POLITICAL SCIENCE, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (POL)

Effective: Fall 2017

The Political Science Program is designed for but not limited to, students who wish to attain a Baccalaureate Degree in Political Science. This program will provide students with the basis and development of the discipline of Political Science in general and then delve into substantive study of each of the major fields within the discipline. Students will also complete courses that meet their general education requirements. Upon successful completion of an Associate in Arts degree in Political Science, students will be able to transfer into parallel programs.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Describe the theoretical principles that underlie the Constitution from which the government and politics of the United States emanate.
- Identify and assess the US Federal system in terms of its economic basis, structure and functions.
- Compare and contrast international political systems, cultures, economics, and histories.
- Analyze political factors and the dynamics of democracy and actors within the system: citizens, political parties, interest groups, the media and electoral process.

Full-Time Academic Plan

The College Transfer Office (https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/transfer/transfer-office/) is set up to help Delaware County Community College students transfer to four-year colleges and universities. If you are planning to transfer, you are strongly encouraged to meet with a transfer advisor within your first two semesters (or before you reach 30 transferable college credits from all institutions attended).

First Semester		Hours
POL 110	Introduction to Political Science	3
POL 120	American National Government	3
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
Select one of the following:		3-4
MAT 120	Modern College Mathematics	
MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
MAT 151	College Algebra	
MAT 152	Precalculus	
MAT 160	Calculus I	
History (HIS) Elective		3
	Hours	15-16
Second Semester		
POL 130	American State and Local Government	3
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3
CS 100 or CS 101	Introduction to Information Technology or Introduction to Computer Science	3
Any transferable Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated Science Course		3
	Hours	15
Third Semester		
POL 200	World Affairs	3
SOC 260	Research Methodology	3
ECO 210 or ECO 220	Macroeconomic Principles or Microeconomic Principles	3
Foreign Language Elective (See Arts & Humanities Electives) [1]		3
Pollitical Science Elective		3
	Hours	15
Fourth Semester		
POL 226	Comparative Politics	3
Foreign Language Elective (See Arts & Humanities Electives) [1]		3
Behavioral & Social Science Elective		3
Arts & Humanities Elective		3
Any 200 level Political Science course		3
	Hours	15
	Total Hours	**60-61**

Notes

Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated courses. (https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#SR_Course_List)

Arts and Humanities Electives

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- ART - Art (https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/art/)
- COMM - Communication Studies (https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/comm/)
- DRA - Drama (https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/dra/)
- ENG - English (https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/eng/) (ENG 115 and above)
- HUM - Humanities (https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/hum/)
- MUS - Music (https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/mus/)
- PHI - Philosophy (https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/phi/)

Some programs specify or recommend a Foreign Language.

Code	Title	Hours
Foreign Languages:		
FRE 101	Elementary French I	
FRE 102	Elementary French II	
FRE 111	Intermediate French I	
FRE 112	Intermediate French II	
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	

Behavioral and Social Science

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- ADJ - Administration of Justice (https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/adj/)
- ECE - Early Childhood Education (https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/ece/)
- ECO - Economics (https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/eco/)
- EDU - Education (https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/edu/)
- HIS - History (https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/his/)
- INT - Interdisciplinary (https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/int/)
- POL - Political Science (https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/pol/)
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- SOC - Sociology (https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/soc/)
- SWO - Social Work (https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/swo/)
- TSC - Trauma Studies (https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/tsc/)

[1] Foreign Language Elective: Must be sequential courses in the same language.

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
POL 110	Introduction to Political Science	3
POL 120	American National Government	3
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
	Hours	**9**
Second Semester		
Select one of the following:		3-4
MAT 120	Modern College Mathematics	
MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
MAT 151	College Algebra	
MAT 152	Precalculus	
MAT 160	Calculus I	
History Elective		3
POL 130	American State and Local Government	3
	Hours	**9-10**
Third Semester		
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3

CS 100 or CS 101	Introduction to Information Technology or Introduction to Computer Science	3
	Hours	**9**
Fourth Semester		
Any transferable Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated Science Course		3
POL 200	World Affairs	3
SOC 260	Research Methodology	3
	Hours	**9**
Fifth Semester		
ECO 210 or ECO 220	Macroeconomic Principles or Microeconomic Principles	3
Foreign Language Elective [1]		3
Pollitical Science Elective		3
	Hours	**9**
Sixth Semester		
POL 226	Comparative Politics	3
Foreign Language Elective [1]		3
Social Science Elective		3
	Hours	**9**
Seventh Semester		
Humanities Elective		3
Any 200 level Political Science course		3
	Hours	**6**
	Total Hours	**60-61**

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Campus Locations

HYBRID DEGREE (online* and classroom)

80% online

The following courses may not be available online:

Code	Title	Hours
Classroom Only		
MAT 160	Calculus I	4
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3
Scientific Designated (SI) designated Science course		4

Political Science Electives		6
POL 226	Comparative Politics	3

* Some online courses have **field requirements** or **in-person or proctored testing.** Online courses with these requirements have additional information posted under the **COURSE DESCRIPTION** section when you are registering. Please note these requirements when registering.

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