Columbus State Community College – Central Michigan University
AA Degree-BS Degree, Major in Political Science
Sample Four-Year (2 + 2) Graduation Plan

Freshman Year (CSCC)

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<td><strong>English 1100 Composition I or ENGL 1101 Composition Workshop</strong></td>
<td>Natural Science (w/lab)* (4/5)</td>
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<td><strong>MATH 1116 Math for the Liberal Arts or MATH 1148 College Algebra</strong></td>
<td>STAT 1350 Elementary Statistics (3)</td>
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<td>POLS 1100 Intro to American Government</td>
<td>STAT 1450 Practice of Statistics¹ (4)</td>
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<td>Visual/Performing Arts*</td>
<td>POLS 1200 Comparative Politics (3)</td>
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<td>COLS 1100 First Year Experience</td>
<td>ASC 1190 Critical Thinking for Arts &amp; Sciences (1)</td>
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¹MATH 1148 is a prerequisite for STAT 1450

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<td><strong>English 2367 Composition II or ENGL 2567 Comp II: Gender and Identity</strong></td>
<td>Literature/Culture and Ideas* (3)</td>
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<td>POLS 1300 International Relations</td>
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<td><strong>COMM 1115 Oral Interpretation</strong></td>
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*See list below for specific courses for these categories.

May need additional hours to meet 61 hour degree requirement

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<td>PSC 100 Introduction to Political Science</td>
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CSCC General Education Requirements: Students should choose the General Education courses for the AA degree in consultation with their academic and faculty advisors.
Specific courses for * categories:

**Visual and Performing Arts**
- ART 1205  Beginning Drawing
- ART 1206  2 Dimensional Design
- HUM 1160  Music and Art since 1945
- HART 1201  History of Art I
- HART 1202  History of Art II
- HART 1260  World Cinema
- MUS 1251  Survey of Music History
- THEA 1100  Introduction to Theatre
- THEA 2280  Fundamentals of Acting

**Natural Science** *n* = no lab

**Biological Science Courses**
- BIO 1111  Introduction to Biology I
- BIO 1112  Human Biology
- BIO 1113  Biological Sciences I
- BIO 1114  Biological Sciences II
- BIO 1127  Environmental Science I
- BIO 2215  Introduction to Microbiology
- BIO 2232  Human Physiology

**Physical Science Courses**
- ASTR 1141  Life in the Universe
- ASTR 1161  The Solar System
- ASTR 1162  Stars and Galaxies
- CHEM 1100  Chemistry and Society
- CHEM 1200  Introduction to General and Organic Chemistry
- CHEM 1171  General Chemistry I
- CHEM 1172  General Chemistry II
- GEOG 1900  Introduction to Weather and Climate
- GEOL 1101  Introduction to Earth Science
- GEOL 1105  Geology and the National Parks
- GEOL 1121  Physical Geology
- GEOL 1122  Historical Geology
- GEOL 1151  Natural Disasters
- PHYS 1200  Algebra-based Physics I
- PHYS 1201  Algebra-based Physics II
- PHYS 1250  Calculus-based Physics I
- PHYS 1251  Calculus-based Physics II

**Social Science Courses** – must take from two different categories

**(1) Individuals and Groups**
- ANTH 2201  World Prehistory
- ANTH 2202  Peoples and Culture
- PSY 1100  Introduction to Psychology
- PSY 2261  Child Development
- SOC 2210  Sociology of Deviance
- SOC 2380  American Race and Ethnic Relations

**(2) Organizations and Polities**
- ECON 2201  Principles of Macroeconomics
- POLS 1100  Introduction to American Government
- SOC 1101  Introduction to Sociology
- SOC 1500  Rural Sociology

**(3) Human, Natural, and Economic Resources**
- ECON 2200  Principles of Microeconomics
- GEOG 2400  Economic and Social Geography
- GEOG 2750  World Regional Geography
History
HIST 1111   European History to 1648
HIST 1112   European History since 1649
HIST 1151   American History to 1877
HIST 1152   American History since 1877
HIST 1181   World Civilization I: NonWestern to 1500
HIST 1182   World Civilization II: NonWestern since 1500
HIST 2223   African American History I before 1877
HIST 2224   African American History II since

Literature
CLAS 1222   Classical Mythology
ENGL 2201   British Literature I
ENGL 2220   Introduction to Shakespeare
ENGL 2260   Introduction to Poetry
ENGL 2274   Introduction to NonWestern Literature
ENGL 2280   The English Bible as Literature
ENGL 2281   African American Literature
ENGL 2290   US Literature I
ENGL 2291   US Literature II

Culture and Ideas
CLAS 1224   Classical Civilization: Greece
CLAS 1225   Classical Civilization: Rome
CLAS 1226   Classical Civilization: Byzantium
ENGL 2270   Introduction to Folklore
HUM 1270   Comparative Religions
PHIL 1101   Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 1130   Ethics
PHIL 2270   Philosophy of Religion

Central Michigan University

A political science major consists of 33 hours. A minimum of 15 credit hours of course work must be at the 300 level or above, with at least one course at the 400-500 level. PSC 405 cannot be used to fulfill this requirement.

Courses taken on a Credit/No Credit basis may not be counted toward political science majors or political science minors. Majors and minors in political science should enroll in PSC 105 as freshman. Remaining General Education Requirements as well as elective credits are to be selected in consultation with an advisor to ensure that degree and graduation requirements will be satisfied. Transfer students majoring in political science will be expected to take at least 15 hours of coursework in the department; transfer minors, 12 hours.

The student is required to take a minimum of three hours in four of the following five fields:

I. American National Political Institutions and Processes
II. American State and Local Government, Public Administration and Policy
III. International Relations
IV. Comparative Politics
V. Political Theory

Students are required to earn at least 124 semester hours in order to graduate from CMU. 60 semester hours must be from a 4-year degree granting institution. 40 of the semester hours must be 300 level courses.

Beginning Fall 2014, students admitted to CMU will be required to complete Writing Intensive and Quantitative Reasoning requirements. A portion of these requirements may be satisfied by transfer credit.
Beginning Fall 2015, students admitted to CMU and pursuing the Bachelor of Science degree will be required to complete the Natural and Social Science Requirements. A minimum of 33 credit hours in natural and social science are required. Courses taken to satisfy University Program, Competencies, Area Requirements, or Specialized Studies requirements may be counted toward fulfilling this requirement.

This guide is subject to change and should be used in conjunction with an academic advisor and reflects successful completion Transfer Block.

**CMU competency course requires a grade of "C" or better to satisfy the requirement. To ensure the transferability of coursework please consult the CMU Online Transfer Guide at https://netconnect.cmich.edu/whatwilltransfer. Transferable courses completed with a grade of “C-“ or better may be accepted.