Academic Plan: Associate of Arts - Political Science

# Catalog Year: 2020/2021

# Total Credits: 60

The purpose of a statewide articulation agreement is to identify the courses a student at a Colorado public community

college must complete as part of an AA/AS degree to be guaranteed to be able to complete the designated baccalaureate

degree program at any public four-year college and university (hereafter referred to as receiving institutions) that offers

that program within the minimum number of credits designated by the Colorado Commission on Higher Education.

# General Education Courses

* Arts / Humanities GT-AH1-AH4 (3 Credits; Available all semesters)
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* ECO 201 - Principles of Macroeconomics: GT-SS1\*3 (3 Credits; Available all semesters)
* ECO 202 - Principles of Microeconomics: GT-SS1\*3 (3 Credits; Available all semesters)
* ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1\*3 (3 Credits; Available all semesters)
* ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO23 (3 Credits; Available all semesters)
* History GT-HI13 (3 Credits; Available all semesters)
* Mathematics GT-MA1 (Except MAT 155/156)3 (3 Credits; Available all semesters)
* Natural / Physical Science with Lab GT-SC1 (4 Credits; Available all semesters)
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# Additional Required Courses

* Elective (See Notes for specific requirements) (1 Credits; Available all semesters)
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* POS 105 - Introduction to Political Science: GT-SS1\* (3 Credits; Available Fall and Spring semesters)
* POS 111 - American Government: GT-SS1\* (3 Credits; Available Fall and Spring semesters)
* POS 205 - International Relations: GT-SS1\* (3 Credits; Available Fall and Spring semesters)
* POS 225 - Comparative Government: GT-SS1\* (3 Credits; Available Spring semesters)

# Pre-Requisites, Co-Requisites, and Recommendations (grade C or better required)

Where requirements are listed as course categories (e.g. Electives, Arts/Humanities) rather than as specific courses,

please note that depending upon course choice, pre-requisites may be required.

* ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1\*
  + Co-Requisite: CCR 094 - Studio 121
* ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2
  + Pre-Requisite: ENG 121 - English Composition I OR ENG 131 - Technical Writing I

# Program Outcomes

* Demonstrate knowledge of the roles of the three branches of American Government.
* Describe the legislative process of a proposed bill becoming law.
* Demonstrate the ability to think critically by establishing a conclusion based on information presented.

# Notes

* \*This course requires college level readiness as measured by Accuplacer, ACT, or SAT scores; approved high school course work that is less than five years old; or successful completion of appropriate college-readiness course.
* AAA 101 – College 101: Student Experience is required for all new college students seeking degrees or transfer.
* Course availability is subject to change.
* Electives: Select from any GT course, AAA 101, AAA 109, ACC 121, ACC 122, BUS 115, BUS 216, BUS 217, BUS 226, CIS 118, COM 115, COM 217, CSC 160, CSC 161, ENG 131 (or higher), HNR 100, HNR 289, HWE 108, HWE 124, MAT 120 (or higher), any Foreign Language courses (including ASL) numbered 111 or higher, or any course in the following prefixes except Special Topics, Independent Study, Capstone, and Internships: ANT, ART, BIO (100 or above), CHE, HIS, HUM, LIT, MUS, PED, PHI, PHY (105 or above), POS, PSY, SOC.
* Follow the Recommended Course Sequence on the following pages of this document.
* In order to meet program requirements, students registered for ENG 121 or ENG 131 must also register for CCR 094 unless they can demonstrate otherwise meeting the CCR 094 standard through assessment testing, prior college coursework, or recent High School coursework. See an Advisor for details.
* Recommended courses are listed above for certain electives; consult with the Academic Advising Office (advising@arapahoe.edu or 303.797.5664) or the Political Science Department for additional elective
* Refer to 20/21 catalog for specific requirements and important information about this degree.
* The Colorado Department of Higher Education website has additional information about this statewide agreement.

# Graduation Requirements

* All courses required for this degree must be completed with a “C” or better to be considered for transfer to another Colorado institution. Transferability of courses to colleges/universities outside of Colorado is determined by the receiving institution.
* To graduate, students must apply for graduation [here](http://www.arapahoe.edu/departments-and-programs/graduation) by the deadline and meet all degree requirements.

# RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE FULL-TIME TRACK

## Year 1: Fall

* ECO 201 - Principles of Macroeconomics: GT-SS1 (3 Credits)
* Elective (3 Credits)
  + ~Recommended Elective(s)~
    - AAA 109 - Advanced Academic Achievement
    - COM 115 - Public Speaking\*
    - ECO 101 - Economics of Social Issues: GT-SS1\*
    - GEO 105 - World Regional Geography: GT-SS2\*
    - JOU 105 - Introduction to Mass Media: GT-SS3\*
    - SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology I: GT-SS3\*
    - SPA 111 - Spanish Language I
* ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1 (3 Credits)
* Mathematics GT-MA1 (3 Credits)
  + ~Recommended Math Course(s)~
    - MAT 135 - Introduction to Statistics: GT-MA1\*
* POS 105 - Introduction to Political Science: GT-SS1 (3 Credits)

## Year 1: Spring

* Arts / Humanities GT-AH1-AH4 (3 Credits)
  + ~Recommended Arts / Humanities Course(s)~
    - HUM 123 - Humanities: Modern World: GT-AH2\*
    - LIT 115 - Introduction to Literature I: GT-AH2\*
    - LIT 222 - British Literature Since 1770: GT-AH2\*
    - MUS 120 - Music Appreciation: GT-AH1\*
    - PHI 111 - Introduction to Philosophy: GT-AH3\*
    - PHI 218 - Environmental Ethics: GT-AH3\*
    - SPA 211 - Spanish Language III: GT-AH4
* ECO 202 - Principles of Microeconomics: GT-SS1 (3 Credits)
* Elective (3 Credits)
  + ~Recommended Elective(s)~
    - BUS 217 - Business Communication & Report Writing
    - BUS 226 - Business Statistics
    - COM 220 - Intercultural Communication: GT-SS3\*
    - GEO 106 - Human Geography: GT-SS2\*
    - POS 125 - American State and Local Government: GT- SS1\*
    - SOC 102 - Introduction to Sociology II: GT-SS3\*
    - SPA 112 - Spanish Language II
* ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2 (3 Credits)
* POS 111 - American Government: GT-SS1 (3 Credits)

## Year 2: Fall

* Arts / Humanities GT-AH1-AH4 (3 Credits)
  + ~Recommended Arts / Humanities Course(s)~
    - ART 207 - Art History 1900 to Present: GT-AH1\*
    - HUM 103 - Introduction to Film Art: AH2\*
    - LIT 205 - Ethnic Literature: GT-AH2\*
    - LIT 211 - American Literature to Civil War: GT-AH2\*
    - MUS 125 - History of Jazz: GT-AH1\*
    - PHI 112 - Ethics: GT-AH3\*
    - PHI 113 - Logic: GT-AH3\*
* Elective (1 Credits)
  + ~Recommended Elective(s)~
    - CRJ 110 - Introduction to Criminal Justice: SS3\*
    - ECO 101 - Economics of Social Issues: GT-SS1\*
    - PED 102 - Weight Training
    - PED 110 - Fitness Center Activity I
    - PED 143 - Yoga I
    - SOC 231 - The Sociology of Deviant Behavior: GT-SS3\*
    - SPA 211 - Spanish Language III: GT-AH4
* History GT-HI1 (3 Credits)
  + ~Recommended History Course(s)~
    - HIS 112 - The World: 1500-Present: GT-HI1\*
    - HIS 121 - U.S. History to Reconstruction\*
    - HIS 225 - Colorado History: GT-HI1\*
    - HIS 236 - U.S. History since 1945: GT-HI1\*
    - HIS 247 - 20th Century World History: GT-HI1\*
* Natural / Physical Science with Lab GT-SC1 (4 Credits)
  + ~Recommended Natural / Physical Science Course(s)~
    - AST 102 - Stellar Astronomy with Lab: Stars and Galaxies: GT-SC1\*
    - GEO 112 - Physical Geography - Weather and Climate with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - GEY 112 - Historical Geology with Lab: GT: SC1\*
    - PHY 105 - Conceptual Physics with Lab: GT-SC1\*
* POS 205 - International Relations: GT-SS1 (3 Credits)

