

The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science degree at Kent State University for students who completed an Associate of Arts or degree via the Ohio Guaranteed Political Science Transfer Pathway. The OGTP designation guarantees the transfer and applicability of credits, but does not guarantee admission to a program. Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive, and students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.

COURSE EQUIVALENCIES FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE	Course Number	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) course	ENG 11011	3
Introductory Statistics (TMM010) recommended	MATH 10041	4
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Humanities related)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
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American Politics/Government (OSS011)	POL 10100	3
Any approved Ohio Transfer 36 Social and Behavioral Sciences course (outside of Political Science)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Science course	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Science course with lab	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3-4
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENG 21011	3
Up to 9 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses	Ohio Transfer 36 Electives*	9
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		
American Politics/Government (OSS011) (counted as part of the Ohio Transfer 36)	POL 10100	0
International Affairs/Relations (OSS012)	POL 10500	3
Comparative Government (OSS013)	POL 10004	3
State and Local Government (OSS014)	POL 30440	3
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		
Foreign Language	Varies*	6-8
Electives	Varies*	3-6
TOTAL HOURS FROM ASSOCIATE DEGREE:		60-65
Advising Notes: (*) Indicates that coursework will be evaluated for applicable equivalency upon transfer at the university. If a Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) course is taken, the approved course equivalency will be awarded.		

The following additional coursework will be required to complete the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science degree at Kent State University after a student has completed an Associate of Arts Ohio Guaranteed Political Science Transfer Pathway degree. 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.

REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE		Course Number	Credit Hours
College Requirement:	Two Additional Foreign Language Courses ¹	Varies	6
Major Requirement:	Research Methods	POL 30001	3
Major Requirement:	Political Thought or Political Economy	POL 30002 or POL 30003	3
Major Requirement:	Concentration Electives: American Politics, General, Public Policy, or International Relations - Comparative Politics	Varies	15
Major Requirement:	Concentration-specific Seminar	POL 40191, 40391 or 40591	3
General Electives:	General Electives ²	Varies	19-30
REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:³			55-60
Advising Notes: Completion of the Ohio Transfer 36 will satisfy the entire set of Kent Core requirements. ¹ Assumes the student has completed the first two semesters of the foreign language sequence prior to entering Kent State. ² The College of Arts and Sciences requires that students successfully complete a minimum of 39 upper-division credit hours. ³ Kent State requires a total of 120 credits hours for bachelor's degree completion. The total number of hours to complete the bachelor's degree represents a range of hours that may be needed depending on the individual course selections made during the associate degree program.			

COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:	120

SPECIAL NOTES
For more information, please contact: Department of Political Science pathways@kent.edu https://www.kent.edu/polisci

SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

THIRD YEAR

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
Foreign Language	3	Foreign Language	3
POL 30002 Political Thought or POL 30003 Political Economy	3	POL 30001 Research Methods	3
Concentration Elective	3	Concentration Elective	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
Total Semester 5 Credit Hours	15	Total Semester 6 Credit Hours	15

FOURTH YEAR

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
Concentration Elective	3	POL 40191 or 40391 or 40591 Seminar in Concentration	3
Concentration Elective	3	Concentration Elective	3
General Elective	3	Upper-division General Elective	3
Upper-division General Elective	3	Upper-division General Elective	3
Upper-division General Elective	3	General Elective	3
Total Semester 7 Credit Hours	15	Total Semester 8 Credit Hours	15