

Liberal Arts: Humanities and Social Science (Political Science Track) Degree Map



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Career and Transfer Focus

A four-year degree in Political Science opens the doors to a number of careers, including teaching, government service, public administration, the legal professions, and law enforcement. This A.A. provides students the opportunity to complete the initial coursework in the discipline and prepares them for the pursuit of further education and future employment. Above all, like other Humanities Degree programs, the Political Science Transfer Path provides the student practice in the communication and critical thinking skills sought by 21st century employers.

Three Reasons to Consider the Political Science Track in Liberal Arts: Humanities and Social Science

1. The program offers students seamless transfer to four-year SUNY Colleges.
2. The program provides students the opportunity to study with top professionals in the field.
3. The program helps students develop a deep understanding of local, state and national political issues and institutions, through international politics as well.

Keep This in Mind

Students who successfully complete the program will earn an A.A. degree and will be prepared to transfer to another institution for completion of a B.A.

Students must complete the entire sequence of courses in political science and related disciplines.

Students must complete the foreign language requirement (102-level or above).

Political Science Track Gateway Courses:

- Gateway courses: POL 101; HIS 101 or HIS 102
- Key courses: POL 102, POL 103, POL 220, POL 221
- Electives: General Electives in the Social Sciences

Courses above have been recommended by the department to help introduce you to the program (Gateway courses) and guide you in selecting courses that will provide you with the best academic experience (Key courses and suggested Electives).

First Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
ENG 101	Freshman English 1	P	3
MAT ____	SUNY Math (GE 1)		3
COM 101	Foundations of Communication		3
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology		3
Either	Introduction to Political Science		
POL 101			
Or	US Government - National		3
POL 103			
PES 100	Concepts of Physical Wellness		1
	Total Semester Credits		16

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- Complete POL 101 (Intro to Political Science)
- Registered for second semester classes

Second Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
ENG 102	Freshman English 2	P	3
_____	SUNY Natural Science (GE 2)		3
POL 102	US Government - State and Local		3
_____	SUNY Foreign Language (GE 9)		3
_____	General Elective		3
PES ____	Activity Courses		1
	Total Semester Credits		16

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Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- Complete HIS 101 (United States History 1) or HIS 102 (United States History 2)
- Complete POL 220 (Comparative Governments)

Third Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
ENG 2__	Advanced English		3
POL 104	Introduction to Political Thought		3
ANT 101	Cultural and Social Anthropology		3
_____	Math/Liberal Arts Science/Computer Science		3
_____	SUNY Arts (GE 8)		3
	Total Semester Credits		15

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- Complete International Relations (POL 221)
- Begin Language Requirement (competency at or above 102-level)
- Perform a Degree Audit

Fourth Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
ENG 2__	Advanced English		3
HIS 2__	SUNY History (GE 5 or GE 6)		3
POL 220	Comparative Governments	P	3
POL 221	International Relations	P	3
Either	US History 1		
HIS 101			
Or	US History 2		3
HIS 102			
	Total Semester Credits		15

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- Complete electives
- Complete language requirement (competency at or above 102 level)
- Apply for graduation

TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS: 62