



Associate of Arts Political Science Emphasis 2025 – 2026 Academic Plan

This academic plan is a semester-by-semester guide for the college-ready student. Students should consider bachelor’s degree requirements at transfer institutions, potential for continuing education to a graduate degree, and future career goals when selecting specific courses. This plan is not a substitute for meeting with an [Advising Specialist](#) or full-time Faculty Advisor.

Academic Plan: Fall 1 st Year			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
FYEX	*First Year Experience	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENG101(H) with a grade of “C” or better is a prerequisite for future coursework. NSCI requirement must be met by 7 credits from 2 areas with 1 lab.
WCOM^	ENG101 English Composition I	3	
HUMA^	*Humanities and Fine Arts	3	
MATH^	*Mathematical Science	3	
NSCI^	*Biological or Physical Science	4	
CIVI^	PSC102 US and MO Government and Constitutions	3	
Total Credits		17	
Academic Plan: Spring 1 st Year			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
WCOM^	ENG102 English Composition II	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSCI requirement must be met by 7 credits from 2 areas with 1 lab.
OCOM^	*Oral Communications	3	
NSCI^	*Biological or Physical Science	3	
SBSC^	GEO103 World Regional Geography	3	
ELEC	PSC103 Current Political Issues	3	
Total Credits		15	
Academic Plan: Fall 2 nd Year			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
HUMA^	*Humanities and Fine Arts	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A foreign language course is recommended for HUMA requirement.
SBSC^	*Social and Behavioral Science	3	
ELEC	CRJ112 Criminal Law	3	
ELEC	*Elective	3	
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Total Credits		15	
Academic Plan: Spring 2 nd Year			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
HUMA^	*Humanities and Fine Arts	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A foreign language course is recommended for HUMA requirement.
GNEL^	PSC202 Introduction to Comparative Politics	3	
GNEL^	PSC155 International Relations	3	
CPLT	*Computer Literacy	3	
ELEC	*Elective	3	
Total Credits		15	
Total Program Credits		60	

*For a list of elective and general education courses visit, the [degree/certificate plan webpage](#).

^This general education requirement must be met by a MOTR equivalent course; see [MOTR webpage](#).

Plan includes the minimum 42 general education credit hours for MOTR CORE 42 general education credit hours for MOTR CORE 42 completion.

The Computer Literacy (CPLT) requirement must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.