



# ASSOCIATE OF ARTS POLITICAL SCIENCE

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Health and Public Services Division

Human Services and Justice Studies Department

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre- and Co-Requisites	Completed Sem./Year
<b>FRESHMAN EXPERIENCE</b>				
SSC101	Student Success Seminar^^	1	Take first semester	
<b>COMPUTER APPLICATIONS</b>				
ITD122	Computer Applications for Professionals^	3	ITD100 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
<b>ENGLISH COMPOSITION &amp; ORAL COMMUNICATION: 6 credit hours minimum</b>				
ENG124	College Composition^ ( <b>required</b> )	3	Co-ENG024 <b>or</b> Co-ENG011 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
ENG221	Technical Report Writing	3	ENG124	
ENG231	College Composition II	3	ENG124	
COM121	Effective Speaking	3		
COM122	Interpersonal Communication	3		
COM123	Small Group Communication	3	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
<b>MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS AND LOGIC: 3 credit hours minimum</b>				
MTH118	Quantitative Reasoning^	3	Pre-Co-MTH018 or MTH022 <b>or</b> MTH023 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
MTH124	Statistics^	3	MTH022 <b>or</b> Pre-Co-MTH024 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
MTH125	College Algebra^	4	MTH023 <b>or</b> Pre-Co-MTH025 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
<b>ARTS &amp; HUMANITIES: 6 credit hours minimum across two disciplines</b>				
ENG233	British Literature: Medieval to 1785	3	ENG124	
ENG234	British Literature: 1785 to Present	3	ENG124	
ENG236	American Literature: Colonial to 1865	3	ENG124	
ENG237	American Literature: 1865 to Present	3	ENG124	
HIS121	U.S. History I to 1877	3		
HIS122	U.S. History II from 1877	3		
HIS221	World Civilization to 17th Century	3		
HIS222	World Civilization from 17th Century	3		
PHL122	Ethics	3		
<b>SOCIAL &amp; BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: 6 credit hours minimum across two disciplines</b>				
CJS121	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3		
CJS124	Policing	3	CJS121	
CJS129	Corrections	3	CJS121	
CJS221	Criminology	3	CJS121	
PSY121	General Psychology^	3	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
PSY124	Industrial/Organizational Psychology	3		
PSY220	Social Psychology	3	PSY121	
PSY221	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY121	
SOC121	Sociology^	3	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency	

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SOC122	Society and Technology	3		
SOC123	Dynamics of the Family	3		
SOC221	Social Problems	3	SOC121	
SOC225	Diversity in American Society	3	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
<b>NATURAL SCIENCES: 6 credit hours minimum (1 lab course required)</b>				
BIO121	Anatomy and Physiology I (lab)^	4	BIO101 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
BIO122	Anatomy and Physiology II (lab)	4	BIO121 <b>or</b> BIO123	
BIO126	Science, Energy, & the Environment (lab)	4		
BIO127	Human Biology (lab)	4		
BIO128	Climate Studies (lab)	3		
BIO129	Meteorology (lab)	3		
BIO130	Ocean Studies (lab)	3		
BIO141	General Biology I (lab)	4		
BIO142	General Biology II (lab)	4		
CHM100	Exploring Science and Technology (lab)	4		
CHM101	Introduction to Chemistry^	4	(MTH022 <b>or</b> MTH023 <b>or</b> Proficiency) <b>or</b> MTH105 <b>or</b> MTH107 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
CHM105	Introduction to Forensic Science (lab)	3		
CHM123	General, Organic, and Biological Chemistry	4	(MTH024 <b>or</b> MTH025 <b>or</b> proficiency) <b>or</b> MTH105 <b>or</b> MTH107 <b>or</b> (CHM101 <b>or</b> proficiency)	
CHM243	Biochemistry I	3	CHM123 <b>or</b> CHM141	
CHM141	General Chemistry I (lab)	5	(CHM101 <b>or</b> Proficiency) <b>or</b> (MTH024 <b>or</b> MTH025 <b>or</b> Proficiency)	
CHM142	General Chemistry II (lab) ▲+	5	CHM141	
CHM205	Forensic Chemistry (lab)	4	CHM105 <b>or</b> CHM141 <b>or</b> CHM123	
PHY101	Principles of Physics (lab)^	4	(MTH024 <b>or</b> MTH025 <b>or</b> Proficiency) <b>or</b> MTH105 <b>or</b> MTH107 <b>and</b> (IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency)	
PHY121	College Physics I with Algebra (lab)	4	MTH135 <b>or</b> (MTH125 and MTH130) <b>or</b> Proficiency	
PHY122	College Physics II with Algebra (lab)	4	PHY121	
PHY105	Astronomy (lab)	4		
<b>CORE CONCENTRATION - POLITICAL SCIENCE: 18 credit hours required</b>				
PSC121	U.S. Government and Politics	3		
PSC130	Introduction to Public Administration	3		
PSC140	Comparative Government and Politics	3		
PSC221	State and Local Government	3		
PSC230	Introduction to Political Thought	3		
Elective	Select from PSC122, PSC123, PSC222, HJS250	3		

