

# POLITICAL SCIENCE, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS



College(s): DA, HW, KK, MX, OH, TR, WR

Program Code: 0210

## Pathway

Whether they're conservative or liberal, cynical or idealistic, one common characteristic among students interested in political science and government is their addiction to politics. If active engagement in the political system is for you, a political science emphasis is a great way to get started. Those interested in political science and government study the systems people set up to organize their societies, from neighborhoods to nations. If you are interested in a career in government, law, public policy, civic leadership, campaign organizing or even becoming the next president—political science might be just the ticket.

This is an **example course sequence** for students interested in pursuing Political Science. This does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. If this pathway is followed as outlined, you will earn an AA degree. One course will satisfy the Human Diversity (HD) requirement, and is labeled with an (HD) in the sequence below. Following this pathway will help you get your associate degree, which will increase your chances of transfer to Bachelor's-level programs of study. Choose Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) courses to fulfill general education requirements whenever possible. Visit [www.itransfer.org](http://www.itransfer.org) (<http://www.itransfer.org>) and speak with your college advisor to learn more about IAI.

## Semester-by-Semester Program Plan for Full-Time Students

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Semester 1</b>		
ENGLISH 101	Composition <sup>1</sup>	3
MATH 118	General Education Math (or higher Mathematics course) <sup>1</sup>	4
Fine Arts course <sup>1</sup>		3

SOC SCI 102	General Course II Social Science <sup>1</sup>	3
POL SCI 201	The National Government <sup>1</sup>	3
Hours		16
<b>Semester 2</b>		
SPEECH 101	Fund Of Speech Communicatn <sup>1</sup>	3
Physical Sciences course <sup>1</sup>		4
Humanities course <sup>1</sup>		3
POL SCI 204	International Relations (HD) <sup>1</sup>	3
Pathway Elective (p. 1) <sup>2</sup>		3
Hours		16
<b>Semester 3</b>		
Life Sciences course <sup>1</sup>		4
ENGLISH 102	Composition <sup>1</sup>	3
Pathway Elective (p. 1) <sup>2</sup>		3
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Hours		16
<b>Semester 4</b>		
Fine Arts & Humanities course <sup>1</sup>		3
Pathway Elective (p. 1) <sup>2</sup>		3
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Hours		12
Total Hours		60

<sup>1</sup> General Education Requirement

<sup>2</sup> Pathway Elective (p. 1)

## Pathway ElectivesS

Code	Title	Hours
ANTHRO 202	Cultural Anthropology (HD)	3
ECON 201	Principles Of Economics I	3
ECON 202	Principles Of Economics II	3
GEOG 101	World Geography (HD)	3
POL SCI 200	Principles of Political Science	3
POL SCI 202	Urban Government & Politics	3

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POL SCI 203	Comparative Government (HD)	3
POL SCI 205	Public Administration	3
POL SCI 206	American Foreign Policy (HD)	3
POL SCI 207	U.S. State & Local Government	3
POL SCI 211	Analysis Of White Racism (HD)	3
SOC SCI 101	General Course I Social Science	3
SOC 201	Intro To the Study Of Society (HD)	3
World Languages courses		

Choose your courses with your College Advisor.