

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

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

### **I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (37-41 Hours) (Refer to the AA/AS Degree Guidelines for a list of courses in Section I)**

#### **Communications (9 hours)**

- RHT 101 - Rhetoric and Composition I (3)
- RHT 102 - Rhetoric and Composition II (3)
- SPE 101 - Effective Speaking (3)

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

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

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

- IAI General Education Mathematics Course (3)\*

#### **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 150 - American National Politics (3) (Meets POLS 2100)
- PSC 151 - American State and Urban Politics (3) (recommended)
- Social and Behavioral Science Course - Non Political Science (3)\*

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

- PSC 184 - Global Politics (3) (Meets POLS 2950)

### **III. ELECTIVES (19-20 Hours)**

GSU suggests classes in any of the Social Sciences.

### **REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 60 Hours**

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

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

## IV. TO BE TAKEN AT GSU (60 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 (27 Hours)

Must complete 10 hours at the 3000/4000 level

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

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