



**Transfer Advising Guide: SCTCS Associate in Science to
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
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This course plan provides a recommended sequence for this major. For detailed degree requirements, please refer to the University of South Carolina Bulletin. Additionally, reach out to your academic advisor at your technical college for assistance in navigating coursework in your college program of study. Your University of South Carolina advisor will help with course selection and planning for upcoming semesters after transfer.

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade	USC Equivalent Course	USC Degree Applicability
Semester One (16 Credit Hours)				
ENG 101 English Composition I	3	C	ENGL 101 Critical Reading & Composition	CC- CMW
MAT 120 Probability & Statistics or MAT 130 Elementary Calculus or BUS 240 Business Statistics or CPT 101 Intro to computers	3	C	STAT 201 Elementary Statistics or MATH 122 Calculus for BA & Soc Sciences or STAT 206 Elementary Stats for Business or CSCE 101 Intro to Computer Concepts	CC- ARP
AST 101 Solar System Astronomy or BIO 101 Biological Science I or CHM 101 General Chemistry I or GEO 205 Physical Geography	4	C	ASTR 101 Intro to Astronomy or BIOL 101/ 101L Biological principles I w/ Lab or CHEM 101 Fundamental Chemistry I or GEOG 104 Intro to Physical Geography	CC- SCI
PSC 220 Intro to International Relations	3	C	POLI 101 Intro to Global Politics	CC- GSS
COL 105 Freshman Seminar	3	C	UNEL 001T Freshman Seminar	PR-Elective
Semester Two (16 Credit Hours)				
ENG 102 English Composition II	3	C	ENGL 102 Rhetoric & Composition	CC- CMW
SPC 205 Public Speaking	3	C	SPCH 140 Public Communication	CC- CMS
MAT 120 Probability & Statistics or MAT 130 Elementary Calculus or BUS 240 Business Statistics or CPT 101 Intro to computers	3	C	STAT 201 Elementary Statistics or MATH 122 Calculus for BA & Soc Sciences or STAT 206 Elementary Stats for Business or CSCE 101 Intro to Computer Concepts	CC- ARP
AST 101 Solar System Astronomy or BIO 101 Biological Science I or CHM 101 General Chemistry I or GEO 205 Physical Geography	4	C	ASTR 101 Intro to Astronomy or BIOL 101/ 101L Biological principles I w/ Lab or CHEM 101 Fundamental Chemistry I or GEOG 104 Intro to Physical Geography	CC- SCI
HIS 201 American History: Disc to 1877 or HIS 202 American History: 1877 to Present	3	C	HIST 111 US History to 1865 or HIST 112 US History since 1865	CC- GHS
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Semester Three (15 Credit Hours)				
POLI 201 American National Government	3		PSC 201 American Government	CC- VSR
History (<i>must be a non-US history course</i>) ***	3		Equivalent History Course ***	CR
POLI 105 Intro to politics	3	C	PSC 205 Politics & Government	MR
ART 101 Art History & Appreciation or MUS 105 Music Appreciation or THE 101 Intro to Theatre	3	C	ARTE 101 Intro to Art or MUSC 110 Intro to Music or THEA 200 Understanding & Appreciating Theatre	CC- AIU
Foreign Language or Approved Elective ***	3		Equivalent language Course ***	CC- GFL/ PR
Semester Four (15 Credit Hours)				
Political Science Major Course (<i>POLI 300 or above</i>)	3	C	No SCTCS Equivalent	MR
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Cognate or Minor Course	3	C	No SCTCS Equivalency	PR
Humanities or Fines Arts ***	3		Equivalent Course if Applicable ***	CR
Foreign Language or Approved Elective ***	3		Equivalent language Course ***	CC- GFL/ PR
Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade	SCTCS Equivalent Courses (where applicable)	USC Degree Applicability
Semester Five (15 Credit Hours)				
POLI 303 Modern Political Theory	3		No SCTCS Equivalent	CR
Political Science Major Course (<i>POLI 300 or above</i>)	3	C	No SCTCS Equivalent	MR
Cognate or Minor Course	3	C	No SCTCS Equivalency	PR
Humanities or Fines Arts ***	3		Equivalent Course if Applicable ***	CR
Foreign Language or Approved Elective ***	3		Equivalent language Course ***	CC- GFL/ PR
Semester Six (15 Credit Hours)				
Political Science Major Course (<i>POLI 300 or above</i>)	3	C	No SCTCS Equivalent	MR
Political Science Major Course (<i>POLI 300 or above</i>)	3	C	No SCTCS Equivalent	MR
Cognate or Minor Course	3	C	No SCTCS Equivalency	PR
Cognate or Minor Course	3	C	No SCTCS Equivalency	PR
Humanities or Fines Arts ***	3		Equivalent Course if Applicable ***	CR

Semester Seven (15 Credit Hours)				
Political Science Major Course (<i>POLI 300 or above</i>)	3	C	No SCTCS Equivalent	MR
Minor Course or Approved Elective	3	C (minor)	No SCTCS Equivalency	PR
Carolina Core Req. or Approved elective ***	3		Equivalent Course if Applicable ***	CC/ PR
Approved Elective ***	3		Equivalent Course if Applicable ***	PR
Approved Elective ***	3		Equivalent Course if Applicable ***	PR
Semester Eight (15 Credit Hours)				
Political Science Major Course (<i>POLI 300 or above</i>)	3	C	No SCTCS Equivalent	MR
Minor Course or Approved Elective	3	C (minor)	No SCTCS Equivalency	PR
Carolina Core Req. or Approved elective ***	3		Equivalent Course if Applicable ***	CC/ PR
Approved Elective ***	3		Equivalent Course if Applicable ***	PR
Approved Elective ***	3		Equivalent Course if Applicable ***	PR

* **Students must meet all requirements for admission to USC and must be accepted through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Consult the University Bulletin for specific entrance requirements. Nothing in the foregoing supersedes any University, college, departmental, or programmatic regulation or policy.**

**Not all USC majors offer Transfer Advising Guides. The university's top ten transfer majors were selected for these guides.

*** Additional courses may transfer. See additional guidance for technical college students at https://www.sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/undergraduate_admissions/apply/for_transfers/credits_from_sc_technical_colleges/index.php as well as program requirements at <https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/programs-az/> and the course equivalency transfer table at https://banner.onecarolina.sc.edu/BannerExtensibility/customPage/page/z_spg_codes-transferequiv?mepCode=COL to determine how additional courses may transfer from your institution.

**** In Resident Requirement: The last 25% of a student's degree must be completed in residence at the University of South Carolina, and at least half of the hours in the student's major course and in the student's minor courses (if applicable) must be taken at the University.

***** Transfer credits to USC must be from regionally accredited institutions for academic courses completed with grades of **C-** or better.

University Requirements: Bachelor's degree-seeking students must meet Carolina Core (general education) requirements. For more information regarding these requirements, please visit the [Carolina Core](#) page on the University website.

Codes:			
CC	Carolina Core	CC-INF	Carolina Core – Information Literacy
CC-AIU	Carolina Core-Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding	CC-INT	Carolina Core – Integrative Course
CC-ARP	Carolina Core-Analytical Reasoning and Problem-Solving	CC-SCI	Carolina Core – Scientific Literacy
CC-CMS	Carolina Core-Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component	CC-VSR	Carolina Core – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility
CC-CMW	Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written Component	CR	College Requirement
CC-GFL	Carolina Core-Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language	MR	Major Requirement
CC-GHS	Carolina Core – Historical Thinking	PR	Program Requirement
CC-GSS	Carolina Core – Social Sciences	FD	Founding Documents