Cleveland State University College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Associate of Arts emphasis in Political Science to Bachelor of Arts Political Science Pathway (Effective Fall 2019)

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE AT TRI-C					
First Year					
Fall Semester	Credits		Spring Semester		Credits
ENG 1010/101H College Composition I	3		ENG 1020/102H College Composition II		3
OT36 Math & Data Analysis Requirement	3		OT36 Natural Science Elective		3
Foreign Language if needed or Elective*	3 or 4		Foreign Language if needed *		3 or 4
POL 1010 American Nat'l Gov't	3		OT36 Arts & Humanities Elective		3
			General Elective (2000 Level)		3
Semester Total	12 to 13		Se	emester Total	15 to 16
Second Year					
Fall Semester	Credits		Spring Semester		Credits
OT36 Natural Science Elective w/ a Lab	4		OT36 Arts & Humanities Elective		3
COMM 1010 Fund of Interpersonal Com	3		POL Elective (2000 Level)		3
OT36 Social and Behavioral Science (Not POL)	3		General Elective (2000 Level)		3
POL Elective	3		POL Elective		3
OT36 Arts & Humanities Elective	3		POL 2030 Comp Pol or POL 2070 Int'l Rel		3
Semester Total	16		Se	emester Total	15
			Total minimum credits earned at Tri-C		60
			Associate of Arts Awarded		
SUGGESTED SEQUENCE AT CSU					
Third Year					
Fall Semester	Credits		Spring Semester		Credits
PSC 251 Intro to Data Analysis	3		PSC Comp/Int'l Field Elective 3XX		3
General Elective	3		PSC 340 or 341 or 342 Political Thought		3
PSC American Field Elective 3XX	3		General Elective		3
General Elective	3		PSC Elective 300/400 Level		3
PSC Elective 300/400 Level	3		General Elective 300/400 Level		3
Semester Total	15		Se	mester Total	15
Fourth Year					
Fall Semester	Credits		Spring Semester		Credits
PSC American Field Elective 3XX	3		PSC Capstone 4XX		3
PSC Comp/Int'l Field Elective 3XX	3		General Elective 300/400 Level		3
General Elective 300/400 Level	3		General Elective 300/400 Level		3
General Elective	3		General Elective		3
PSC Elective 300/400	3		PSC Elective 300/400 Level		3
Semester Total	15		Se	mester Total	15

^{*}Please note that one more credit hour must be taken to reach the 60 hour credit minimum if Foreign Language (4 credits) is not selected.

This Transfer Pathway completes the Associate of Arts degree, which must total at least 60 semester credits and includes 36 credits of the Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36, formerly OTM), which are approved Tri-C general education requirements. OT36 details can be found at https://www.ohiohighered.org/Ohio-Transfer-36.

Bachelor of Arts Awarded 120 credits

Additional Information:

Assumptions: college-level readiness in MATH and ENG; no Foreign Language Deficiency (FLD). NOTE-this is different from the Foreign Language Requirement (FLR) which is a requirement in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences at CSU.

CSU requires a minimum of 120 total credit hours for graduation. At least 30 credits must be completed in-residence at CSU. At least 24 of the in-residence credits must be completed at the upper division (300/400) level. An overall total of 42 upper division (300/400) level credits are required. Students deficient in total credits or in-residence must take additional elective credits to meet the minimum requirements. Depending upon other elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above, or may need additional electives.

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This map represents one example of how to complete the AA and BA degrees. Students should work closely with counselors/advisors at both institutions to discuss options.