

The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science degree at Youngstown 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	ENGL1550	3
Introductory Statistics (TMM010) recommended	STAT 2601	3
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 1560	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	ENGL 1551	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 1560	0
International Affairs/Relations (OSS012)	POL 2660	3
Comparative Government (OSS013)	POL 2640	3
State and Local Government (OSS014)	POL 3722	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 Youngstown State 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
General Education:	Communications Foundations (if not taken during the associate degree program)	CMST 1545	0-3
Foreign Language:	Intermediate Foreign Language	Varies	4
Major Requirements:	Political Thought 1, 2, or 3	POL 3785, POL 3786, or POL 3787	3
Major Requirements:	Political Science Electives - Domestic or International	POL 37xx	24
Major Requirements:	Senior Research Seminar	POL 4801	3
Minor:	Complete minor in another department	Varies	18
Electives:	Electives	Varies	9
REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:			61-64
Advising Notes: ¹ Students must complete at least 39 hours of coursework must be upper-division (3700 or higher). Youngstown State University requires a total of 120 credit hours to earn a bachelor's degree. 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
For more information, please contact: Political Science Debartolo Hall (330) 941-3436

SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

THIRD YEAR

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
POL 3785 Political Thought 1, POL 3786 Political Thought 2, or POL 3787 Political Thought 3	3	Political Science Elective	3
Political Science Elective	3	Political Science Elective	3
Political Science Elective	3	Minor Course	3
Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
Minor Course	3	Foreign Language	4
CMST 1545 Communications Foundations	0-3		
Total Semester 5 Credit Hours	15-18	Total Semester 6 Credit Hours	16

FOURTH YEAR

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
Political Science Elective	3	POL 4801 Senior Research Seminar	3
Political Science Elective	3	Political Science Elective	3
Minor Course	3	Political Science Elective	3
Elective	3	Minor Course	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total Semester 7 Credit Hours	15	Total Semester 8 Credit Hours	15