



**Associate of Arts Degree  
Transfer Pathway  
Political Science and International Studies**

The following is a recommended sequence of courses for completing this Associate of Arts degree and transfer to a university. Developmental courses and prerequisite courses may not all be listed on the pathway below. Developmental courses and prerequisite course requirements, credit load and/or course availability may affect a student's individual progress. The pathway below is specifically intended for full-time students who begin their course work with the Fall semester. Students should always consult their online degree planner for the catalog year that they entered the college and meet with their Academic Advisor each semester to better understand typical course availability and individual program planning as this plan is subject to change.

**Required Courses and Recommended Sequence**

**Semester One - Fall**

ENC 1101 Written Communication I*	3 credits
POS 1041 American Government	3 credits
STA 2023 Elementary Statistics ( <i>recommended</i> ) or MAC 1105 College Algebra (algebra track) or MGF 1106 Topics in Mathematics (non-algebra track) or MGF 1107 Liberal Arts Mathematics (non-algebra track) <i>Gen Ed Area II Mathematics</i>	3 credits
Elective ( <i>choose from list</i> )	3 credits
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>12 credits</b>

**Semester Two - Spring**

ENC 1102 Written Communication II*	3 credits
CPO 2002 Comparative Government+	3 credits
STA 2023 Elementary Statistics ( <i>recommended</i> ) or MAC 1105 College Algebra (algebra track) or MGF 1106 Topics in Mathematics (non-algebra track) or MGF 1107 Liberal Arts Mathematics (non-algebra track) <i>Gen Ed Area II Mathematics</i>	3 credits
Gen Ed Area IV Humanities course	3 credits
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>12 credits</b>

**Semester Three - Summer**

Elective ( <i>choose from list</i> )	3 credits
Elective ( <i>choose from list</i> )	3 credits
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>6 credits</b>

**Semester Four - Fall**

INR 2002 International Relations*+	3 credits
SPC 1608 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3 credits
Gen Ed Area V Natural Science course	3-4 credits
Elective ( <i>choose from list</i> )	3 credits
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<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>15-16 credits</b>

### Semester Five - Spring

LIT 2000 Introduction to Literature*+ or THE 2000 Theatre Appreciation*+	3 credits
Gen Ed Area V Natural Science course	3-4 credits
Elective ( <i>choose from list</i> )	3 credits
Elective ( <i>choose from list</i> )	3 credits
Elective ( <i>choose from list</i> )	3 credits
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>15-16 credits</b>
<b>Total Degree Credit Hours</b>	<b>60 Credits</b>

*Political Science/International Studies Electives:*

AMH 1010 US History to 1877

AMH 1020 US History 1877 to Present

ANT 2000 Introduction to Anthropology\*+

ANT 2410 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

ECO 2013 Principles of Macroeconomics+

ECO 2023 Principles of Microeconomics

EUH 1000 Western Civilization to 1600+

EUH 1001 Western Civilization 1600 to Present+

GEA 2000 World Regional Geography+

INR 2500 (2500A and 2500B included) Model United Nations\*

PHI 2010 Introduction to Philosophical Reasoning+

POS 2930 Special Topics in Political Science

PSY 2012 General Psychology

SYG 2000 Principles of Sociology

*Other A.A. courses not on the list may be substituted if they are of interest to a student.*

\* Gordon Rule

+ International/Intercultural

*Students must meet the foreign language requirement of having completed two sequential foreign language courses in high school or at the postsecondary level (8 semester hours). Foreign language requirement has not been built into A.A. transfer pathway and will be additional requirement, if needed, prior to completion of Associate of Arts degree.*

*Students with questions pertaining to Political Science and International Studies are encouraged to contact the department of Social and Behavioral Sciences.*

*Please check with the transfer University of your choice by the third semester at SCF for any prerequisites they may require.*