

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS: POLITICAL SCIENCE PRE-MAJOR



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AREA OF INTEREST

Law, Government, & Public Safety

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED

64

CATALOG YEAR

2022-2023

PROGRAM

Associate in Arts

TYPE

Transfer

ACADEMIC PLAN

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TUITION

\$8,128 plus books fees

CAMPUS LOCATIONS

Belleville

Sam Wolf Granite City

Red Bud Online



DESCRIPTION

Political scientists study the nature of power and the role of government, both in our own nation and in the ever-shrinking global arena. Political science majors can work in business and industry as labor relations managers, public relations specialists and lobbyists, or in government as agency directors, urban planners and the like. Many utilize their talents as writers, editors or journalists, or they may serve as directors of civic or charitable organizations.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

A variety of careers are open to students who graduate with a bachelor's degree in political science/pre-law including:

Labor relations manager	Writer
Public relations specialist	Editor
Lobbyist	Journalist
Agency director	Civic or charitable organization director
Urban planner	Law

Career Information for Political Science Majors



COURSE SEQUENCE BY TERM

The following is the suggested course sequence by term. Please keep in mind:

- The course sequence is laid out by suggested term and may be affected when students enter the program at different times of the year.
- Initial course placement is determined by current district placement measures and/or completion of 100-200 level course and/or program requirements.
- Students should meet with an academic advisor about any concerns that may affect course enrollment.
- **This guide includes course suggestions for students undecided on where they plan to transfer. If you know where you are transferring to for your bachelor's, follow that institution's transfer requirements.**
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Student's Name: _____

Date: _____



Course #	Course Name	Requisites	Take n	Credits
Term 1				
COMM 151	Public Speaking			3
ED 255/ORIE 110***	Intro to Education OR College Success Strategies			3
ENG 101	Rhetoric & Comp I			3
POLS 150	Intro to American Govt			3
MATH 107/111	General Statistics OR Liberal Arts Math			4
Term 2				
ENG 102	Rhetoric & Composition II	Grade of C or higher in ENG 101		3
HIST 292	US History since 1945			3
POLS 240	Comparative Politics			3
BIOL 100	General Biology			4
F/A*	Fine-Arts*			3
Term 3				
SOC 153/ANTH 150	Intro to Sociology OR Cultural Anthropology			3
P/S*	Physical Science*			4
HIST 180	US History to 1865			3
HUM*	General Humanities*			3
HES 151	Personal Health & Wellness			2
HES 130	Physical Fitness I			1
Term 4				
HIST 181	US History 1865 to present			3
ADTL HUM/FA*	Additional Humanities OR Fine-Arts*			3
POLS 270	International Relations			3
GEOG 152	World Regional Geography			3
ECON 201	Macroeconomics			3
HES 131	Physical Fitness II	HES 130		1
			TOTAL:	64

*See Academic Advisor for course options.

**If pursuing teacher licensure, choose Ed 255. If pursuing non-teacher licensure, choose Orie 110.

GET STARTED

Find the [Steps to Enrollment](#) on SWIC.edu

CHOOSE A TRANSFER SCHOOL

[SIUE College of Arts and Sciences Transfer Program Guide \(Political Science, Teacher Licensure\)](#)

[SIUE College of Arts and Sciences Political Science Pathway \(no teacher licensure\)](#)

[McKendree \(SWIC AA Degree to BA in Political Science Degree\)](#)

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