

## Pre-Law Pathway, Associate of Arts Emphasis in Political Science, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Juris Doctorate

(Course selection/order may vary. All pathways are subject to change. Please contact an advisor/counselor.)

### Year 1 Curriculum

#### Semester One

LCCC Course Name	Credit Hrs
<b>ENGL 161: College Composition 1 (8A Session)</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>PSYH 151: Intro to Psychology (8A Session)</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>SDEV 190: Introduction to LCCC Community</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>ENGL 162: College Composition II (8B Session)</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>MTHM 168: Statistics (8B Session)</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>PLSC 156: American National Government (8B Session)</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>16</b>

#### Semester Two

LCCC Course Name	Credit Hrs
<b>CMMC 151: Oral Communication (Full Semester)</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>PLSC 151G: Comparative Politics (8A Session)</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>PLSC 155: State and Local Government (8A Session)</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BIOG 152: Human Biology (8B Session)</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>SOCY 151G: Intro to Sociology (8B Session)</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>LCCC Elective</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>17</b>

**Year 1 Total Credit Hours: 33**

### Summer Semester

Course Name	Credit Hrs
<b>ECNM 151: Principles of Macroeconomics</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>HUMS 151G: Intro to Humanities</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>LCCC Elective</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>9</b>

**Cumulative Total Credits After the summer semester: 42**

### Year 2 Curriculum

#### Semester One

LCCC Course Name	Credit Hrs
<b>ARTS 243G: Art History I (Full Semester)</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>PLSC 157G: Contemporary World Problems (Full Semester)</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BIOG 165: Introduction to Ecology (8B Session)</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>ECNM 152: Principles of Microeconomics (8B Session)</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>RELG 181G: Intro to World Religions (Full Semester)</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>LCCC Elective</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>18</b>

#### Semester Two

CSU Course Name	Credit Hrs
<b>PSC 252: Introduction to Data Analysis</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>PSC American Field Elective 300-400 level</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>PSC Elective 300-400 level</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>General Elective 300-400 level WAC/SPAC</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>General Elective 300-400 level</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>

**Cumulative Total Credits After Year Two: 75**

***At the beginning of the fall semester, student should meet with a CSU Law School Advisor about Law School application procedures.***

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Will have earned Lorain County Community College Associate of Arts (#8720) Emphasis in Political Science at the conclusion of Year 2, Fall Semester.

**Year 3 Curriculum**

Semester One

CSU Course Name	Credit Hrs
PSC Theory Field Elective 300-400 level	3
PSC Comparative/Internal Filed Elective 300-400 level	3
PSC Elective 300-400 level	3
General Elective 300-400 level	3
General Elective 300-400 level	3
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Semester Two

CSU Course Name	Credit Hrs
PSC Capstone 400-level	3
PSC American Politics Field Elective 300-400-level	3
PSC Comparative/International Politics Field Elective 300-400 level	3
PSC Elective 300-400 level	3
General Elective 300-400 level	3
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>

**Cumulative Total Credits After Year 3: 105**

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**Year 4 Curriculum**

Semester One

CSU Course Name	Credit Hrs
LAW - Contracts	4
LAW - Torts	4
LAW - Legislation/Regulation	4
LAW - Legal Writing	3
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Semester Two

CSU Course Name	Credit Hrs
LAW - Criminal Law	3
LAW - Civil Procedure	4
LAW - Property	4
LAW - Legal Writing	3
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>14</b>

**Cumulative Total Credits After Year 4: 134** (minimum 120 required for BA, Student then completes two years of Law School to receive Juris Doctorate.)

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**Assumptions: college-level readiness in MTH &ENG; no Foreign Language Deficiency.**

**College Program Notes:**

The plan above is a suggested guide to ensure that all General Education, College, University, and Major Requirements are met within 3 years of study. Students may deviate from the suggested placement of Gen Ed courses, although the M/QL and W/C requirements should be completed during the first year of study.

General Electives ensure that a student accumulates the minimum credit hour totals needed for graduation. Students must have a minimum of 120 total credit hours, of which a minimum of 42 credit hours must be upper division (300 or 400-level courses) to earn a BA degree.. Depending on other elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above, or may need additional electives. In order to enter the Cleveland-Marshall

College of Law in the 4th year and graduate with a BA after successfully completing the first year of law school, a student must have earned 91 credits at the undergraduate level, and have finished their University General Education requirements, College requirements, and Major requirements

*Due to the complexity of the curriculum, it is strongly advised students work closely with their LCCC counselor, CSU faculty advisor, and their CSU general education advisor to ensure efficiency while moving through the requirements.*

**Disclaimer:**

The fluidity of these pathways is acknowledged. At each level changes are possible as requirements, courses, course numbers, etc. may change. All efforts have been made to confirm the accuracy of the pathway by each institution. Always be aware of the date of review on the document. Always seek the assistance of an Academic Advisor or Counselor.

**Date of Review: 11/23/2021**