

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

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

### I. **TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (37-38 hours)** **Communications (9 hours)**

- English 1101 - English Composition I (3)
- English 1102 - English Composition II (3)
- Speech 1100 - Fundamentals of Speech Communications (3)

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

- Humanities Course (3)\*
- Fine Arts Course (3)\*
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### **Mathematics (3 hours)**

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### **Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 hours)**

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

- Life Science Course (3-4)\*
- Physical Science Course (3-4)\*

### **Social and Behavioral Sciences 3 courses (9 hours)**

- POLS 1100 - Intro to Political Science (Meets POLS 2101)
- POLS 1101 - American Politics (3) (Meets POLS 2100)
- One non-Political Science Social and Behavioral Science Course (3)\*

### II. **AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (9 hours)**

- POLS 2203 - Comparative Politics (3) (Meets POLS 3150)
- POLS 2220 - World Politics (3) (Meets POLS 2950)
- Course that meets Life Skills at COD (3)\*

### III. **ELECTIVES (18 hours)**

**(Recommend additional course work in any of the social science disciplines.)**

**REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 64 hours**

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

Note: One or more of the courses from Humanities/Fine Arts or Social Science must be selected from coursework to meet Global/multicultural Studies requirement at COD and the Non-western Culture requirement at GSU.

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

### Required Courses (9 Hours)

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| 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.

### Elective (29 Hours)

Must complete 13 hours at the 3000/4000 level.

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

### For Additional Information:

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