

The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science degree at the University of Akron 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	ENGL 111	3
Introductory Statistics (TMM010) recommended	STAT 260	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)	POLIT 100	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 ²	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Science course with lab	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	4
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENGL 112	3
Up to 9 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses ¹	Ohio Transfer 36 Electives*	9
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		
American Politics/Government (OSS011) (counted as part of the Ohio Transfer 36)	POLIT 100	0
International Affairs/Relations (OSS012)	POLIT 150	3
Comparative Government (OSS013)	POLIT 300	3
State and Local Government (OSS014)	POLIT 210	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 The University of Akron recommends an Ohio Transfer 36 approved course in public speaking. If not taken as part of the associate degree, students will need to complete this requirement at the University of Akron.		

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The following additional coursework will be required to complete the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science degree at the University of Akron after a student has completed their Associate of Arts or Associate of Science 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:	Introduction to Political Research	POLIT 301	3
Major Core:	Introduction to Political Thought	POLIT 203	3
Major Electives:	Upper-level Political Science Electives (300/400 level) ¹	Varies	18
College Requirement:	Intermediate World Language Sequence ²	Varies	6-8
General Education:	Critical Thinking Requirement ³	Varies	3
General Education:	Complex Systems Requirement ³	Varies	3
General Education:	Domestic Diversity Requirement ³	Varies	3
General Education:	Global Diversity Requirement ³	Varies	3
Electives	Open upper-level electives to reach 120 credits	Varies	18
REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:⁴			60-62
Advising Notes: ¹ Nine of these credits must be at the 400 level or above. No more than four credits from an internship (POLIT 395) and no more than three credits of a Selected Topics course (POLIT 392) may be applied toward completion of the major requirements. ² Assumes that the student has completed the first two semesters of selected world language prior to entering the University of Akron. The world language should be one that is offered at University of Akron. ³ This course may be satisfied by certain major selections or other options. Please work closely with your academic advisor. ⁴ The University of Akron requires a total of 120 credit hours for degree completion with 40 of the credit hours at the 300/400 level. 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: Transfer and Adult Student Enrollment Center transfer@uakron.edu (330) 972-7676 https://www.uakron.edu/transfer/index.dot

SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

THIRD YEAR			
SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
POLIT 301 Introduction to Political Research	3	POLIT 3/4xx Political Science Elective	3
POLIT 203 Introduction to Political Thought	3	Upper-level Electives	3
POLIT 3/4xx Political Science Elective	6	Critical Thinking Requirement	3
World Language III	3-4	World Language IV	3-4
		Global Diversity Requirement	3
Total Semester 5 Credit Hours	15-16	Total Semester 6 Credit Hours	15-16

FOURTH YEAR			
SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
POLIT 3/4xx Political Science Elective	6	POLIT 3/4xx Political Science Elective	3
Upper-level Electives	6	Upper-level Electives	9
Domestic Diversity Requirement	3	Complex Systems Requirement	3
Total Semester 7 Credit Hours	15	Total Semester 8 Credit Hours	15