Academic Plan - Associate of Arts Political Science

**Catalog Year: 2019/2020**

**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

3 Credits, Arts / Humanities GT-AH1-AH4, available fall spring summer

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3 Credits, ECO 201 - Principles of Macroeconomics: GT-SS1\*, available fall spring summer

3 Credits, ECO 202 - Principles of Microeconomics: GT-SS1\*, available fall spring summer

3 Credits, ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1\*, available fall spring summer

3 Credits, ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2, available fall spring summer

3 Credits, History GT-HI1, available fall spring summer

3 Credits, Mathematics GT-MA1 (Except MAT 155/156), available fall spring summer

4 Credits, Natural / Physical Science with Lab GT-SC1, available fall spring summer

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# Additional Required Courses

1 Credits, Elective (See Notes for specific requirements), available fall spring summer

3 Credits, Elective (See Notes for specific requirements), available fall spring summer

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3 Credits, POS 105 - Introduction to Political Science: GT-SS1\*, available fall spring

3 Credits, POS 111 - American Government: GT-SS1\*, available fall spring

3 Credits, POS 205 - International Relations: GT-SS1\*, available fall

3 Credits, POS 225 - Comparative Government: GT-SS1\*, available spring

# Pre-Requisites, Co-Requisites, and Recommendations

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

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 hgiher, 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.

Course availability is subject to change.

Refer to 19/20 catalog for specific requirements and important information about this degree.

The Colorado Department of Higher Education website has additional information about this statewide agreement.

Follow the Recommended Course Sequence on the following pages of this document.

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

\*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.

# Graduation Requirements

All courses required for this degree must be completed with a "C" or better to meet graduation requirements.

To graduate, students must apply for graduation (form available at www.arapahoe.edu/departments-and-programs/graduation) by the deadline and meet all degree requirements.

# RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE FULL-TIME TRACK

## Year 1: Fall

3 Credits, ECO 201 - Principles of Macroeconomics: GT-SS1

3 Credits, Elective

3 Credits, ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1

3 Credits, Mathematics GT-MA1

3 Credits, POS 105 - Introduction to Political Science: GT-SS1

## Year 1: Spring

3 Credits, Arts / Humanities GT-AH1-AH4

3 Credits, ECO 202 - Principles of Microeconomics: GT-SS1

3 Credits, Elective

3 Credits, ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2

3 Credits, POS 111 - American Government: GT-SS1

## Year 2: Fall

3 Credits, Arts / Humanities GT-AH1-AH4

1 Credits, Elective

3 Credits, History GT-HI1

4 Credits, Natural / Physical Science with Lab GT-SC1

3 Credits, POS 205 - International Relations: GT-SS1

## Year 2: Spring

3 Credits, Elective

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4 Credits, Natural / Physical Science with Lab GT-SC1

3 Credits, POS 225 - Comparative Government: GT-SS1

# RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE PART-TIME TRACK

## Year 1: Fall

3 Credits, Elective

3 Credits, ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1

3 Credits, POS 105 - Introduction to Political Science: GT-SS1

## Year 1: Spring

3 Credits, Arts / Humanities GT-AH1-AH4

3 Credits, ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2

3 Credits, POS 111 - American Government: GT-SS1

## Year 1: Summer

1 Credits, Elective

3 Credits, Mathematics GT-MA1

## Year 2: Fall

3 Credits, ECO 201 - Principles of Macroeconomics: GT-SS1

3 Credits, History GT-HI1

3 Credits, POS 205 - International Relations: GT-SS1

## Year 2: Spring

3 Credits, ECO 202 - Principles of Microeconomics: GT-SS1

3 Credits, Elective

3 Credits, POS 225 - Comparative Government: GT-SS1

## Year 2: Summer

3 Credits, Elective

4 Credits, Natural / Physical Science with Lab GT-SC1

## Year 3: Fall

3 Credits, Elective

4 Credits, Natural / Physical Science with Lab GT-SC1

## Year 3: Spring

3 Credits, Arts / Humanities GT-AH1-AH4

3 Credits, Elective