

Associate in Arts

Program Information

The History/Political Science option explores topics in the history of western civilization and its political and social systems, and introduces liberal arts studies. Students are exposed to a diversity of thought and people. With course work that examines a variety of academic disciplines and modes of inquiry, students have opportunities to increase self-awareness, interpersonal skills, creativity and civic awareness. Students are expected to recognize and analyze ethical dilemmas, and also develop frames of reference necessary for critical thinking and problem solving.

Upon successfully completing this program, students should be able to:

- ▼ utilize information literacy;
- ▼ demonstrate general competencies in oral and written communication and knowledge of subject matter in the liberal arts;
- ▼ demonstrate an understanding of the major historical and political events of western civilization and the impact of these events on contemporary society; and
- ▼ pursue transfer to a baccalaureate program in history, political science, prelaw or liberal arts, or function at a paraprofessional level in the social science or legal fields.

Transfer of Credits

History/Political Science graduates may transfer credits to a bachelor's degree program at a four-year college or university. Please direct specific questions to a Student Services advisor.

**A three-credit internship may be available to qualified students upon the recommendation from Academic Affairs.*

Social Science - History/Political Science

Credits

First Semester

<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG	101	English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIS	101	Western Civilization I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MAT	136	Intermediate Algebra	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	POL	101	Introduction to Political Science	3
<input type="checkbox"/>			Humanities Elective (limited)	<u>3</u>
				16

Second Semester

<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG	102	English Composition II	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIS	102	Western Civilization II	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY	101	General Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>			Humanities Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/>			Mathematics Elective	3/4
<input type="checkbox"/>			Political Science Elective	<u>3</u>
				18/19

Third Semester

<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG	202	Introduction to Speech Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIS	201	United States History I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC	101	Introduction to Sociology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>			Computer Science Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/>			Science Elective (limited)	<u>4</u>
				16

Fourth Semester

<input type="checkbox"/>	HIS	202	United States History II	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	POL	102	American Government	3
<input type="checkbox"/>			Humanities Elective (limited)	3
<input type="checkbox"/>			Open Elective*	3
<input type="checkbox"/>			Science Elective (limited)	<u>4</u>
				16

Total Credits: 66/67