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Associate of Arts Degree to BS in Political Science

St. Charles Community College students who plan to transfer to Truman State University with the Associate of Arts degree are strongly encouraged to prepare for transfer by completing the courses listed below. By following this plan for degree completion, students are assured that they will be able to transfer without loss of credit or duplication of courses, that they will complete prerequisites for later course work, and that they will be prepared to make a smooth transition from St. Charles to Truman.

Students who complete the Associate of Arts degree will fulfill the Essential Skills, Modes of Inquiry, Truman Week, and Intercultural requirements of Truman’s Liberal Studies Program. Transfer students must fulfill all other degree requirements that are required of native Truman students.

Students who do not complete the courses as listed on this plan or who transfer without the Associate of Arts degree will have their coursework evaluated and applied to degree requirements on a course-by-course basis.

Students are recommended to complete the following courses to fulfill requirements for their Associate of Arts degree at St. Charles Community College:

Communication – 9 credit hours

- ENG 101 English Composition I
- ENG 102 English Composition II
- SPE 101 Oral Communication

Social Science – 9 credit hours

Complete one course from Group I, and one course from Group II. Select the third course from Group I, II, or III. Students must fulfill the state statute requirements for the United States and Missouri Constitutions.

Group I
- HIS 101 U.S. History to 1877
- HIS 102 U.S. History Since 1877
- HIS 115 U.S. History Since 1945 (elective at Truman but does fulfill MO Statute)
- HIS 270 History of Missouri
- POL 101 American Government *required for Truman Political Science major

Group II
- ANT xxx Any ANT course
- CRJ 140 Introduction to Criminal Justice System
- ECO 100 Survey Economics
- ECO 110 Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECO 120 Principles of Microeconomics
- GEO xxx Any GEO course
- PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology
- SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
SOC 102    Introduction to Sociological Theory

**Group III**
One additional course from Group I or II

**OR**
HIS xxx    Any HIS course
POL xxx    Any POL course

**Humanities – 9 credit hours**

**Complete one course from Group I, one course from Group II, and one additional course from Group I or Group II.**

**Group I**
ART 101    Art Appreciation
ART 150    Survey of Western Art History I: Prehistory to End of the Middle Ages
ART 151    Survey of Western Art History II: Renaissance to the Twentieth Century
ART 160    Art History II (formerly called Modern and Contemporary Art History)
ART 170    Design I
MUS 110    American Music Appreciation (elective but Fine Art Mode at Truman)
MUS 111    Music Appreciation
MUS 112    Jazz Appreciation
MUS 234    Jazz History
THE 122    Introduction to the Theater

**Group II**
Taking two courses in the same foreign language will apply toward the foreign language requirement for the Political Science major.
FL xxx    Any FL course
LIT xxx    Any LIT course
PHL xxx    Any PHL course

**Multicultural/Valuing – 3 credit hours**

**Complete one course from the following:**
FL 101    Foreign Language and Culture I
FL 102    Foreign Language and Culture II
FL 201    Foreign Language and Culture III
FL 202    Foreign Language and Culture IV

**OR**
ANT 102    Intro to Cultural Anthropology
ANT 151    World Archaeology
ANT 202    Current Debates in Anthropology
ESL 102    ESL: Intermediate Composition for Non-Native Speakers
GEO 100    Principles of Geography
HIS 145    Western Civilization, Ancient and Medieval Heritage
HIS 146    Western Civilizations, Modern European Heritage
LIT 200    World Mythology
LIT 271 Contemporary Voices of Global Literature
LIT 272 World Literature: Ancient World Through the Renaissance
LIT 273 World Literature: Enlightenment to the 20th Century
MUS 111 Music Appreciation
PHL 201 World Religion
POL 201 International Relations
POL 210 Comparative Politics
POL 255 European Politics and Culture

Mathematics – 3-5 credit hours

Complete one course from the following:
MAT 160 College Algebra
MAT 171 Pre-Calculus Mathematics
MAT 180 Calculus and Analytic Geometry
MAT 210 Survey of Calculus

Natural Science – 8 credit hours

Complete one course from Group I and one course from Group II including at least one lab

Group I
BIO 101/103 General Biology I and Lab
OR
BIO 150 General Biology I and Lab
BIO 105/106 Essentials of Biology and Lab
BIO 125/127 General Botany and Lab
BIO 160 General Botany and Lab

Group II
CHM 101/103 Introduction to Chemistry and Lab
CHM 110/113 General Chemistry I and Lab
OR
CHM 115 General Chemistry I
PHY 111/113 Introduction to Physical Science and Lab
PHY 130/131 Astronomy and Lab
PHY 150/153 General Physics I and Lab
PHY 240/243 College Physics I and Lab

Computer Literacy Requirement – 3 credit hours

Complete one course from the following:
BAS 103 Microcomputer Applications
CPT 103 Microcomputer Applications
CPT 115 Introduction to Data Processing
EDU 220 Educational Technology

Capstone – 1 credit hour
Transferable Major Field Requirements – 19+ credit hours
From the following courses, choose courses to total 64 credits for the degree.

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Satisfactorily complete the second year of a single foreign language (FL 202), or demonstrate intermediate proficiency as determined by a CLEP examination.

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Total credits required for the Associate of Arts degree: 64

After completing the Associate of Arts degree at St. Charles Community College, students will then complete the following courses at Truman State University to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science. Students may transfer any of the following 100-200 level equivalent coursework from SCC provided the 28 hours residency requirement, the 45 hours of Truman coursework, and the major hour requirements for Truman are met.

Junior Interdisciplinary Writing-Enhanced Seminar (JINS) – 3 credit hours

Bachelor of Science Requirements – 6 credit hours

Six additional hours in statistics, economics, math, computer science or in PHRE 342 Symbolic Logic. Courses in formal reasoning and science may be accepted with the approval of the student’s academic advisor and Department Chair. Courses in economics and statistics are recommended for students considering graduate school.

Required Support – 15 credit hours

Fifteen hours from one other discipline, any established and approved University minor, or 15 hours of any coursework from multiple disciplines if approved by the student’s advisor and the Department Chair.

Students may apply up to twelve hours of POL 471 Internship: Political Science toward Required Support and up to three hours of POL 472 Internship Evaluation and Analysis toward Required Support or Political Science electives.
Major Requirements – 27 credit hours

POL 250 Introduction to International Relations (if not completed at SCC)
POL 300 Political Science Methodology
POL 345 Public Policy-Making
POL 450 Senior Seminar in Political Science
POL 468 Political Thought
POL 344 Principles of Public Administration

Electives in Political Science – 9 credit hours (Some of these may have been completed at SCC as part of transfer course work.)

Writing-Enhanced Requirement

Complete at least two additional courses at Truman, in addition to the JINS course, that are listed as Writing-Enhanced. These courses may be used to fulfill other requirements.

Total credits required for the Baccalaureate of Science degree: 120

Additional Information

Minimum GPA required: 2.00
Residency Requirements: For a Truman degree, at least 45 hours of credit must be completed in residence at Truman, including at least 15 hours of coursework in the major. In addition, the last 28 hours applied toward the degree must be completed in residence at Truman. Students must also complete at least 40 hours of 300+ level coursework.

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