

Political Science

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Associate of Arts Degree (Transfer)
Sioux City, Cherokee, and Denison Campuses

Program Overview and Opportunities:

The Political Science program is designed to provide the academic course work for students who want to complete the first two years of a baccalaureate degree. The curriculum emphasizes government and history and provides an excellent basis for pre-law, public administration, various majors related to government service, and further concentration in political science. Students will study how political systems are created, the nature of social contract between people and governments, political parties, political behavior, and the evolution of political institutions. The program also offers a well balanced distribution of language arts, natural science, mathematics, and humanities courses for a broad educational experience. (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2008-2009)



Are You a Part-time Student?

You may take any of the courses in this program as a part-time student. Please refer to any prerequisites before signing up for upper level courses.

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- I. General Education Core**
- A. English and Speech (minimum of 9 credits)**
ENG 105 and 106
SPC 112
- B. Mathematics and Laboratory Sciences (minimum of 8 credits)**
Must include one math course and one lab science course.
MAT 110, 117, 121, 129, 130, 141, 157, 201, 211, 217, 219
PHS 120, 151, 170 (no lab)
BIO 105, 116, 125, 151 (no lab), 163, 169, 197
CHM 122, 166
ENV 111
PHY 162, 212
- C. Social and Behavioral Sciences (minimum of 9 credits)**
Choose one course from each section:
Section 1. History and Diverse Cultures
ANT 105
GEO 121
HIS 110, 111, 151, 152, 211
SOC 200, 210
Section 2. Social and Political Sciences
ECN 120, 130
POL 111, 112, 121, 125, 151, 211
PSY 111, 121
SOC 110, 120
- D. Humanities (minimum of 9 credits)**
Choose three courses from at least two of the following disciplines
ART 101, 203, 204
DRA 101, 112
ENG 221
FLF 141, 142
FLG 141, 142, 231, 232
HUM 101, 220
LIT 101, 124, 133, 185, 189
MMS 101
MUS 100, 202
PHI 101, 105, 111
FLS 141, 142, 231, 232
REL 101, 150
SPC 122, 140
- E. Computer Literacy/Computer Technology (minimum of 3 credits)**
CSC 110
- F. Distribution Requirement (minimum of 5 credits)**
Minimum of 5 additional credits from B, C, or D above)
- II. Area of Concentration (minimum of 9 credits)**
Consult your academic advisor when selecting concentration courses.
- III. Electives Credits Vary**
Consult advisor when selecting electives
TOTAL CREDITS (Minimum) 64