

POLITICAL SCIENCE ACADEMIC FOCUS PLAN

Academic Focus Plans are a suggested semester-by-semester course schedule with classes designed to help you transfer into your desired major at your chosen 4-year college. Focus plans do not substitute for academic advising. Contact an advisor for further information regarding placement based on Placement exam scores, scheduling, degree requirements, and graduation requirements. Your official degree that you will be pursuing at St. Louis Community College with this focus plan is the Associate in Arts - General

Transfer Studies (<http://catalog.stlcc.edu/programs/aa-general-transfer-studies/#programrequirementstext>).

Missouri Civics Examination. Students entering college for the very first time in fall 2019 and who intend to complete an associate's degree must successfully complete a civics examination. Information on who is eligible for a waiver can be found on the STLCC website (<https://stlcc.edu/programs-academics/missouri-civics-exam.aspx>).

PLEASE NOTE: If you originally enrolled at STLCC prior to Spring 2023, you may need to view an archived catalog (<https://www.stlcc.edu/programs-academics/course-catalog/>) for your correct program requirements. Please speak with an advisor or the program coordinator for more information.

Code	Title	Hours	Prerequisites	Milestones/Notes
First Year				
Fall				
ENG 101	College Composition I (MOTR ENGL 100)	3	Placement score or ENG 030 or ENG 070 with a grade of "C" or better or recommendation of department and Reading Proficiency or concurrent enrollment in RDG 079	
MTH 180	Introductory Statistics (MOTR MATH 110)	3	Satisfactory scores on placement test, and Reading Proficiency	
BIO 111	Introductory Biology I (MOTR BIOL 100L) (or any MOTR natural science course with lab)	4	Reading Proficiency or concurrent enrollment in RDG 079	
ART 100	Art Appreciation (MOTR ARTS 100)	3	Reading Proficiency or concurrent enrollment in RDG 079	
	Credit Hours	13		
Spring				
ENG 102	College Composition II (MOTR ENGL 200)	3	ENG 101 with a minimum grade of "C" and Reading Proficiency	
GEO 100	Earth Science (MOTR PHYS 110ES) (or any MOTR natural science course)	3	Concurrent enrollment in RDG 079 or Reading Proficiency	Must choose a different discipline than MOTR science with lab.
COM 101	Oral Communication I (MOTR COMM 100)	3	Concurrent enrollment in ENG 070 or Reading Proficiency	
PHL 101	Introduction to Philosophy (MOTR PHIL 100)	3	Reading Proficiency or concurrent enrollment in RDG 079	
	Credit Hours	12		
Summer				
HST 101	United States History to 1865 (MOTR HIST 101)	3	Reading Proficiency or concurrent enrollment in RDG 079	
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology (MOTR SOCI 101)	3	Reading Proficiency or concurrent enrollment in RDG 079	
	Credit Hours	6		
Second Year				
Fall				
PSC 101	Introduction to American Politics (MOTR POSC 101)	3	Reading Proficiency or concurrent enrollment in RDG 079	
PHL 103	World Religions (MOTR RELG 100)	3	Reading Proficiency or concurrent enrollment in RDG 079	

ECO 151	Principles of Macroeconomics (MOTR ECON 101)	3	Concurrent enrollment in MTH 140S, or placement into MTH 140, MTH 160 or MTH 185, and Reading Proficiency	
MCM 101	Introduction to Mass Communications (MOTR SBSC 100)	3	Reading Proficiency	
PSC 201	International Relations (MOTR POSC 201)	3	Reading Proficiency	
	Credit Hours	15		
Spring				
PSC 213	Introduction to Comparative Politics (MOTR POSC 202)	3	Reading Proficiency	Apply for graduation
GEG 101	Regional Geography (MOTR GEOG 101)	3	Concurrent enrollment in RDG 079 or Reading Proficiency	
CORE 42 Elective		2		
COM 107	Public Speaking (MOTR COMM 110)	3	Reading Proficiency	
PSY 200	General Psychology (MOTR PSYC 100)	3	Reading Proficiency or concurrent enrollment in RDG 079	
	Credit Hours	14		
	Total Credit Hours	60		

*Click on the hyperlinked course number to view additional information about the course.

**Students completing a course that has been assigned a MOTR number may transfer that course to any public institution in Missouri. Those who complete CORE 42 requirements will have that verification on their transcript.

*** It is your responsibility to verify that the courses listed above will transfer to the four-year institution of your choice. Maximize your transfer credits/classes by meeting with an academic advisor.