



## Associate in Arts in Political Science

Curriculum Code: 0750

Effective Fall 2016 -Summer 2021

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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. A minimum of 2.0 is required to transfer to other colleges (some colleges, and some programs within colleges, require a higher grade in a course). Click [here](#) for information on how to use and interpret this curriculum guide.

#### 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 2)

#### II. Required Courses within the Major: (See Note 2)

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 240	Introduction to Public 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) In order to graduate with this degree, a student must earn a minimum grade of 2.0 in all courses.
- 2) Any of the Required Courses in II. above will also fulfill one of the two courses needed for I.F. above.