## Year 2: Spring

* Elective (3 Credits)
  + ~Recommended Elective(s)~
    - BUS 217 - Business Communication & Report Writing
    - COM 115 - Public Speaking\*
    - GEO 105 - World Regional Geography: GT-SS2\*
    - JOU 105 - Introduction to Mass Media: GT-SS3\*
    - POS 125 - American State and Local Government: GT- SS1\*
    - PSY 226 - Social Psychology: GT-SS3\*
    - SPA 212 - Spanish Language IV: GT-AH4
* Elective (3 Credits)
  + ~Recommended Elective(s)~
    - COM 115 - Public Speaking\*
    - GEO 105 - World Regional Geography: GT-SS2\*
    - HIS 236 - U.S. History since 1945: GT-HI1\*
    - JOU 105 - Introduction to Mass Media: GT-SS3\*
    - PHI 114 - Comparative Religions: GT-AH3\*
    - PSY 226 - Social Psychology: GT-SS3\*
    - SOC 231 - The Sociology of Deviant Behavior: GT-SS3\*
* Elective (3 Credits)
  + ~Recommended Elective(s)~
    - ART 110 - Art Appreciation GT-AH1\*
    - COM 217 - Group Communication
    - ECO 101 - Economics of Social Issues: GT-SS1\*
    - LIT 202 - World Literature After 1600: GT-AH2\*
    - PHI 112 - Ethics: GT-AH3\*
    - POS 125 - American State and Local Government: GT- SS1\*
    - SOC 205 - Sociology of Family Dynamics: GT-SS3\*
* Natural / Physical Science with Lab GT-SC1 (4 Credits)
  + ~Recommended Natural / Physical Science Course(s)~
    - AST 101 - Astronomy with Lab: Planetary Systems: GT-SC1\*
    - ENV 101 - Environmental Science with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - GEO 111 - Physical Geography: Landforms with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - GEY 111 - Physical Geology w/Lab: GT-SC1\*
* POS 225 - Comparative Government: GT-SS1 (3 Credits)

# RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE PART-TIME TRACK

## Year 1: Fall

* Elective (3 Credits)
  + ~Recommended Elective(s)~
    - AAA 109 - Advanced Academic Achievement
    - COM 115 - Public Speaking\*
    - ECO 101 - Economics of Social Issues: GT-SS1\*
    - GEO 105 - World Regional Geography: GT-SS2\*
    - JOU 105 - Introduction to Mass Media: GT-SS3\*
    - SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology I: GT-SS3\*
    - SPA 111 - Spanish Language I
* ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1 (3 Credits)
* POS 105 - Introduction to Political Science: GT-SS1 (3 Credits)

## Year 1: Spring

* Arts / Humanities GT-AH1-AH4 (3 Credits)
  + ~Recommended Arts / Humanities Course(s)~
    - HUM 123 - Humanities: Modern World: GT-AH2\*
    - LIT 115 - Introduction to Literature I: GT-AH2\*
    - LIT 222 - British Literature Since 1770: GT-AH2\*
    - MUS 120 - Music Appreciation: GT-AH1\*
    - PHI 111 - Introduction to Philosophy: GT-AH3\*
    - PHI 218 - Environmental Ethics: GT-AH3\*
    - SPA 211 - Spanish Language III: GT-AH4
* ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2 (3 Credits)
* POS 111 - American Government: GT-SS1 (3 Credits)

## Year 1: Summer

* Elective (1 Credits)
  + ~Recommended Elective(s)~
    - CRJ 110 - Introduction to Criminal Justice: SS3\*
    - ECO 101 - Economics of Social Issues: GT-SS1\*
    - PED 102 - Weight Training
    - PED 110 - Fitness Center Activity I
    - PED 143 - Yoga I
    - SOC 231 - The Sociology of Deviant Behavior: GT-SS3\*
    - SPA 211 - Spanish Language III: GT-AH4
* Mathematics GT-MA1 (3 Credits)
  + ~Recommended Math Course(s)~
    - MAT 135 - Introduction to Statistics: GT-MA1\*

