Cleveland State University
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Associate of Arts Emphasis in Political Science to Bachelor of Arts Political Science Pathway (Effective 2020-2021)

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE AT LAKELAND CC*

First Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
COMM 1000 Effective Public Speaking	3	ENGL 1120 or ENGL 1121 English Composition II	3
ENGL 1110 or ENGL 1111 English Composition I	3	Mathematics Elective****	3-4
FYEX 1000 First Year Experience	1	POLS 2100 State & Local Government	3
POLS 1300 U.S. National Government	3	Arts & Humanities Elective**	3
Arts & Humanities Elective**	3	General Elective	3
Behavioral Sciences Elective	3		
Semester Total	16	Semester Total	15-16

Second Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
POLS 2200 Intro to International Relations or POLS 2300 Intro to Comparative Politics	3	Arts & Humanities/Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective^	3
Foreign Language Requirement (if needed)***	4	General Elective^	3
Natural Science Elective	3	Foreign Language Requirement (if needed)***	4
General Elective	3	Natural Science Elective w/lab	4
General Elective	3		
Semester Total	16	Semester Total	14
		Total credits earned at Lakeland CC	61-62
		Associate of Arts Degree Awarded	

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE AT CSU

Third Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
PSC 251 Introduction to Data Analysis	3	PSC Theory Elective 300/400 Level	3
PSC American Field Elective 3XX	3	PSC Comparative/International Field Elective 3XX	3
PSC Elective 300/400 Level	3	General Elective 300/400 Level	3
General Elective 300/400 Level	3	General Elective 300/400 Level (WAC)	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Fourth Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
PSC American Field Elective 3XX	3	PSC Capstone 4XX	3
PSC Comparative/International Field Elective 3XX	3	PSC Elective 300/400 Level	3
PSC Elective 300/400 Level	3	General Elective 300/400 Level	3
General Elective 300/400 Level	3	General Elective	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15
		Bachelor of Arts Awarded (minimum 120 credits)	

*Associate of Arts degree requires completion of 61 semester credits with a 2.0 minimum grade point average. Students must successfully complete at least 36 of the total minimum 61 credits required for the degree from the courses listed in the Transfer Module.

**Arts & Humanities requirement: select at least 6 credits from at least two disciplines.

***If foreign language is not selected, students may select a general elective but should be aware additional credits may be required to reach the 61 credit hour minimum to earn an AA degree.

****Lakeland Community College strongly recommends MATH1550.

^Lakeland Community College strongly recommends students select from the following to complete the requirement: POLS2200 or POLS2300, POLS2500.

Additional Information

Assumptions: college-level readiness in MATH and ENG; no Foreign Language Deficiency (FLD). NOTE-this is different from the Foreign Language Requirement (FLR) which is a requirement in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences at CSU.

CSU requires a minimum of 120 total credit hours for graduation. At least 30 credits must be completed in-residence at CSU. At least 24 of the in-residence credits must be completed at the upper division (300/400) level. An overall total of 42 upper division (300/400) level credits are required. Students deficient in total credits or in-residence credits must take additional elective credits to meet the minimum requirements. Depending upon other elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above, or may need additional electives.

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This map represents one example of how to complete the AA and BA degrees. Students should work closely with advisors at both institutions to discuss options.