



Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between South Suburban College (SSC) 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 SSC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Political Science from GSU.

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

Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 101 - Composition and Rhetoric (3)
- ENG 102 - Composition and Literature (3)
- SPE 108 - Speech Fundamentals (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

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

Mathematics (3 hours)

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Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 hours)

Select one life science course 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 (9 hours)

- PSC 101 - American National Government (3) (Meets POLS 2100)
- PSC 102 - American State and Local Government (recommended)
- Social and Behavioral Science Course - Non Political Science (3)

II. ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT (1 Hour)

- OCS 121 - Overview for College Success (1)

III. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (3 Hours)

- PSC 210 - Comparative Government (3) (Meets POLS 3150)

IV. ELECTIVES (20-21 Hours)

GSU suggests courses in the social sciences.

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 62 Hours

* Refer to the SSC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices in Section I-IV.

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

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V. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (58 Hours)

Required Courses (15 Hours)

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| POLS 2101 | - Principles of Political Science (3) |
| POLS 2950 | - Transformation of the Global System (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

Elective (25 Hours)

Must complete a minimum of 13 hours at the 3000/4000 level

Minimum Required for the BA in Political Science: 120 Hours

For Additional Information:
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