

## 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 Governors State University (GovState) for the Political Science 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 GovState.

### 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)\*
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#### 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 GovState Electives.

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## 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 in Political Science: 120 Hours

### For more information:

Governors State University  
GSU Jaguar Transfer Evaluator  
at

<https://govst.transfer.degree/>

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

### City Colleges of Chicago Transfer Centers

Richard J. Daley College  
(773) 838-7690  
Harold Washington College  
(312) 553-5778  
Kennedy-King College  
(773) 602-5285

Malcolm X College  
(312) 850-7088  
Olive- Harvey College  
(773) 291-6537  
Harry S Truman College  
(773) 907-4424  
Wilbur Wright College  
(773) 481-8200

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