

Wright State University

Political Science Bachelor of Arts

Effective beginning Academic Year 2019-20 (Last revised February 12, 2024)

The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science degree at Wright State University for students who completed an Associate of Arts 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 1100 | 3 |
| Introductory Statistics (TMM010) recommended | STT 2640 | 4 |
| Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Humanities related) | Ohio Transfer 36 Elective* | 3 |
| Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Arts related) | Ohio Transfer 36 Elective* | 3 |
| American Politics/Government (OSS011) | PLS 2120 | 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 | Ohio Transfer 36 Elective* | 3 |
| Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course with lab | Ohio Transfer 36 Elective* | 3-4 |
| Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course | ENG 2100 | 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) | PLS 2120 | 0 |
| International Affairs/Relations (OSS012) | PLS 2220 | 3 |
| Comparative Government (OSS013) | PLS 3020 | 3 |
| State and Local Government (OSS014) | PLS 3220 | 3 |
| OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS | | |
| Foreign Language | Varies* | 6-8 |
| Electives | Varies* | 3-6 |
| TOTAL HOURS FROM ASSOCIATE DEGREE: | | 60-65 |
| Advising Notes: | | |

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(*) 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.



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| REMAINING COURSEWOR | RK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE | Course Number | Credit Hours |
|--|--|---------------------------|-----------------|
| General Education: | Power and Politics | PLS 2000 | 3 |
| College Requirements: | Foreign Language or American Sign Language [Through 2020 level (1010, 1020, 2010, 2020) of one language] ¹ | Varies | 6-8 |
| College Requirements: | Critical Thinking | PHL 3000 | 3 |
| College Requirements: | Research Methods approved course | PLS 3100 (recommended) | 3 |
| Departmental Requirements: | One American Government and Politics Area course | Varies | 3 |
| Departmental Requirements: | One International and Comparative Politics Area course | Varies | 3 |
| Departmental Requirements: | Two Law, Courts, and Political Theory Area courses | Varies | 6 |
| Departmental Requirements: | Major Electives | Varies | 18 |
| Related Requirements: | A minor or second major to complement the student's academic and professional goals. 15 hours total (6 hours already taken during associate degree program; 6 hours must be at the 3000 or 4000 level) | Varies | 9 |
| General Electives: | Electives | Varies | 1-4 |
| REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:2 | | | 55-60 |

Advising Notes:

¹ Assumes that the student has completed the first two semesters of selected foreign language prior to entering Wright State University.

² Wright State University requires a total of 120 credit hours for degree completion. The total number of hours to complete a 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

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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

THIRD YEAR

| SEMESTER 5 | | |
|--|-----------------|--|
| Course Name & Number | Credit Hours | |
| PLS 2000 Power and Politics | 3 | |
| American Government and Politics | 3 | |
| International and Comparative Politics | 3 | |
| Law, Courts, and Political Theory | 3 | |
| Foreign Language or ASL 2010 | 3-4 | |
| Total Semester 5 Credit Hours | 15-16 | |

| SEMESTER 6 | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Course Name & Number | Credit Hours | |
| Law, Courts, and Political Theory | 3 | |
| PLS Elective | 3 | |
| Foreign Language or ASL 2020 | 3-4 | |
| General Elective | 1-3 | |
| General Elective | 0-1 | |
| Total Semester 6 Credit Hours | 11-14 | |

FOURTH YEAR

| SEMESTER 7 | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Course Name & Number | Credit Hours | |
| PHL 3000 Critical Thinking | 3 | |
| PLS Upper-level Elective | 3 | |
| PLS Upper-level Elective | 3 | |
| PLS Upper-level Elective | 3 | |
| Related Requirement course | 3 | |
| Total Semester 7 Credit Hours | 15 | |

| SEMESTER 8 | | |
|---|-----------------|--|
| Course Name & Number | Credit Hours | |
| Research Methods course (PLS 3100 recommended) | 3 | |
| PLS Upper-level Elective | 3 | |
| PLS Upper-level Elective | 3 | |
| Related Requirement course | 3 | |
| Related Requirement course | 3 | |
| Total Semester 8 Credit Hours | 15 | |