

The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science degree at Cleveland 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 100 or ENG 101	3
Introductory Statistics (TMM010) recommended	STA 147	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)	PSC 111	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 102	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)	PSC 111	0
International Affairs/Relations (OSS012)	PSC 231	3
Comparative Government (OSS013)	PSC 221	3
State and Local Government (OSS014)	PSC 211 (to be submitted) ¹	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. ¹ "To be submitted" indicates that the course does not currently carry the statewide course equivalency guarantee. However, the institution is working toward this goal and will act in good faith to ensure the appropriate equivalency is given that counts toward the degree.		

The following additional coursework will be required to complete the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science degree at Cleveland 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:	Foreign Language (if requirement not already met) ¹	Varies	8
Major Requirement:	Introduction to Data Analysis	PSC 251	3
Major Requirement:	Select one Political Science Theory course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundations of Political Thought • American Political Thought • Modern Political Thought 	PSC 340 or PSC 341 or PSC 342	3
Major Requirement:	Select two American Politics courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban Politics and Policy • Cultural Diversity in U.S. Politics • Constitutional Law • Civil Right and Civil Liberties • Judicial Politics • Congress and the Legislative Process • Public Policy and Analysis • American Presidency • Political Parties and Elections • Public Opinion • Public Administration 	Select two: PSC 301, 305, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 316, 317, 319, 320	6
Major Requirement:	Select two Comparative/International Politics courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Violence • Western European Politics • Politics of the Third World • Politics of Peaceful World Change • International Political Economy • Politics and Political Economy in the European Union • Political Economy of the Middle East of North Africa • United States Foreign Policy • Politics in the Middle East • Causes of War • East Asian Politics 	Select two: PSC 321, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 331, 332, 334, 335, 339	6
Major Requirement:	Political Science Electives (300-/400-level)	Varies	9
Major Requirement:	Select one Political Science Seminar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seminar in American Politics • Seminar in Comparative Politics • Seminar in Law and Political Theory • Seminar in International Relations 	PSC 420, 421, 422, or 423	3
General Education:	Writing or Speaking Across the Curriculum	Varies	3
General Electives:	General Electives ²	Varies	14-19
REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:³			55-60
Advising Notes: ¹ Assumes the student has completed the first two semesters of the foreign language sequence prior to entering CSU. Students who completed 3 years of a single foreign language in high school have met the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences' foreign language requirement. Otherwise, students must complete two intermediate courses of the same foreign language taken in high school or two consecutive introductory courses of a language other than the one taken in high school. ² The College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences requires that students successfully complete a minimum of 42 credit hours at the 300- and/or 400-level. If the foreign language requirement is met prior to entering CSU, then additional elective hours may be needed. ³ CSU requires a total of 120 credits hours for the B.A. in Political Science. 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:
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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

THIRD YEAR

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
PSC 251 Introduction to Data Analysis	3	PSC 340 Foundations of Political Thought or PSC 341 Modern Political Thought or PSC 342 American Political Thought	3
American Politics Course	3	Comparative/International Politics Course	3
Political Science Elective	3	General Elective	3
General Education Elective WAC/SPAC	3	General Elective	3
Foreign Language (if needed) or Elective	3-4	Foreign Language (if needed) or Elective	3-4
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
American Politics Course	3	Political Science Seminar	3
Comparative/International Politics Course	3	Political Science Elective	3
Political Science Elective	3	General Elective	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
Total Semester 7 Credit Hours	15	Total Semester 8 Credit Hours	15