## Year 2: Fall

* ECO 201 - Principles of Macroeconomics: GT-SS1 (3 Credits)
* History GT-HI1 (3 Credits)
  + ~Recommended History Course(s)~
    - HIS 112 - The World: 1500-Present: GT-HI1\*
    - HIS 121 - U.S. History to Reconstruction\*
    - HIS 225 - Colorado History: GT-HI1\*
    - HIS 236 - U.S. History since 1945: GT-HI1\*
    - HIS 247 - 20th Century World History: GT-HI1\*
* POS 205 - International Relations: GT-SS1 (3 Credits)

## Year 2: Spring

* ECO 202 - Principles of Microeconomics: GT-SS1 (3 Credits)
* Elective (3 Credits)
  + ~Recommended Elective(s)~
    - BUS 217 - Business Communication & Report Writing
    - BUS 226 - Business Statistics
    - COM 220 - Intercultural Communication: GT-SS3\*
    - GEO 106 - Human Geography: GT-SS2\*
    - POS 125 - American State and Local Government: GT- SS1\*
    - SOC 102 - Introduction to Sociology II: GT-SS3\*
    - SPA 112 - Spanish Language II
* 3POS 225 - Comparative Government: GT-SS1 (3 Credits)

## Year 2: Summer

Elective (3 Credits)

* + ~Recommended Elective(s)~
    - ART 110 - Art Appreciation GT-AH1\*
    - COM 217 - Group Communication
    - ECO 101 - Economics of Social Issues: GT-SS1\*
    - LIT 202 - World Literature After 1600: GT-AH2\*
    - PHI 112 - Ethics: GT-AH3\*
    - POS 125 - American State and Local Government: GT- SS1\*
    - SOC 205 - Sociology of Family Dynamics: GT-SS3\*
* Natural / Physical Science with Lab GT-SC1 (4 Credits)
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    - GEO 111 - Physical Geography: Landforms with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - GEY 111 - Physical Geology w/Lab: GT-SC1\*

## Year 3: Fall

* Elective (3 Credits)
  + ~Recommended Elective(s)~
    - COM 115 - Public Speaking\*
    - GEO 105 - World Regional Geography: GT-SS2\*
    - HIS 236 - U.S. History since 1945: GT-HI1\*
    - JOU 105 - Introduction to Mass Media: GT-SS3\*
    - PHI 114 - Comparative Religions: GT-AH3\*
    - PSY 226 - Social Psychology: GT-SS3\*
    - SOC 231 - The Sociology of Deviant Behavior: GT-SS3\*
* Natural / Physical Science with Lab GT-SC1 (4 Credits)
  + ~Recommended Natural / Physical Science Course(s)~
    - AST 102 - Stellar Astronomy with Lab: Stars and Galaxies: GT-SC1\*
    - GEO 112 - Physical Geography - Weather and Climate with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - GEY 112 - Historical Geology with Lab: GT: SC1\*
    - PHY 105 - Conceptual Physics with Lab: GT-SC1\*

## Year 3: Spring

* Arts / Humanities GT-AH1-AH4 (3 Credits)
  + ~Recommended Arts / Humanities Course(s)~
    - ART 207 - Art History 1900 to Present: GT-AH1\*
    - HUM 103 - Introduction to Film Art: AH2\*
    - LIT 205 - Ethnic Literature: GT-AH2\*
    - LIT 211 - American Literature to Civil War: GT-AH2\*
    - MUS 125 - History of Jazz: GT-AH1\*
    - PHI 112 - Ethics: GT-AH3\*
    - PHI 113 - Logic: GT-AH3\*
* Elective (3 Credits)
  + ~Recommended Elective(s)~
    - BUS 217 - Business Communication & Report Writing
    - COM 115 - Public Speaking\*
    - GEO 105 - World Regional Geography: GT-SS2\*
    - JOU 105 - Introduction to Mass Media: GT-SS3\*
    - POS 125 - American State and Local Government: GT- SS1\*
    - PSY 226 - Social Psychology: GT-SS3\*
    - SPA 212 - Spanish Language IV: GT-AH4