

Associate of Arts in Liberal Studies ^{Note 1}
at Montgomery County Community College
to the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
at Temple University College of Liberal Arts
(Effective Fall 2021)

Montgomery County Community College Recommended Course			Temple University Equivalent	
First Semester		Credits	First Semester	
ENG 101	English Composition I	3	ENG 0802	Analytical Reading & Writing
Elective: Oral Communication	See MCCC requirements	3		Dependent upon course selection ^{Note 8}
Elective: Quantitative Reasoning	See MCCC requirements	3		Dependent upon course selection ^{Note 8}
Elective: Technological Fluency	See MCCC requirements	3		Dependent upon course selection ^{Note 8}
Elective: Social Sciences Elective	See MCCC requirements	3		Dependent upon course selection ^{Note 8}
Semester Total:		15		
Second Semester			Second Semester	
ENG 102	English Composition II	3	ENG L***	Lower Level Elective- ENG
HIST Elective	Western Civilization or U.S. History	3		Dependent upon course selection ^{Note 8}
Elective: Scientific Reasoning	See MCCC requirements	4		Dependent upon course selection ^{Note 8}
Elective: Aesthetic Sensibility	See MCCC requirements	3		Dependent upon course selection ^{Note 8}
Open Elective	Recommended: POL 124 American National Government ^{Note 2}	3	POLS 1101	American Political System
Semester Total:		16		
Third Semester			Third Semester	
Elective: Cultural Awareness and Diversity	See MCCC requirements	3		Dependent upon course selection ^{Note 8}
Elective: Ethical Perspectives	See MCCC requirements	3		Dependent upon course selection ^{Note 8}
Open Elective	Recommended: POL 240 Comparative Politics ^{Note 3}	3	POLS 1201	Foreign Governments
Open Elective	Recommended: Foreign Language 101 ^{Note 4}	3		Dependent upon course selection ^{Note 8}
Open Elective		3		Dependent upon course selection ^{Note 8}
Semester Total:		15		
Fourth Semester			Fourth Semester	
Open Elective	Recommended: POL 245 International Politics ^{Note 5}	3	POLS 1301	International Politics
Open Elective	Recommended: Foreign Language 102 ^{Note 6}	3		Dependent upon course selection ^{Note 8}
Open Elective	Recommended: POL 125 American State and Local Politics ^{Note 7}	3	POLS 2102	American State and Local Politics
Open Elective		3		Dependent upon course selection ^{Note 8}
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Semester Total:		15		
Total Credits Taken		61		

Notes: The B.A. in Political Science in the College of Liberal Arts at Temple University consists of 11 courses (33 credits) in the major. Per the Residency Requirement, students must complete at least half of the courses at Temple.

- Students who transfer to Temple with an Associate of Arts in Liberal Studies have satisfied the terms of the Temple-MCCC GenEd-to-GenEd transfer agreement and have completed the General Education requirements necessary to graduate from Temple University.
- It is strongly recommended students select POL 124: American National Government at MCCC. POL 124: American National Government transfers to Temple as POLS 1101: American Political System and satisfies a major requirement.

- Students transferring without this course may require additional time to degree competition.
- 3) It is strongly recommended students select POL 240: Comparative Politics at MCCC. POL 240: Comparative Politics transfers to Temple as POLS 1201: Foreign Governments and satisfies a major requirement. Students transferring without this course may require additional time to degree competition.
 - 4) The College of Liberal Arts at Temple University requires all students to complete at least two levels of a foreign language. It is strongly recommended that students select a 101 level foreign language course at MCCC to partially fulfill this requirement. Students transferring without a 101 level foreign language course may require additional time to degree completion.
 - 5) It is strongly recommended students select POL 245: International Politics at MCCC. POL 245: International Politics transfers to Temple as POLS 1301: International Politics and satisfies a major requirement. Students transferring without this course may require additional time to degree competition.
 - 6) The College of Liberal Arts at Temple University requires all students to complete at least two levels of a foreign language. It is strongly recommended that students select a 102 level foreign language course at MCCC to partially fulfill this requirement. Students transferring without a 102 level foreign language course may require additional time to degree completion.
 - 7) It is strongly recommended students select POL 125: American State and Local Politics at MCCC. POL 125: American State and Local Politics transfers to Temple as POLS 2102: American State and Local Politics and satisfies a major requirement. Students transferring without this course may require additional time to degree competition.
 - 8) To see how courses might transfer, consult Temple's Transfer Equivalency Tool: <http://http://admissions.temple.edu/transfer-equivalency-tool>. Courses not included in the transfer tool may transfer.

