



**Associate of Arts Degree  
Transfer Pathway  
Political Science and International Studies**

The following is a recommended sequence of courses for completing this Associate of Arts degree and transfer to a university. Developmental courses and prerequisite courses may not all be listed on the pathway below. Developmental courses and prerequisite course requirements, credit load and/or course availability may affect a student's individual progress. The pathway below is specifically intended for full-time students who begin their course work with the Fall semester. Students should always consult their online degree planner for the catalog year that they entered the college and meet with their Academic Advisor each semester to better understand typical course availability and individual program planning as this plan is subject to change.

**Required Courses and Recommended Sequence**

*Courses in italics are recommended; all others are required.*

**Semester One - Fall**

<b>Curriculum Area</b>	<b>Required/Recommended Courses</b>	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>
Gen Ed Area I Communications	ENC 1101 Written Communication I *	3 credits
Gen Ed Area III Social Sciences	POS 1041 American Government ^	3 credits
Gen Ed Area II Mathematics	<i>STA 2023 Elementary Statistics or MAC 1105 College Algebra (algebra track) or MGF 1106 Topics in Mathematics (non-algebra track) or MGF 1107 Liberal Arts Mathematics (non-algebra track)</i>	3 credits
Elective	See list below	3 credits
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>12 credits</b>

**Semester Two - Spring**

<b>Curriculum Area</b>	<b>Required/Recommended Courses</b>	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>
Gen Ed Area I Communications	ENC 1102 Written Communication II *	3 credits
Gen Ed Area II Mathematics	<i>STA 2023 Elementary Statistics or MAC 1105 College Algebra (algebra track) or MGF 1106 Topics in Mathematics (non-algebra track) or MGF 1107 Liberal Arts Mathematics (non-algebra track)</i>	3 credits
Gen Ed Area III Social Sciences	CPO 2002 Comparative Government +	3 credits
Gen Ed Area IV Humanities	Any Area IV course	3 credits
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>12 credits</b>

**Semester Three - Summer**

<b>Curriculum Area</b>	<b>Required/Recommended Courses</b>	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>
Elective	See list below	3 credits
Elective	See list below	3 credits
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>6 credits</b>

### Semester Four - Fall

<b>Curriculum Area</b>	<b>Required/Recommended Courses</b>	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>
Gen Ed Area III Social Sciences	INR 2002 International Relations *+	3 credits
Gen Ed Area I Communications	SPC 1608 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3 credits
Gen Ed Area V Natural Science	<i>AST 1002 Descriptive Astronomy or BSC 1005C Diversity of Life or CHM 1020C The Chemistry of Everyday Life or ESC 1000C Earth and Space Science or EVR 1001 Introduction to Environmental Science</i>	3 credits
Elective	See list below	3 credits
Elective	See list below	3 credits
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>15 credits</b>

### Semester Five - Spring

<b>Curriculum Area</b>	<b>Required/Recommended Courses</b>	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>
Gen Ed Area IV Humanities	<i>LIT 2000 Introduction to Literature *+ or THE 2000 Theatre Appreciation *+</i>	3 credits
Gen Ed Area V Natural Science	<i>AST 1002 Descriptive Astronomy or BSC 1005C Diversity of Life or CHM 1020C The Chemistry of Everyday Life or ESC 1000C Earth and Space Science or EVR 1001 Introduction to Environmental Science</i>	3 credits
Elective	See list below	3 credits
Elective	See list below	3 credits
Elective	See list below	3 credits
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>15 credits</b>
<b>Total Degree Credit Hours</b>		<b>60 Credits</b>

*Political Science/International Studies Electives:*

*AMH 1010 US History to 1877  
 AMH 1020 US History 1877 to Present  
 ANT 2000 Introduction to Anthropology\*+  
 ANT 2410 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology  
 ECO 2013 Principles of Macroeconomics+  
 ECO 2023 Principles of Microeconomics  
 EUH 1000 Western Civilization to 1600+  
 EUH 1001 Western Civilization 1600 to Present+  
 GEA 2000 World Regional Geography+  
 INR 2500 (2500A and 2500B included) Model United Nations\*  
 PHI 2010 Introduction to Philosophical Reasoning+  
 POS 2930 Special Topics in Political Science  
 PSY 2012 General Psychology  
 SYG 2000 Principles of Sociology*

*Other A.A. courses not on the list may be substituted if they are of interest to a student.*

*\* Gordon Rule*

*+ International/Intercultural*

*^ Civic Literacy*

*Students must meet the foreign language requirement of having completed two sequential foreign language courses in high school or at the postsecondary level (8 semester hours). Foreign language requirement has not been built into A.A. transfer pathway and will be additional requirement, if needed, prior to completion of Associate of Arts degree.*

*Students with questions pertaining to Political Science and International Studies are encouraged to contact the department of Social and Behavioral Sciences.*

*Please check with the transfer University of your choice by the third semester at SCF for any prerequisites they may require.*