

### MINIMUM 60 CREDIT HOURS/62 CONTACT HOURS

#### NOTES:

**A** May substitute MTH 223, STATISTICAL METHODS

**B** May substitute CEM, BIO, OR PHY COURSES

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#### YEAR 1 (FALL SEMESTER) CREDITS: 16

ENG 111 <i>or</i> ENG 121	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (3/3) <i>or</i> ADVANCED ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (3/3)
HST 121	HISTORY OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION (3/3)
MTH 121	COLLEGE ALGEBRA (4/4)
PLS 221	AMERICAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS (3/3) GENERAL ELECTIVE (3/3)

#### YEAR 1 (SPRING SEMESTER) CREDITS: 16

ENG 112 <i>or</i> ENG 122	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (3/3) <i>or</i> ADVANCED ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (3/3)
GEO 127	PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY (4/5)
HST 122	HISTORY OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION (3/3)
PSY 101	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (3/3)
SPE 121	SPEECH COMMUNICATION (3/3)

#### YEAR 2 (FALL SEMESTER) CREDITS: 14

ECN 231	ECONOMICS (MICRO) (3/3)
HUM 241	HUMANITIES I (4/4)
PHS 113	INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICAL SCIENCE (4/5) GENERAL ELECTIVE (3/3)

#### YEAR 2 (SPRING SEMESTER) CREDITS: 14

ECN 232	ECONOMICS (MACRO) (3/3)
GEO 126	CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY (3/3)
HUM 242	HUMANITIES II (4/4) GENERAL ELECTIVE (4/4)