

## Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Kankakee Community College (KCC) and Governors State University (GSU) for the Political Science degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate of Arts (AA) degree from KCC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Political Science from GSU.

### **I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM (38 Hours)** **Communications (9 hours)**

- ENGL 1613 - English I (3)
- ENGL 1623 - English II (3)
- SPCH 1553 - Introductory Speech (3)

#### **Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)**

- Humanities course (3)\*
- Fine Arts or Interdisciplinary category course (3)\*
- Humanities, Fine Arts or Interdisciplinary course (3)\*

#### **Mathematics (3 hours)**

- Mathematics course (3)\*

#### **Physical and Life Sciences (8 hours)**

Select one life science course and one physical science course. One course must have a lab.

- Life Science Course (4)\*
- Physical Science Course (4)\*

#### **Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)**

- PLSC 1513 - American Government (3) (Meets POLS2100)
- PLSC 1523 - State and Local Government (3) (recommended)
- One non-Political Science Social and Behavioral Science Course (3)\*

### **II. RECOMMENDED MAJOR COURSES (3 Hours)**

- PLSC 2613 - Intro to International Relations (3) (Meets POLS 2950)

### **III. ELECTIVES (23 Hours)**

GSU suggests classes in any of the Social Sciences.

### **REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL 64 Hours**

**\* Refer to the KCC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices in Section I-III.**

Note: Students are strongly encouraged to complete up to 80 hours at KCC by taking additional electives which will reduce the GSU Electives.

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## IV. TO BE TAKEN AT GSU (56 Hours)

### Required Courses (15 Hours)

POLS 2101	- Principles of Political Science (3)
POLS 3150	- Comparative Political Analysis (3)
POLS 4600	- Political Theory (3)
POLS 4990	- Political Struggle: Empowerment and Change (3)
SOSC 4500	- Research Methods in the Social Sciences (3)

### Career Selectives (18 Hours)

Choose courses from the approved list or with advisor approval.

### Electives (23 Hours)

Must complete 10 hours at the 3000/4000 level

## Minimum Required for the BA in Political Science 120 Hours

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