If the suggested classes are successfully completed at Montgomery County Community College and an Associate of Arts in Liberal Studies is awarded, the remaining four semesters for the **Bachelor of Arts in Political Science** are as follows:

Remaining Requirements at Temple University		
Fifth Semester		Credits
CLA 3rd Level Foreign Language/Global Studies	Students should select from one of the following: Foreign Language (Third level), GenEd Global/World Society course, or Internationally Focused Course from Approved List <i>Note a</i>	3
CLA 1002	Professional Development for Liberal Arts Majors	1
POLS 2496	Introduction to Political Philosophy	3
POLS 2XXX	Upper-level Political Science Course	3
CLA/CST 2000+	Upper-level CLA/CST Course <i>Note b</i>	3
	CLA/CST 0800-4999	3
Semester Total:		16
Sixth Semester		Credits
POLS 2503	Evidence and Knowledge	3
POLS 3501-3599	Political Science Research Preparation Course	3
HUM/CST 2000+	Upper-level Humanities/CST Course <i>Note b</i>	3
	CLA/CST 0800-4999	3
	CLA/CST 0800-4999	3
Semester Total:		15
Seventh Semester		Credits
POLS 3501-3599	Political Science Research Preparation Course	3
POLS 2XXX	Upper-level Political Science Course	3
CLA/CST 2000+	Upper-level CLA/CST Course <i>Note b</i>	3
CLA/CST 2000+	Upper-level CLA/CST Course <i>Note b</i>	3
	CLA/CST 0800-4999	3
Semester Total:		15
Eighth Semester		Credits
POLS 4896	Capstone in Political Science	3
CLA/CST 2000+	Upper-level CLA/CST Course <i>Note b</i>	3
CLA/CST 2000+	Upper-level CLA/CST Course <i>Note b</i>	3
HUM/CST 2000+	Upper-level Humanities/CST Course <i>Note b</i>	3
	CLA/CST 0800-4999	4
Semester Total:		16
Credits transferred from the A.A. in Liberal Studies at Montgomery County Community College:		61
Remaining credits to complete B.A. in Political Science at Temple University: <i>Note c, d</i>		62
Total Credits Completed to Satisfy the Requirements for the B.A. in Political Science:		123
Notes: Students following this plan are under the GenEd-to-GenEd General Education program.		
<p>a) Students should select a course that satisfies the CLA Foreign Language/Global Studies requirement. Students who completed two levels of a foreign language at their community college should select one of the following: a third semester of foreign language; take one Global Studies course; study abroad at an approved program; or take a GenEd Global/World Society course.</p> <p>b) To earn a CLA baccalaureate degree, a student must complete a minimum of 123 credits, including: 90 credits in CLA/CST courses, 45 credits of which must be at the upper level (numbered 2000-4999). Of that, 6 credits must be outside the student's major division (e.g. Social Sciences or Humanities)</p> <p>c) Temple University requires that all undergraduate degree candidates complete 45 hours of the last 60 hours of the degree or program as matriculated students at Temple University. If a matriculated student previously took Temple courses on a non-matriculated basis, those courses are counted towards this requirement.</p> <p>d) The B.A. in Political Science in the College of Liberal Arts at Temple University consists of 11 courses (33 credits) in the major. Per the Residency Requirement, students must complete at least half of the courses at Temple.</p>		
Inquiries about the undergraduate program and application are handled through the Office of Admissions (Phone: 215-204-4900; E-mail: admissions@temple.edu)		
Inquiries about the B.A. in Political Science or specific course requirements can be directed to The College of Liberal Arts Center for Academic Advising & Professional Development at claaac@temple.edu		