

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



2025-26

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 \(lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/programs/Social-Science-AADTA-Political-Science\)](https://lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/programs/Social-Science-AADTA-Political-Science)

## See also

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

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- 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)

## Second Quarter

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- 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

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- 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)*

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## Fourth Quarter

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- 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)

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## Fifth Quarter

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- 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)

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## Sixth Quarter

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- Choose one Social Science course (5 credits)
  - 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 \(lowercolumbia.edu/commencement\)](https://lowercolumbia.edu/commencement)

\*\* meets Diversity requirement

\*\*\* meets Natural Science lab requirement

## Detailed Class Sequence

### 1. College Success 101

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COLL 101 (2 credits)

### 2. English Composition I

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ENGL& 101 (5 credits)

### 3. Social Science Course

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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

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(3 credits)

### 5. English Composition II

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ENGL& 102 (5 credits)

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

### 6. American Government

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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

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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

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MATH 107& (5 credits)

*Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): MATH 098/099 or 087/097*

## 10. Humanities Course

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

## 11. Introduction to Political Science

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POLS& 101 (5 credits)

## 12. Public Speaking

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CMST& 220 (5 credits)

## 13. Natural Science Course

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

## 14. Natural Science Course

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

## 15. Social Science Course

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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

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

## 17. Social Science Course

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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

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PHIL& 101: Intro to Philosophy\* or other Humanities course (5 credits)

*Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): ENGL& 101*

## 19. Natural Science Course

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

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\*\* *meets Diversity requirement*

\*\*\* *meets Natural Science lab requirement*