

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer (AAOT) Degree

90 credits

The Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer (AAOT) degree meets the state of Oregon transfer degree requirements, allowing students to transfer to an Oregon public university and some out-of-state universities having met all lower-division general education requirements. With appropriate course planning, all lower-division major requirements may also be met. Students should work closely with an advisor to select the best degree option and to review specific transfer requirements.

The following is a suggested course of study for students interested in pursuing a bachelor's degree in political science.

Students should check with each school to ensure that the latest transfer information is used when designing their program.

All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

GENERAL EDUCATION/FOUNDATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Writing

WR 121	Academic Composition	4
WR 122 or WR 227	Argument, Research and Multimodal Composition Technical Writing	4

Oral Communication

SP 111 or SP 114 or SP 115 or SP 218 or SP 219	Fundamentals of Public Speaking Argumentation and Critical Discourse Introduction to Intercultural Communication Interpersonal Communication Small Group Communication	3-4
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Mathematics

MTH 105 (or higher)	Math in Society	4
Recommend:		
MTH 111	College Algebra	

Health (3 credits with HHP prefix)		3
HHP activity courses (1 credit each) are not to be duplicated		

GENERAL EDUCATION/DISCIPLINE STUDIES

See the Discipline Studies list for options. One of the courses must be designated on the list as a cultural literacy course.

Arts and Letters 9-12

At least three (3) courses from at least two (2) prefixes.

Social Science 12-16

At least four (4) courses from at least two (2) prefixes.

Recommend:

PS 201	Introduction to US Government and Politics ¹	4
PS 204	Introduction to Comparative Politics ¹	4
PS 205	Introduction to International Relations ¹	4

Plus another course from the Social Science Discipline Studies list that does not have a PS prefix.

Science/Math/Computer Science 12-20

At least four (4) courses from at least two (2) prefixes including at least three (3) laboratory courses in biological and/or physical science.

ELECTIVES

PS 206	Introduction to Political Thought ¹	4
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Plus choose any college-level course that brings the total credits to 90 quarter hours. This may include up to 12 credits of Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses designated by COCC as acceptable.

FOOTNOTE

¹ Courses in Political Science do not need to be taken in sequence.

ADVISING NOTES

Students pursuing a BA after transfer should consider completing three terms of a 200-level language course. The 100-level language courses will count as electives. The 200-level language courses will partially fulfill the Arts and Letters requirement.

Students pursuing a BS after transfer should consider taking more math and science courses. Language is not necessary. For specific details, speak with an advisor. It is recommended that students pursuing a political science major take additional social sciences courses to fulfill some of their elective credits. Economics, geography and history courses are particularly helpful in this regard.