

**Associate of Arts in Political Science <sup>Note 1</sup>**  
at Delaware County Community College  
to the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science  
at Temple University College of Liberal Arts  
(Effective Fall 2021)

Delaware County Community College Recommended Course			Temple University Equivalent	
First Semester			First Semester	
		Credits		
ENG 100	English Composition I	3	ENG 0802	Analytical Reading & Writing
POL 110	Introduction to Political Science	3	POLS L***	Lower Level Elective- POLS
POL 120	American National Government	3	POLS 1101	American Political System
MAT 120 OR MAT 121 OR MAT 151 OR MAT 152 OR MAT160	Modern College Mathematics OR Introduction to Probability and Statistics OR College Algebra OR Precalculus OR Calculus I	3-4	MATH L*** OR MATH L*** OR MATH L*** OR MATH L*** OR MATH 1041	Lower Level Elective – MATH OR Lower Level Elective - MATH OR Lower Level Elective - MATH OR Lower Level Elective- MATH OR Caclulus I
	History Elective	3		Dependent upon course selection <sup>Note 4</sup>
	<b>Semester Total:</b>	<b>15-16</b>		
Second Semester			Second Semester	
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3	ENG L***	Lower Level Elective- ENG
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3	CSI 1111	Public Speaking
POL 130	American State and Local Government	3	POLS 2102	American State and Local Government
DPR 100 OR DPR 101	Introduction to Information Technology OR Introduction to Computer Science	3	SCTC L*** OR CIS L***	Lower Level Elective- SCTC OR Lower Level Elective- CIS
	Any transferable Scientific Inquiry (SI) Designated Science Course	3-4		Dependent upon course selection <sup>Note 4</sup>
	<b>Semester Total:</b>	<b>15-16</b>		
Third Semester			Third Semester	
POL 200	World Affairs	3	POLS 1301	International Politics
SOC 260	Research Methodology	3	SOC 3261	Research Design and Methods
ECO 210 OR ECO 220	Macroeconomic Principles OR Microeconomic Principles	3	ECON 1101 OR ECON 1102	Macroeconomic Principles OR Microeconomic Principles
	Foreign Language Elective <sup>Note 2</sup>	3		Dependent upon course selection <sup>Note 4</sup>
	Political Science Elective	3		Dependent upon course selection <sup>Note 4</sup>
	<b>Semester Total:</b>	<b>15</b>		
Fourth Semester			Fourth Semester	
POL 226	Comparative Politics	3	POLS 1201	Foreign Governments
	Foreign Language Elective <sup>Note 3</sup>	3		Dependent upon course selection <sup>Note 4</sup>
	Social Science Elective	3		Dependent upon course selection <sup>Note 4</sup>
	Humanities Elective	3		Dependent upon course selection <sup>Note 4</sup>
	Any 200-level Political Science Course	3		Dependent upon course selection <sup>Note 4</sup>
	<b>Semester Total:</b>	<b>15</b>		
	<b>Total Credits Taken:</b>	<b>60-62</b>		

**Notes:** The B.A. in Political Science in the College of Liberal Arts at Temple University consists of 11 courses (33 credits) in the major. Per the Residency Requirement, students must complete at least half of the courses at Temple.

- Students who transfer to Temple with an A.A. in Political Science have satisfied the terms of the Temple-DCCC GenEd-to-GenEd transfer agreement and have completed the General Education requirements necessary to graduate from Temple University.
- The College of Liberal Arts at Temple University requires all students to complete at least two levels of a foreign language. A 101 level foreign language course at DCCC will partially fulfill this requirement.
- The College of Liberal Arts at Temple University requires all students to complete at least two levels of a foreign language. A 102 level foreign language course at DCCC will satisfy this requirement.
- To see how courses might transfer, consult Temple's Transfer Equivalency Tool: <http://http://admissions.temple.edu/transfer-equivalency-tool>. Courses not included in the transfer tool may transfer.



If the suggested classes are successfully completed at Delaware County Community College and an Associate of Arts in Political Science degree is earned, the remaining four semesters for the **Bachelor of Arts in Political Science** are as follows:

Remaining Requirements at Temple University		
<b>Fifth Semester</b>		<b>Credits</b>
CLA 1002	Professional Development for Liberal Arts Majors	1
POLS 2503	Evidence and Knowledge	3
POLS 2XXX	Upper-level Political Science Course	3
CLA/CST 2000+	Upper-level CLA/CST Course <sup>Note b</sup>	3
	Free Elective	3
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<b>Semester Total:</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Sixth Semester</b>		
POLS 2496	Introduction to Political Philosophy	3
POLS 3501-3599	Political Science Research Preparation Course	3
CLA/CST 2000+	Upper-level CLA/CST Course <sup>Note b</sup>	3
HUM/CST 2000+	Upper-level Humanities/CST Course <sup>Note b</sup>	3
	Free Elective	4
<b>Semester Total:</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Seventh Semester</b>		
HUM/CST 2000+	Upper-level Humanities/CST Course <sup>Note b</sup>	3
POLS 3501-3599	Political Science Research Preparation Course	3
CLA/CST 2000+	Upper-level CLA/CST Course <sup>Note b</sup>	3
	Free Elective	3
	Free Elective	4
<b>Semester Total:</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Eighth Semester</b>		
POLS 4896	Capstone in Political Science	3
POLS 2XXX	Upper-level Political Science Course	3
CLA/CST 2000+	Upper-level CLA/CST Course <sup>Note b</sup>	3
	Free Elective	3
	Free Elective	3-4
<b>Semester Total:</b>		<b>15-16</b>
<i>Credits transferred from the A.A. in Political Science at DCCC:</i>		<b>60-62</b>
<i>Remaining credits to complete B.A. in Political Science at Temple: <sup>Note c, d</sup></i>		<b>63-64</b>
<b>Total Credits Completed to Satisfy the Requirements for B.A. in Political Science:</b>		<b>123-126</b>

**Notes:** Students following this plan are under the GenEd-to-GenEd General Education program.

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- To earn a CLA baccalaureate degree, a student must complete a minimum of 123 credits, including: 90 credits in CLA/CST courses, 45 credits of which must be at the upper level (numbered 2000-4999). Of that, 6 credits must be outside the student's major division. See your Temple advisor for more information.
- Temple University requires that all undergraduate degree candidates complete 45 hours of the last 60 hours of the degree or program as matriculated students at Temple University. If a matriculated student previously took Temple courses on a non-matriculated basis, those courses are counted towards this requirement.
- The B.A. in Political Science in the College of Liberal Arts at Temple University consists of 11 courses (33 credits) in the major. Per the Residency Requirement, students must complete at least half of the courses at Temple.
- Per Temple's Transfer Policy for [Permission to Complete a Course at Another Institution after Matriculation](#), students who transfer 60 credits or more cannot receive permissions to transfer additional course work.

Inquiries about the undergraduate program and application are handled through the Office of Admissions (Phone: 215-204-4900; E-mail: [admissions@temple.edu](mailto:admissions@temple.edu))

Inquiries about the B.A. in Political Science or specific course requirements can be directed to The College of Liberal Arts Center for Academic Advising & Professional Development at [claaac@temple.edu](mailto:claaac@temple.edu)