



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

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Moraine Valley Community College (MVCC) 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 MVCC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Political Science from GSU.

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

- COM 101 - Composition I (3)
- COM 102 - Composition II (3)
- COM 103 - Speech Fundamentals (3)

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

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

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

- Mathematics course (3)\*

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

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

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

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

- PSC 110 - American National Government (3) (Meets POLS 2100)
- PSC 115 - State and Local Government (3) (recommended)
- Social and Behavioral Science Course - Non Political Science (3)

### **II. ADDITIONAL MVCC DEGREE REQUIREMENT (3 Hours)**

Select three credit hours from Humanities and Fine Arts or Social/Behavioral Sciences listed above or one of the following ARB 101, 102, or 201; FRE 101,102, or 201; or SPA 101, 102, or 201.

### **III. RECOMMENDED MAJOR COURSES (9 Hours)**

- PSC 103 - Intro to Political Science (Meets POLS 2101)
- PSC 210 - International Relations (3) (Meets POLS 2950)
- PSC 215 - Comparative Government (3) (Meets POLS 3150)

### **IV. ELECTIVES (12 Hours)**

GSU recommends classes in any of the Social Sciences

### **REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 62 Hours**

**\* Refer to the MVCC 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 MVCC by taking additional electives which will reduce the GSU Electives.



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## V. TO BE TAKEN AT GSU (58 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.

### Electives (31 Hours)

Must complete 13 hours at the 3000/4000 level

**Minimum required for the BA in Political Science: 120 hours**

### For Additional Information:

**Governors State University**  
**GSU Jaguar Transfer Evaluator at**  
<https://govst.transfer.degree/>

**Moraine Valley Community College**  
**Academic Advising**  
**(708) 974-5721**

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