

Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between City Colleges of Chicago (CCC) and GSU for the Social Sciences degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would complete an Associate of Arts (AA) from one of the City Colleges of Chicago (CCC) and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Political Science from Governors State University (GSU).

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

- ENG 101 - Composition (3)
- ENG 102 - Composition (3)
- SPEECH 101 - Fundamentals of Speech Communications (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- Fine Arts Course (3)*
- Humanities Course (3)*
- Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)*

Mathematics (3 hours)

- IAI Mathematics Course (3)

Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 hours)

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

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- POL SCI 201 - The National Government (3) (Meets POLS 2100)
- POL SCI 207 - US State and Local Government (3) (recommended)
- Social and Behavioral Science course other than Political Science (3)*

II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (9 Hours)

- POL SCI 200 - Principles of Political Science (3) (Meets POLS 2101)
- POL SCI 203 - Comparative Government (3) (Meets POLS 3150)
- POL SCI 204 - International Relations (3) (Meets POLS 2950)

III. ADDITIONAL COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (0)*

Human Diversity Requirement (0) (This requirement can be fulfilled within the humanities or social behavioral sciences category by selecting a course with an IAI code ending in *N* or *D*.)

IV. ELECTIVES (13-14 Hours)

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

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 60 Hours

* Refer to the CCC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices for Sections I-IV.

Note: Students can complete up to 80 hours at CCC by taking additional electives reducing the GSU Electives.

V. TO BE TAKEN AT GSU (58 Hours)

Required Courses (9 Hours)

- 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)

Students, with the assistance of their advisor, will select an additional 18 hours of courses relevant to the four major sub-fields of the program; American Politics & Policy, Comparative Political Analysis, International & Global Politics, Social Justice & Civic Engagement.

Electives (31 Hours)

13 hours must at the 3000/4000 level

Minimum Required for Bachelors of Arts: 120 Hours

For Additional Information:

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[College of Arts and Sciences website at](http://www.govst.edu/cas)

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City Colleges of Chicago

Counseling or Transfer Center

Daley College

(773) 838-7935 or 838-7980

Harold Washington College

(312) 553-5778

Kennedy-King College

(773) 602-5285

Malcolm X College

(312) 850-7464

Olive- Harvey College

(773) 291-6251

Truman College

(773) 907-4735

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(773) 481-8227

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