

The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science degree at Ohio University for students who completed an Associate of Arts degree via the Ohio Guaranteed Political Science Transfer Pathway. The OGTP designation guarantees the transfer and applicability of credits, but does not guarantee admission to a program. Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive, and students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.

| COURSE EQUIVALENCIES FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE  | Course Number                  | Credit Hours |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36</b>  |                                |              |
| Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) course   | ENG 1510                       | 3            |
| Introductory Statistics (TMM010) recommended  | MATH 1500 or PSY 1110          | 3            |
| Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course<br>(Recommended: Humanities related)   | Ohio Transfer 36<br>Elective*  | 3            |
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| American Politics/Government (OSS011)   | POLS 1010                      | 3            |
| Any approved Ohio Transfer 36 Social and Behavioral Sciences course<br>(outside of Political Science)   | Ohio Transfer 36<br>Elective*  | 3            |
| Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course   | Ohio Transfer 36<br>Elective*  | 3            |
| Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course with lab  | Ohio Transfer 36<br>Elective*  | 3-4          |
| Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course  | ENG 2800                       | 3            |
| Up to 9 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses <sup>1</sup>  | Ohio Transfer 36<br>Electives* | 9            |
| <b>PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR</b>  |                                |              |
| American Politics/Government (OSS011) (counted as part of the Ohio Transfer 36)   | POLS 1010                      | 0            |
| International Affairs/Relations (OSS012)  | POLS 2500                      | 3            |
| Comparative Government (OSS013)   | POLS 2300                      | 3            |
| State and Local Government (OSS014)   | POLS 3040                      | 3            |
| <b>OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS</b>  |                                |              |
| World Language  | Varies*                        | 6-8          |
| Electives <sup>1</sup>  | Varies*                        | 3-6          |
| <b>TOTAL HOURS FROM ASSOCIATE DEGREE:<sup>2</sup></b>   |                                | <b>60-65</b> |
| <p>Advising Notes:<br/>           (*) Indicates that coursework will be evaluated for applicable equivalency upon transfer at the university. If a Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) course is taken, the approved course equivalency will be awarded.<br/> <sup>1</sup> OHIO recommends students complete an Ohio Transfer 36 approved TMOE Oral Communication course, which would be equivalent to COMS 1030. Additional general education coursework will be required if not completed as part of the associate degree program.<br/> <sup>2</sup> Students who complete the minimum requirements of the Ohio Transfer 36, as included within the above pathway, prior to enrollment in a degree-seeking program at Ohio University will receive transfer credit equivalent to fulfilling Ohio University's BRICKS general education requirements in Foundations (excluding the Advanced Writing component, which requires completion of TME 002 Second Writing), Pillars, and Arches.</p> |                                |              |

# Ohio University

## Political Science

### Bachelor of Arts

Effective beginning Academic Year 2021-22 (Last revised March 21, 2022)

The following additional coursework will be required to complete the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science degree at Ohio University after a student has completed an Associate of Arts Ohio Guaranteed Political Science Transfer Pathway degree. Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive and admission into the program is not guaranteed. Students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.

| REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE   |  | Course Number             | Credit Hours |
|--|--|---------------------------|--------------|
| Major Requirements:  | Foundations of Political Science: Part 1<br>American Politics, Policy, and Administration or<br>The Politics of Law  | POLS 2000 or<br>POLS 2200 | 3            |
| Major Requirements:  | Introduction to Political Theory   | POLS 2700                 | 3            |
| Political Science Electives:   | Complete 18 hours of Political Science courses at the 3000 or 4000 level <sup>1</sup> (Consult advisor for appropriate course selection - choosing courses that satisfy Bridges requirements is recommended) | POLS 3XXX or<br>4XXX      | 15-18        |
| General Education:   | Intermediate Foreign Language Sequence (up to 2120 level) <sup>2</sup>   | Varies                    | 6-8          |
| General Education:   | Bridges: Learning and Doing  | Varies                    | 1-3          |
| General Education:   | Capstone (Consult advisor for appropriate course selection)  | Varies                    | 3            |
| Electives:   | A&S Distribution Courses or General Electives as needed  | Varies                    | 24           |
| <b>REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:<sup>3</sup></b>   |  |                           | <b>60</b>    |
| <p>Advising Notes:</p> <p><sup>1</sup>No more than six hours of the following courses may count: LPA 4120, 4140, 4680, 4840, 4890, or 4900. No more than three hours of the following courses may count: POLS 4910, 4911, or 4961. No more than six hours of the following courses may count: POLS 4900, 4901, 4902, 4903, 4904, 4905, 4931, 4932, 4933, 4934, 4944, 4935, 4941, 4942, 4943, 4944, or 4945.</p> <p><sup>2</sup> Assumes the student has completed the first two semesters of the foreign language sequence prior to entering Ohio University.</p> <p><sup>3</sup> To qualify for a bachelor's degree, a student must complete all Ohio University graduation requirements: BRICKS general education, college, major, and residency. Students must complete a minimum of 60 semester hours of A&amp;S courses at the 2000-level or above, and must complete at least 33 hours of courses from the list of approved A&amp;S distribution area courses including 9 semester hours each of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences. Courses transferred in as 2000-level or higher A&amp;S courses will count toward the 60 semester hours. Ohio University requires a minimum of 120 credit hours to earn a bachelor's degree. The total number of hours to complete the bachelor's degree may vary depending on the individual course selections made during the associate degree program.</p> |  |                           |              |

| COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE      | Total Credit Hours |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:</b> | <b>120</b>         |

| SPECIAL NOTES  |
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| <p>For more information, please contact:<br/>Undergraduate Admissions<br/>admissions@ohio.edu<br/>740.593.4100</p> |

**SAMPLE DEGREE MAP**

**THIRD YEAR**

| SEMESTER 5  |              | SEMESTER 6   |              |
|---|--------------|--|--------------|
| Course Name & Number  | Credit Hours | Course Name & Number   | Credit Hours |
| Bridges: Learning and Doing   | 1-3          | POLS 3XXX or 4XXX Elective (satisfy Bridges: Diversity and Practice) | 3            |
| POLS 2000 American Politics, Policy, and Administration or<br>POLS 2200 The Politics of Law | 3            | POLS 3XXX or 4XXX Elective (satisfy Bridges: Ethics and Reasoning)   | 3            |
| POLS 2700 Introduction to Political Theory  | 3            | A&S Distribution Course or General Elective                          | 3            |
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| Foreign Language 2110   | 3-4          | Foreign Language 2120  | 3-4          |
| <b>Total Semester 5 Credit Hours</b>  | <b>13-16</b> | <b>Total Semester 6 Credit Hours</b>                                 | <b>15-16</b> |

**FOURTH YEAR**

| SEMESTER 7                                  |              | SEMESTER 8                                  |              |
|---|--------------|---|--------------|
| Course Name & Number                        | Credit Hours | Course Name & Number                        | Credit Hours |
| POLS 3XXX or 4XXX Elective                  | 3            | POLS 3XXX or 4XXX Elective                  | 3            |
| POLS 3XXX or 4XXX Elective                  | 3            | Capstone                                    | 3            |
| POLS 3XXX or 4XXX Elective                  | 3            | A&S Distribution Course or General Elective | 3            |
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| <b>Total Semester 7 Credit Hours</b>        | <b>15</b>    | <b>Total Semester 8 Credit Hours</b>        | <b>15</b>    |