

# Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts Political Science Concentration

Full-Time, Fall Start

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Prepare for transfer to a political science program at a four-year institution. Following a four-year degree, students may also pursue graduate degrees in law, international business communications, political science, public administration, and management.

**Title IV Financial Aid eligible:** Yes

## What can I do with this degree?

**Academic options:** Transfer to a university for a Bachelor's degree in Political Science.

### CHOOSE YOUR COURSES WITH YOUR COLLEGE ADVISOR

## Placement

Students must meet prerequisite standards before taking MAT 142 and WRT 101 required in the pathway below. If you are not prepared for these courses based on placement results you will need to take courses to build your skills prior to taking them. The sequence of courses follows.

Math: ICS 081 > MAT 092 > MAT 142

Reading: ACL 080 > REA 091

Writing: ACL 080 > WRT 090 > WRT 101 (or WRT101S can replace both WRT 090 and WRT 101)

If MAT 151 or higher is chosen, additional coursework may be needed.

## Semester Pathway

This pathway is a suggested sequence of courses for your program of study. Work with an advisor to develop a unique pathway for you based on your placement recommendations, any prior college courses and your specific situation.

**General Education Note:** When General Education (Gen. Ed.) credits are listed below, select from the appropriate General Education course list linked from the program website. Some programs recommend specific courses.

For this pathway, ensure that the I, C and G requirement is met.

### Semester 1 - Fall (Semester Total: 14 credits)

**POS 100:** Introduction to Politics (3 credits)  
or **POS 201:** American National Government and Politics (3 credits)  
or **POS 202:** Introduction to International Relations (3 credits)

**STU 100:** College Success and Career Planning (1 credit)  
or **STU 106:** Choosing a Major and College Success (1 credit)  
or **STU 107:** University Transfer Preparation and College Success (1 credit)

**WRT 101:** English Composition I (3 credits)

**Gen. Ed.:** AGEC Mathematics List. Recommend MAT 142: Topics in College Mathematics (3 credits)  
or MAT 151: College Algebra (for students pursuing the BA in Law at the UA)

**Second Language:** 101-level language course. Select a language that also has 201-202 level courses. (4 credits)

**Semester 2 – Spring (Semester Total: 17 credits)**

Two (6 credits) from:

**POS 100:** Introduction to Politics (3 credits)  
or **POS 201:** American National Government and Politics (3 credits)  
or **POS 202:** Introduction to International Relations (3 credits)

**WRT 102:** English Composition II (3 credits)

**Gen. Ed.:** AGEC Biological & Physical Sciences List (4 credits)

**Second Language:** 102-level language course. Select the same language as the 101-level course. (4 credits)

**Semester 3 – Fall (Semester Total: 17 credits)**

**ECN 201:** Microeconomics Principles (3 credits)

**POS 203:** Introduction to Political Ideas (3 credits)  
or **POS 204:** Introduction to Comparative Politics (3 credits)

**Gen. Ed.:** AGEC Biological & Physical Sciences List (4 credits)

**Gen. Ed.:** AGEC Fine Arts List (3 credits)

**Second Language:** 201-level language course. Select the same language as the 101-102 level courses (4 credits)

**Semester 4 – Spring (Semester Total: 13 credits)**

**ECN 202:** Macroeconomics Principles (3 credits)

**POS 203:** Introduction to Political Ideas (3 credits)  
or **POS 204:** Introduction to Comparative Politics (3 credits)

**Second Language:** 202-level language course. Select the same language as the 101-201 level courses (4 credits)

**Gen. Ed.:** AGEC Humanities List (3 credits)

**PROGRAM TOTAL: 61 credits**

Program/Major/Concentration Codes: **AOAALA/ALA1/ALAO**

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