

**Kaskaskia College  
Associate in Arts  
POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Completion of an Associate in Arts or Science degree at Kaskaskia College fulfills SIUE’s general education requirements, with the exception of an Interdisciplinary Studies course that all students must take during their junior and senior year at SIUE.

This “Transfer Program Guide” is an **example** of proposed curriculum for students to use while completing their associate’s degree. Reading, writing and math placement could alter the course sequencing and transfer date. Therefore students should begin sequencing their reading/writing (if applicable) and math & science courses during the first semester, paying close attention to prerequisites. Students have the option of taking summer classes to lessen fall and spring course loads.

It is highly recommended that students meet with a KC advisor each semester. Please see “**Important Student Notes**” located on page of two of this transfer guide.

**Fall Year 1**

| KC Course                                 | Hours     |
|---|-----------|
| ENGL 101 - English Composition            | 3         |
| SPCH 103 - Fundamentals of Speech         | 3         |
| POLS 101 - American Government            | 3         |
| <sup>1</sup> IAI Mathematics              | 4         |
| PHLE 119 - Core Values/Ethical Dec Making | 1         |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>14</b> |

**Spring Year 1**

| KC Course                                   | Hours     |
|---|-----------|
| ENGL 102 - English Composition              | 3         |
| POLS 145 - International Relations          | 3         |
| IAI Social or Behavioral Science - non POLS | 3         |
| IAI Fine Arts                               | 3         |
| IAI Humanities                              | 4         |
| <b>Total</b>                                | <b>16</b> |

**Fall Year 2**

| KC Course                        | Hours     |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| <sup>2</sup> IAI Life Science    | 4         |
| IAI Social or Behavioral Science | 3         |
| IAI Humanities or Fine Arts      | 3         |
| Elective                         | 3         |
| Elective                         | 3         |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>16</b> |

**Spring Year 2**

| KC Course                         | Hours     |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| <sup>2</sup> IAI Physical Science | 4         |
| Elective                          | 3         |
| Elective                          | 3         |
| Elective                          | 3         |
| Health and Personal Development   | 5         |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>18</b> |
| <b>Associate Total</b>            | <b>64</b> |

<sup>1</sup>Mathematics course may be 3, 4, or 5 credit hours.

<sup>2</sup>Life or Physical Science may be 3, 4, or 5 credit hours. Once science must have a laboratory component.

<sup>3</sup>Minimum credit hours for Health and Personal Development (Criteria I and II) is 5 hours.

A minor is required for students who major in Political Science. Options for a double major, double minor, or a single minor are available. Courses taken at KC to meet KC’s general education requirements (including electives) can be used for the minor(s) or additional major. Students should begin planning early for any of these options.

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**IMPORTANT STUDENT NOTES**

The preceding information is provided to assist students in the transfer process. In no way does this document substitute for meeting with an academic advisor. Students are advised to meet on a regular basis with advisors at KC. Courses taken through dual credit can be applied to required SIUE coursework; please contact KC advisor for more information. Please consult Kaskaskia College catalog for additional graduation requirements.

Students interested in pursuing the Bachelor of Arts degree option may consider using their foreign language credits as electives.

Students have 2 options when pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Political Science.

- A Bachelor of Arts degree will require 2 semesters of the same foreign language, which can be taken at either KC or SIUE, in addition to 8 Humanities and/or Fine Arts Courses (some of which will be completed with the Associate in Arts.)
- A Bachelor of Science degree will require completion of 8 courses in life, physical, or social science, in addition to 2 courses with a lab component (some of which will be met with the completion of the Associate in Arts.)

**DECLARATION REQUIREMENTS**

- A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher (on a 4.0 scale)
- Completion of ENGL 101 and ENGL 102 with a grade of "C" or higher