

Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

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

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

(Refer to the AA/AS Degree Guidelines for a list of courses in Section I)

Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 101 - Rhetoric I (3)
- ENG 102 - Rhetoric II (3)
- SPE 101 - Principles of Public Speaking (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

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

Mathematics (3 hours)

- Mathematics course (3)*

Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 hours)

Select one life science course and one physical science course.

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

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- POL 201 - US National Government (3) (Meets POLS 2100)
- POL 202 - State and Local Government (3) (recommend)
- Social and Behavioral Science Course – Non Political Science (3)

II. ELECTIVES (26-27 Hours)

GSU suggests classes in any of the Social Sciences.

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 64 Hours

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

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

IV. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (56 Hours)

Required Courses (18 Hours)

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

Elective (20 Hours)

Must complete 10 hours at the 3000/4000 level

Minimum Required for the BA in Political Science: 120 Hours

For Additional Information:

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