Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the **Associate of Arts** degree at Gateway Community and Technical College and leads to the **Bachelor of Arts in Political Science** degree at Northern Kentucky University.

Degree requirement for GCTC:
1) completion of minimum 60 credit hours, 2) minimum cumulative GPA 2.0, 3) minimum of 15 credit hours earned at the institution awarding the degree, 4) cultural studies course, and 5) demonstration of computer/digital literacy.

Special Admission Requirements:
To declare a major in Political Science, a student must have an earned GPA of least 2.0 in all prior college work.

Degree requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science:
To graduate with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, a student must earn 36 credit hours of required classes and 15 hours of political science electives. **At least 45 credit hours must be 300 level or above.** Students must meet the pre-requisites for each course. At least 20 percent of the total required hours must be taken at NKU.

GCTC AA TO NKU BA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE CHECKLIST

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Category I: General Education Core Requirements				
GCTC Course	**Course or Category**	**Credits**	**NKU Course**	✓
ENG 101	Writing I (WC)	3	ENG 101	
ENG 102	Writing II (WC)	3	ENG 102	
COM 181	Basic Public Speaking (OC)	3	CMST 101	
TBS XXX	Arts and Humanities (AH) Heritage (HIS 108 or HIS 109 recommended)	3	TBD XXX HIS 102/103	
TBS XXX	Arts and Humanities (AH) Humanities	3	TBD XXX	
POL 101	American Government (SB)	3	PSC 100	
POL 235	World Politics (SB)	3	PSC 103	
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology (SB)	3	SOC 100	
MAT 150	College Algebra (QR)	3	MAT 109	
STA 220	Statistics (QR)	3	STA 205	
TBS XXX	Natural Science Course (SL)	4	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal General Education Courses	**34**		

TBS XXX means to be selected by GCTC student.
TBD XXX means to be determined by NKU based on course selected.

Category II: AA Requirements				
GCTC Course	**Course or Category**	**Credits**	**NKU Course**	✓
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH) or Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH) or Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB)	3	TBD XXX	
WGS 200 or ANT 160	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies in the Social Sciences (SB) or Cultural Diversity in the Modern World (SB)	3	WGS 150 ANT 100	
TBS XXX	General Education Elective	3	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal AA Requirement Courses	**12**		

Category III: Electives				
GCTC Course	**Course or Category**	**Credits**	**NKU Course**	✓
CIT 105	Introduction to Computing	0-3	BIS 101	
To be taken at NKU	Comparative Politics	3	PSC 102	
To be taken at NKU	Political Ideas	3	PSC 110	
To be taken at NKU	Scope and Methods	3	PSC 215	
POL 271 or To be taken at NKU	Introduction to Political Behavior or Political Behavior	3	PSC 310	
	Subtotal Elective Courses	**15**		
	Total Associate Degree Hours	**61**		

*If fulfilling Digital Literacy Requirement in another way besides CIT 105, student may need additional hours.

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NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
Category IV: Major Requirements for the BA in Political Science				
PSC 100 or PSC 101	American Politics or State and Local Politics	3	POL 101	x
PSC 102	Comparative Politics	3		x
PSC 103	International Politics	3	POL 235	x
PSC 110	Political Ideas	3		x
PSC 215	Scope and Methods	3		x
PSC 301	American Political Institutions	3		
PSC 310	Political Behavior	3	POL 271	x
PSC 372	Modern Political Theory	3		
PSC 403	Politics in Action	3		
PSC 410	International Political Economy	3		
PSC 465	Democratization	3		
PSC 486	Conflict and Security	3		
TBS XXX	Select five additional 300/400-level PSC courses	15		
	Focus or Minor	12-21		
	Electives	5-14		
Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours:		**120**		

Graduation from NKU requires that a student successfully complete a minimum of 120 hours in college-level coursework, 45 of which must be earned at the 300/400 level.

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