Program map for Political Science Focus Associate in Arts - Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA)

2026-27

The study of political science concentrates on the philosophy, structure and function of government. Career opportunities exist in law, private business, public administration, nonprofit organizations and teaching. Complete studies to transfer to earn a bachelor's degree.

View this program in the LCC Catalog (lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/programs/Social-Science-AADTA-Political-Science)

See also

- Degree Requirements for Social Science and Criminal Justice programs (lowercolumbia.edu/programs/social-science)
- Course descriptions in the LCC Catalog (lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/courses)
- Distribution lists in the LCC Catalog (lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/distribution-lists)

Important: Many course sequences only begin in fall quarter. Check with your program advisor.

By Quarter Overview

First Quarter

- COLL 101: College Success 101 (2 credits)
- ENGL& 101: English Composition I (5 credits)
- Choose one Social Science course (5 credits)
  - PSYC& 100: Introduction to Psychology
  - SOC& 101: Introduction to Sociology**
  - ANTH& 100: Survey of Anthropology**
- Choose one elective (3 credits)

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Second Quarter

- ENGL& 102: English Composition II (5 credits)
  - *ENGL& 101 with "C" or better**
- POLS 202&: American Government (5 credits)
  - *ENGL& 101**
- HIST& 136: U.S. History I or other History course (5 credits)

**Pre- and/or co-requisite(s)*

Third Quarter

- MATH 107&: Math in Society (5 credits)
  - *MATH 098/099 or 087/097**
- HUM& 118: Humanities III or other Humanities course (5 credits)
- POLS& 101: Introduction to Political Science (5 credits)

**Pre- and/or co-requisite(s)*

Meet with Advisor (lowercolumbia.edu/advising/meet-with-advisor)

Fourth Quarter

- Choose one Social Science course (5 credits)
  - PSYC& 100: Introduction to Psychology
  - SOC& 101: Introduction to Sociology**
  - ANTH& 100: Introduction to Anthropology**
- CMST& 220: Public Speaking (5 credits)
- ANTH& 205: Biological Anthropology or NUTR& 101: Nutrition (5 credits)

Meet with Advisor (lowercolumbia.edu/advising/meet-with-advisor)

Fifth Quarter

- ENVS 150: Environment and Society** or ASTR& 101: Introduction to Astronomy*** (5 credits)
- Choose one Social Science course (5 credits)
  - ECON 105: Introduction to Economics
  - HIST 127&: World Civilizations II
  - Or choose other Social Science elective
- ART& 100: Art Appreciation** or HUM 104: Ethics & Cultural Values** (5 credits)

Apply for Graduation (lowercolumbia.edu/graduation)

Sixth Quarter

- Choose one Social Science course (5 credits)

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  - POLS& 203: Introduction to International Relations
  - ECON& 202: Macro Economics
  - POLS 220: Law & Social Issues
- PHIL& 101: Intro to Philosophy or other Humanities course (5 credits)
  - *ENGL& 101**
- GEOL& 101: Intro to Physical Geology*** or other Natural Science course (5 credits)

**Pre- and/or co-requisite(s)*

Graduate (lowercolumbia.edu/commencement)

** meets Diversity requirement
*** meets Natural Science lab requirement

Detailed Class Sequence

1. College Success 101

COLL 101 (2 credits)

2. English Composition I

ENGL& 101 (5 credits)

3. Social Science Course

Choose one:
PSYC& 100: Introduction to Psychology (5 credits)
SOC& 101: Introduction to Sociology** (5 credits)
ANTH& 100: Survey of Anthropology** (5 credits)

4. Elective

(3 credits)

5. English Composition II

ENGL& 102 (5 credits)
Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): ENGL& 101 with "C" or better

6. American Government

POLS 202& (5 credits)
Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): ENGL& 101

7. History Course

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HIST 136: US History I or other HIST (History) course (5 credits)

8. Social Science Course

Choose one:
PSYC& 100: Introduction to Psychology (5 credits)
SOC& 101: Introduction to Sociology** (5 credits)
ANTH& 100: Introduction to Anthropology** (5 credits)

9. Math in Society

MATH 107& (5 credits)
Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): MATH 098/099 or 087/097

10. Humanities Course

HUM& 118: Humanities III or other Humanities course (5 credits)

11. Introduction to Political Science

POLS& 101 (5 credits)

12. Public Speaking

CMST& 220 (5 credits)

13. Natural Science Course

ANTH& 205: Biological Anthropology or NUTR& 101: Nutrition (5 credits)

14. Natural Science Course

ENVS 150: Environment and Society** or ASTR& 101: Introduction to Astronomy*** (5 credits)

15. Social Science Course

Choose one:
ECON 105: Introduction to Economics (5 credits)
HIST 127&: World Civilizations II (5 credits)
Or choose other Social Science elective

16. Humanities Course

ART& 100: Art Appreciation** or HUM 104: Ethics & Cultural Values** (5 credits)

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17. Social Science Course

Choose one:
POLS& 203: Introduction to International Relations (5 credits)
ECON 105: Introduction to Economics (5 credits)
POLS 220: Law & Social Issues (5 credits)

18. Humanities Course

PHIL& 101: Intro to Philosophy* or other Humanities course (5 credits)
Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): ENGL& 101

19. Natural Science Course

GEOL& 101: Intro to Physical Geology*** or other Natural Science course (5 credits)

** *meets Diversity requirement*
*** *meets Natural Science lab requirement*