

Statewide

# Political Science <a href="Associate of Arts or Science">Associate of Arts or Science</a>

June 20, 2018

GENERAL EI	Minimum Credit Hours	
ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND ORAL COMMUNICATION:		3
Course 1:	Any OTM approved First Writing (TME001) course	3
MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS, AND LOGIC:		3
Course 1:	Introductory Statistics (TMM010) recommended <sup>1</sup>	3
ARTS AND HUMANITIES:		6
+ Course 1:	Any OTM approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Humanities related)	3
+ Course 2:	Any OTM approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Arts related)	3
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES:		6
+ Course 1:	American Politics/Government (OSS011) <sup>2</sup>	3
+ Course 2:	Any approved OTM Social and Behavioral Sciences course (outside of Political Science)	3
NATURAL SCIENCES:		6-7
Course 1:	Any OTM approved Natural Science course	3
Course 2:	Any OTM approved Natural Science course with lab³	3-4
ADDITIONAL CREDITS:		12
Course 1:	Any OTM approved Second Writing (TME002) course	3
Courses:	Up to 9 additional hours of OTM approved courses⁴	9
GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER MODULE TOTAL:		36-37

### **Advising Notes:**

Where it indicates "Any OTM approved," students should work closely with their advisors.

(+) indicates that the courses chosen should be from two different areas within that category.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please note that some institutions may require College Algebra (TMM001). Check with your receiving institution.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> American Politics/Government (OSS011) also counts toward pre-major/beginning major requirements.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Only one natural sciences lab is required. In some cases, taking one Biological Science and one Physical Science is preferred. Check with your receiving institution.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> One recommended course is OTM approved Oral Communication.



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PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		Minimum Credit Hours
Course 1:	American Politics/Government (OSS011) (counted as part of the OTM)	0
Course 2:	International Affairs/Relations (OSS012)	3
Course 3:	Comparative Government (OSS013)	3
Course 4:	State and Local Government (OSS014)	3
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL:		9
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American Politics/Government (OSS011) simultaneously satisfies OTM and pre-major/beginning major requirements and is counted under the OTM Social and Behavioral Sciences requirement.

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		Minimum Credit Hours
Foreign Language:	Demonstrate competencies through the intermediate level (Statewide guaranteed transfer courses available in American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, French, German, Italian, and Spanish)	6-8
Electives:	It is recommended for students to use these elective hours to explore pursuing a double major or minor using TAG approved courses. These hours can also be used to complete prerequisite coursework.	3-6
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS TOTAL:		9-15

## **Advising Notes:**

A minimum of two semesters of foreign language should be taken if available. Additional foreign language courses may be needed as well – check with your receiving institution. If more foreign language courses are taken, then the number of elective hours will be lower.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL:	60-65

## **SPECIAL NOTES**

Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive and admission into the program is not guaranteed. Students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.

Some bachelor-degree granting institutions require additional general education courses outside of the Ohio Transfer Module and students may be required to take these courses in their junior or senior year. Students will still be able to follow this pathway and complete their bachelor's degree in approximately 60 additional credit hours.