

LIBERAL ARTS - POLITICAL SCIENCE

Liberal Arts Political Science - Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree - LAPOS.AA

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Below are required courses for program completion.

Courses	Credits	Requisites / Comments
General Education Communication:		
ENG 121 English Composition I	3	A passing score on the College's placement test or a grade of "C" or better in ENG 010.
ENG 122 English Composition II	3	A grade of "C" or better in ENG 121
OR		
ENG 125 English Composition II: Writing About Literature		
SPE 121 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	
OR		
SPE 123 Discussion and Debate		
General Education History:		
HIS 121 History of Western Civilization I	3	
HIS 122 History of Western Civilization II	3	
___ ___ General Education Humanities Elective (GE HUM)	3	Choose one course designated in the course descriptions as general education humanities (GE HUM).
___ ___ Language Elective General Education Humanities (GE HUM)	3	Choose two modern language courses in sequence from either: FRE, GER, ITA or SPA. For students who completed at least two years of high school study in one modern language, their level of language will be determined by a placement test excluding SPA 242.
___ ___ Language Elective General Education Humanities (GE HUM)	3	
General Education Mathematics, Science and Technology:		
___ ___ Technology Elective (GE MST)	3	Students must take 12-15 credits in general education mathematics, science, and technology courses. Choose one or two science courses, one or two math courses and one technology course in consultation with an academic advisor. For their technology elective, students should choose either CSC 105 or CSC 106.
___ ___ Mathematics Elective (GE MST)	3-4	
___ ___ Science Elective (GE MST)	3-4	
___ ___ Mathematics or Science Elective (GE MST)	3-4	
General Education Social Sciences:		
___ ___ General Education Social Sciences Elective (GE SS)	3	Choose courses designated in the course descriptions as general education social sciences (GE SS).
___ ___ General Education Social Sciences Elective (GE SS)	3	
Liberal Arts Electives:		
POS 121 Introductory Government and Policies	3	Prerequisite(s): POS 121 or POS 201 or POS 220
POS 220 United States National Government	3	
___ ___ Choose two courses from the following - 3 credits each):	6	
___ ___ POS 201 United States State and Local Government		
___ ___ POS 222 Foreign Governments: A Comparative Analysis		
___ ___ POS 231 Constitutional Law		
___ ___ General Education Diversity Elective (GE DIV)	3	Choose one course designated in the course descriptions as general education diversity (GE DIV).
___ ___ Divisional Elective	3	Choose one course from the following areas: AFS, ART, ASL, CJU, COM, COR, DAN, EDU, ENG, FRE, GER, HED, HIS, ITA, LNC, MUS, PED, PHI, POL, POS, PSY, SSD, SOC, SPA, SPE and THE.
___ ___ Physical/Health Education Elective	1-3	Students may satisfy this requirement with any HED or PED course.
Total Credits: 61-66		

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