

Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Political Sciences

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Joliet Junior College (JJC) 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 JJC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Political Sciences from GSU.

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (37-38 Hours) **Communications (9 hours)**

- ENG 101 - English I (3)
- ENG 102 - English II (3)
- COMM 101 - Principles of Communication (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. At least one course must contain a lab.

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

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- PSCI 101 - American National Govt. (3) (Meets POLS 2100)
- PSCI 102 - American State and Local Government (recommended)
- One non-Political Science Social and Behavioral Science Course (3)*

II. RECOMMENDED MAJOR COURSES (3 Hours)

- PSCI 103 - Intro to Comparative Politics (3) (Meets POLS 3150)

III. ELECTIVES (23-24 Hours)

GSU suggests classes in any of the Social Sciences.

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 64 Hours

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

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

IV. TO BE TAKEN AT GSU (56 Hours)

Required Courses (15 Hours)

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.

Electives (23 Hours)

Must complete 13 hours at the 3000/4000 level

Required for the BA in Political Science: 120 Hours

For Additional Information:

Governors State University

GSU Jaguar Transfer Evaluator at

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

Visit the College of Arts and Sciences at

www.govst.edu/cas

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Career and Transfer Center

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