



Political Science

Political science focuses on the theory and practice of government and politics at the local, state, national, and international levels. We are dedicated to developing understandings of institutions, practices, and relations that constitute public life and modes of inquiry that promote citizenship.

Jobs directly related to a political science degree:

- Campaign Worker
- Public Opinion Analyst
- Education/Teacher
- Political Consultant
- Public Relations Director
- Events Planner
- Technical Writer
- Politician
- Media Specialist
- Human Rights Advocate

For more about courses in this department, go to the Course Descriptions.

Degrees

Students should select courses with the approval of a departmental advisor in order to fulfill the requirements of the four-year institution to which they plan to transfer.

- Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts
- Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences



Liberal Arts and Sciences—ASLAS

The Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences (ASLAS) degree is designed for students who wish to take the first two years of a four-year program with specific transfer requirements before transferring to a four-year university. Students who know where they will transfer and what their major will be should be able to plan their degree, with the help of an ASU-Beebe advisor, to maximize transfer. The ASLAS degree meets the Arkansas General Education Core standards. A significant number of classes for the ASLAS can be taken via the Internet. (See www.asub.edu for more information.)

Under Arkansas Act 747 of 2011, all associate of arts and associate of science degrees will transfer to all state-supported universities. Furthermore, these degrees will satisfy the general education core requirements as determined by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education Coordinating Board. In some core areas, such as Mathematics, higher-level courses may be required as a pre-requisite at the four-year institution. For students pursuing an Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences, it is important to know as soon as possible which university they intend to transfer to. In this way, the ASU-Beebe advisor can assist the student into courses that maximize transfer hours.

The ASLAS offers greater flexibility for students, who choose 25 elective hours to complete the degree. These electives may be chosen from any discipline.

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Total Program = 60 Credit Hours

The fourth digit in the course number indicates the number of credit hours.

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENT—1 OR 3 HOURS

University—1 HOUR or 3 HOURS

- UNIV 1001 Principles of Academic Success I
- UNIV 1003 Principles of Academic Success III

The 3-hour credit course is required for students who must take at least one remedial course. Students who are not required to take a remedial course may take the 3-hour credit course. In both situations, the courses (1-hour or 3-hour) count toward electives.

Department

- University
- University

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE—35 HOURS

English/Communications—9 HOURS

- ENG 1003 Freshman English I
- ENG 1013 Freshman English II
- SPCH 1203 Oral Communications

Department

- English
- English
- Speech

Mathematics—3 HOURS

MATH 1043 Quantitative Literacy (or higher)
Students and advisors should check the four-year degree requirements in their chosen major.

Department

Mathematics

Literature—3 HOURS. Choose one below.

ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660
 ENG 2013 World Literature since 1660
 PHIL 1103 Introduction to Philosophy

Department

English
 English
 Humanities

Fine Arts/Humanities—3 HOURS. Choose one below.

ART 2503 Fine Arts-Visual
 MUS 2503 Fine Arts-Musical
 THEA 2503 Fine Arts-Theatre
 THEA 2513 Fine Arts-Film
 HUM 2003 Introduction to Humanities I
 HUM 2013 Introduction to Humanities II

Department

Art
 Music
 Theatre
 Theatre
 Humanities
 Humanities

U.S. History/Government —3 HOURS. Choose one below.

POSC 2103 Introduction to U.S. Government
 HIST 2763 The U.S. to 1876
 HIST 2773 The U.S. since 1876

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Political Science
 History
 History

World History—3 HOURS. Choose one below.

HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660
 HIST 1023 World Civilization since 1660

Department

History
 History

Social Sciences Electives—3 HOURS

Select one courses not already taken from the following departments.

HIST
 SOC
 POSC
 ECON
 PSY
 GEOG

Department

History
 Sociology
 Political Science
 Economics
 Psychology
 Geography

Life Science—4 HOURS. Choose one below.

BIOL 1004 Biology for General Education
 BIOL 1014 Principles of Biology
 BIOL 1024 Ecology
 BIOL 2104 Microbiology
 BOT 1104 General Botany
 ZOOL 1014 Basic Human Anatomy and Physiology
 ZOOL 1204 Principles of Zoology
 ZOOL 2004 Human Anatomy and Physiology I
 ZOOL 2014 Human Anatomy and Physiology II

Department

Biology
 Biology
 Biology
 Biology
 Botany
 Zoology
 Zoology
 Zoology
 Zoology

Physical Science—4 HOURS. Choose one below.

CHEM 1014 General Chemistry I
 CHEM 1024 General Chemistry II
 CHEM 1034 Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry
 CHEM 2104 Organic Chemistry I
 CHEM 2114 Organic Chemistry II

Department

Chemistry
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ESCI	1004	Introduction to Environmental Science	Physical Science
PHSC	1204	Physical Science	Physical Science
PHSC	1304	Earth Science	Physical Science
PHYS	1014	Applied Physics for Health Science	Physics
PHYS	2054	General Physics I	Physics
PHYS	2064	General Physics II	Physics
PHYS	2074	University Physics I	Physics
PHYS	2084	University Physics II	Physics

ELECTIVES—25 HOURS

Select electives appropriate to the degree plan.

NOTE: Technical Courses may not be included as electives.