



Associate in Arts in Political Science

Curriculum Code: 0750

Effective Fall 2015 -Summer 2020

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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 \(1482\)](#). Transfer students are **strongly** encouraged to apply for this certificate along with their degree, as it clearly announces to four-year colleges and universities that the student has successfully completed the MTA. General education and subject area requirements may vary from one college or university to another.

I. General Education - MTA: **MINIMUM: 30 credits**

Complete [General Education - MTA Requirements](#) for the Associate of Arts Degree

- A. English Composition:** One course
- B. English Composition** (second course) **or Communication:** One course
- C. Humanities and Fine Arts:** A total of 2 courses, each from a different discipline
- D. Mathematics:** One course from Quantitative Reasoning, College Algebra or Statistics
- E. Natural Sciences:** A total of 2 courses, each from a different discipline; one must be a lab course
- F. Social Science:** A total of 2 courses, each from a different discipline (See Note 1)

II. Required Courses within the Major: (See Note 1)

Complete each of the following courses:

Course Code	Title	Credits
POLS 120	American Political System	4
POLS 121	State and Local Government	4
POLS 201	Intro to Political Science	3
Choose one of the following courses:		
POLS 260	Comparative Political Systems	3
POLS 270	International Relations	3
POLS 271	Contemporary US Foreign Policy	3

III. Electives:

Complete courses as needed from the list of [Elective Courses](#) to reach the 60 credit minimum for this degree. Courses used to fulfill the requirements in I. and II. above cannot be used as Elective courses.

MINIMUM TOTAL: 60 credits

Note:

- 1) Any of the Required Courses in II. above, except POLS 271, will also fulfill one of the two courses needed for I.F. above.