

**Southwestern Illinois College
Pathway - Political Science**

**Southwestern Illinois College
Associate of Art Degree**

Fall Year 1

SWIC Course		Hours
ENG 101	Rhetoric and Composition I	3
COMM 151	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
POLS 150	Introduction to American Government	3
IAI Math	IAI Math	4
ELE XXX	Elective	3
Total		16

Spring Year 1

SWIC Course		Hours
ENG 102	Rhetoric and Composition II	3
POLS 240 ¹	Comparative Politics	3
ELE XXX	Elective	3
IAI FA ²	IAI Fine Arts	3
IAI LS	IAI Life Science	4
Total		16

Fall Year 2

SWIC Course		Hours
IAI HUM ²	IAI Humanities	3
ELE XXX	Elective	3
IAI HUM or FA ²	IAI Humanities or Fine Arts	3
ELE XXX	Elective	3
ELE XXX	Elective	3
Total		15

Spring Year 2

SWIC Course		Hours
POLS 270 ¹	International Relations	3
IAI PS	IAI Physical Science	4
IAI BS	IAI Behavioral Science	3
HES	Human Well Being	2
ELE XXX	Elective	3
ELE XXX	Elective	2
Total		17

Associate in Art Degree Total **64**

**Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Bachelor of Science Degree**

Fall Year 3

SIUE Course		Hours
POLS 300	Introduction to Political Analysis	3
Minor	Minor Course	3
Minor	Minor Course	3
POLS XXX	Political Science Subfield	3
ELE XXX	Elective	3
Total		15

Spring Year 3

SIUE Course		Hours
POLS XXX	Political Science Subfield	3
POLS XXX	Political Science Subfield	3
IS	Interdisciplinary Studies	3
Minor	Minor	3
Minor	Minor	3
Total		15

Fall Year 4

SIUE Course		Hours
POLS 400	Political Science Senior Assignment	3
POLS XXX	POLS Elective	3
Minor	Minor	3
Minor/ELE XXX	Minor/Elective	3
POLS XXX	POLS Elective	3
Total		15

Spring Year 4

SIUE Course		Hours
POLS XXX	POLS Elective	3
POLS XXX	POLS Elective	3
Minor/ELE XXX	Minor/Elective	3
Minor/ELE XXX	Minor/Elective	3
ELE XXX	Elective	3
Total		15

Bachelor Total **124**

** Students must complete 50% or more of SIUE degree requirements.

¹POLS 240 and 270 are offered spring only and can be interchangeable.

² A Non-Western Culture class is required for an Associate of Arts.

NOTE: 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 SWIC to meet SWIC'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.