

The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science degree at Miami University for students who completed an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science 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 111	3
Introductory Statistics (TMM010) recommended	STA 261	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 241	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 Sciences course ¹	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course with lab ¹	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3-4
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENG 112	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 241	0
International Affairs/Relations (OSS012)	POL 271	3
Comparative Government (OSS013)	POL 221	3
State and Local Government (OSS014)	POL 268	3
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		
World 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. ¹ Miami University requires one course in biological sciences and one course in physical sciences. Only one of these must be a lab course.		

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The following additional coursework will be required to complete the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science degree at Miami University after a student has completed their 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
Major Core Course:	Political Thinking or Public Administration	POL 201W or POL 261W	3
Major Course and General Education:	300-level Writing Course	Varies	3
Capstone in Major and General Education:	Political Science Capstone	POL 411, 419, 459, 466, 471, 487, or 489	3
Major Courses:	Four Political Science Courses at the 300/400 level	Varies	12
Related Hours in Major:	Take at least 18 hours in one of these areas (with at least 12 hours being at the 200 level or higher): AMS, ATH, BLS, BWS, BUS, ECO, ESP, GEO, GIC, GTY, HST, ISA, ITS, JRN, LAS, MAC, MGT, PHL, PSY, REL, SOC, STC, or WGS. The following courses also count: AES 221, AES 222, AES 431, AES 432; ENG 432; NSC 202, NSC 311 or NSC 402	Varies	18
General Education:	Experiential Learning Requirement	Varies	0-3
Foreign Language/ Divisional Requirement:	Second year of selected foreign language ¹	201 and 202	6
Divisional Requirement:	Natural Science	Varies	3
General Education:	Advanced Writing (if not taken as part of Major Courses)	Varies	3
General Education:	Intercultural Consciousness Course	Varies	3
General Electives:	General Electives ²	Varies	10-13
REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:³			64

Advising Notes:

¹ Assumes that the student has completed the first two semesters of selected foreign language prior to entering Miami University, or that credit has been earned via an approved Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate exam through the end of the beginning level (or higher). The College of Arts & Sciences (CAS) requires that students earn credit in a foreign language at or beyond the 202-level.

² Students are required to attend an orientation session and will meet with an advisor to review the coursework coming in, as well as what they should register for the following semester. At this time, the divisional requirements for CAS will be addressed so that students are able to be efficient in their course selection.

³ Miami University requires a total of 124 credit hours for 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:	124

SPECIAL NOTES

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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

THIRD YEAR

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
POL 201W Political Thinking or POL 261W Public Administration	3	POL 300-level W (or other Advanced Writing)	3
POL 300/400 level	3	POL 300/400 level	3
Foreign Language 201	3	Foreign Language 202	3
Related Hours Course	3	Related Hours Course	3
Related Hours Course	3	Natural Science course	3
General Elective/Divisional Requirement	2	General Elective/Divisional Requirement	2
Total Semester 5 Credit Hours	17	Total Semester 6 Credit Hours	17

FOURTH YEAR

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
POL 300/400 level	3	Political Science Capstone	3
POL 300/400 level	3	Related Hours Course	3
Related Hours Course	3	Related Hours Course	3
Intercultural Consciousness Course	3	Advanced Writing Course or General Elective/Divisional Requirement	3
General Elective/Divisional Requirement	3	General Elective/Divisional Requirement	3
Experiential Learning	0-3		
Total Semester 7 Credit Hours	15-18	Total Semester 8 Credit Hours	15