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<b>ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES FROM THIS SHEET TO COMPLETE DEGREE “Students may select additional courses from above and/or choose from the list below.”</b>				
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre- and Co-Requisites	Completed Sem./Year
ASL122	American Sign Language I	4		
ASL124	American Sign Language II	4	ASL122	
ASL221	American Sign Language III	4	ASL124	
BUS221	Microeconomics^	3	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
BUS222	Macroeconomics^	3	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
CJS222	Criminal Law in the United States	3	CJS121	
CJS223	Criminal Procedure	3	CJS121	
COM229	Persuasion	3	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
ENG227	Writing for the Media	3	ENG124	
ENG229	Grant Writing	3	ENG124	
ENG230	Business Communications	3	ENG124	
SPN100	Elementary Spanish I	4		
SPN200	Elementary Spanish II▲+	4	SPN100	
SSC201	Study Away: Experiential Learning	1	Successful completion of 15 or more college credits, age 18 or older, permission of instructor	
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>60-64</b>		

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## FULL-TIME STUDENT ADVISING NOTES

### Academic Advising

Students should make appointments to meet with their advisors before registering for classes each semester. The student should determine his or her course preferences for the semester prior to this meeting.

### Course Sequence

The semester-by-semester listing below provides the normal scheduling option for full-time associate degree students who plan to finish the degree in two years.

### Selection of Elective Courses

Self-selection of courses and not following the approved degree program could adversely affect graduation, transfer to a 4-year institution, and financial aid. Visit u-select at <http://www.transfer.org/uselect> to assist in developing a plan for transferring to another college or university. Students should select Ohio Transfer Module approved and TAG approved courses.

### Bachelor's Degree

Bachelor's degree requirements and course transferability are controlled by the institution to which the student plans to transfer.

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Pre-or Co-requisites</u>
SSC101	Student Success Seminar^^	1	<i>Take first semester</i>
ENG124	College Composition^	3	Co-ENG024 <b>or</b> Co-ENG011 <b>or</b> Proficiency
ITD122	Computer Applications for Professionals^	3	ITD100 <b>or</b> Proficiency
PSC121	U.S. Government and Politics	3	
<i>Arts &amp; Humanities Elective</i> <sup>1</sup>		3	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
<i>Mathematics, Statistics and Logic Elective</i> <sup>6</sup>		3-4	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
		<b>16-17</b>	
<u>Second Semester</u>			
PSC130	Introduction to Public Administration	3	
PSC140	Comparative Government and Politics	3	
<i>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences Elective</i> <sup>4</sup>		3	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
<i>Elective</i> <sup>5</sup>		1-5	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
<i>Arts &amp; Humanities Elective</i> <sup>1</sup>		3	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
<i>Elective</i> <sup>5</sup>		1-5	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
		<b>14-20</b>	
<u>Third Semester</u>			
PSC221	State and Local Government	3	
<i>Elective</i> <sup>3</sup>		3	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
<i>Natural Sciences Elective</i> <sup>2</sup>		3-5	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
<i>Elective</i> <sup>5</sup>		3-5	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
		<b>12-16</b>	
<u>Fourth Semester</u>			
PSC230	Introduction to Political Thought	3	
<i>Elective</i> <sup>5</sup>		1-5	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
<i>Natural Sciences Elective</i> <sup>2</sup>		3-5	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
<i>Political Science Elective</i>		3	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
		<b>13-19</b>	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>60-64</b>	

^Based on SSC placement scores

^^To promote student success, this course should be taken in the first semester.

<sup>1</sup> Arts and Humanities Electives: ENG233, ENG234, ENG236, ENG237, HIS121, HIS122, HIS221, HIS222, PHL122

<sup>2</sup> Natural Sciences Electives: BIO121, BIO122, BIO126, BIO127, BIO128, BIO129, BIO130, BIO141, BIO142, CHM100, CHM101, CHM105, CHM123, CHM243, CHM141, CHM142, CHM205, PHY101, PHY105, PHY121, PHY122

<sup>3</sup> English Composition & Oral Communication Electives: COM121, COM122, COM123, ENG124, ENG221, ENG231

<sup>4</sup> Social & Behavioral Sciences Electives: SOC225, CJS121, CJS124, CJS129, CJS221, PSY121, PSY124, PSY220, PSY221, SOC121, SOC122, SOC123, SOC221, SOC225

<sup>5</sup> Elective: ASL122, ASL124, ASL221, BUS221, BUS222, CJS222, CJS223, COM229, ENG227, ENG229, ENG230, SPN100, SPN200, SSC210, or any course from above.

<sup>6</sup> Mathematics, Statistics and Logic Electives: MTH118, MTH124, MTH125