

## **Political Science**

### **Associate in Science Degree (A.S.) with Guided Career Path for Political Science**

#### **At a Glance**

This path will prepare students for transfer to a four-year institution. Political scientists study government at all stages in their development, the process by which political decisions are made and various matters that affect government behavior. Students majoring in the Political Science have traditionally pursued careers in law, business, teaching, journalism, and government.

The Statewide Articulation Reporting System (STARS) will provide very specific transfer information to specific majors at each state-funded four-year institution. Once a student chooses a major and a place of transfer, an individualized guide and contract can be created. The STARS website can be accessed from the CACC homepage at [www.cacc.edu](http://www.cacc.edu). You may also access STARS from the CACC Admissions Office. CACC also has designated Transfer Advisors.

**NOTE:** *The sample Guided Curricular Path below contains all the elements required for degree/certificate completion. However, courses may be offered or taken in other semesters so long as prerequisites are met and courses are available. Additional options may also be available. Courses may be available days, nights, hybrid, and online. Sample paths for part-time attendance may also be available. Please see an advisor. **\*Students must check with the Senior Institution to determine which courses are required.***

#### **First Semester**

ORI 105	Orientation & Student Success	3
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
MTH 110	Finite Mathematics	3
ART 100	Art Appreciation	3
<u>PHS 111</u>	<u>Physical Science I</u>	<u>4</u>
	Total Semester Credit Hours	16

#### **Second Semester**

ENG 102	English Composition II	3
SOC 200	Introduction to Sociology	3
POL 220	State and Local Government	3
PHS 112	Physical Science II	4
<u>HIS 202</u>	<u>United States History I</u>	<u>3</u>
	Total Semester Credit Hours	16

#### **Third Semester**

SPH 106	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
ENG 261	English Literature I	3
PSY 200	General Psychology	3
POL 211	American National Government	3

<u>HIS 101</u>	<u>Western Civilization I</u>	<u>3</u>
	Total Semester Credit Hours	15

**Fourth Semester**

MUS 101	Music Appreciation	3
CIS 146	Microcomputer Applications	3
CRJ 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
MTH 265	Statistics I	3
<u>HIS 102</u>	<u>Western Civilization II</u>	<u>3</u>
	Total Semester Credit Hours	15

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS** **62**