

2+2 Advising Guide in Political Science  
Academic Year 2013-2014



IAI General Education Curriculum		
Course Number	Course Title	Hours
ENG 151	Composition I	3
ENG 152	Composition II	3
SPE 151	Introduction to Speech	3
PLT 151	U.S. Government	3
	IAI Sciences (Life and Physical)	7
	IAI Humanities and Fine Arts ( <i>PHI 151 and 155 recommended</i> )	9
	IAI Social Sciences ( <i>HIS 170 recommended</i> )	6
	IAI Mathematics ( <i>MAT 120 recommended, at least one IAI course</i> )	3
Foundation Preferences		
These courses are preferred lower division foundation course for all PSC undergraduate students.		
PLT 150	Introduction to Political Thought	3
PLT 155	State and Local Government	3
PLT 251	International Relations	3
PLT 255	Comparative Government	3
Electives		
	General Electives ( <i>HIS 180, PHI 251, PLT 160, SOC 251</i> )	23
<b>Total</b>		<b>72</b>

College Core		
Required courses for all PSC undergraduate students (8 hours)		
Course Number	Course Title	Hours
PSC 325	Introduction to Political Philosophy	3
PSC 451	Empirical Political Analysis	3
PSC 485 or 486	Closing Seminar / Honors Seminar	2
Electives		
	Political Science Electives (300-400-level)	15
	Non-Political Science Electives (300-400-level)	15
Engaged Citizenship Common Experience (ECCE) (10 hrs)		
	Engagement Experience – AST 300	6
	Global Awareness/U.S. Communities course	3
	Speaker Series	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>48</b>

Illinois Articulation Initiative General Education Core Curriculum Requirements:

Subject Area:	Courses:	Semester Hrs:
Communication	Two writing courses and one oral communication course.	9
Mathematics	One or two courses.	3-6
Physical and Life Sciences	Two courses: select one physical science, one life science <b>OR</b> two interdisciplinary science courses (LP900 or LP900L and LP 901 or LP901L. At least one must be a laboratory course.	7-8
Humanities and Fine Arts	Select at least one humanities course and at least one fine arts course; the third may be either.	9
Social and Behavior Sciences	Select 3 courses from at least two different disciplines.	9

***It is highly recommended that an Associate in Arts (AA) or an Associate in Science (AS) degree be completed prior to transfer. Please refer to MCC's most current academic catalog for AA and AS degree requirements. An AA/AS degree from McHenry County College ensures full admission to University of Illinois Springfield.***

***Following the above degree plan with MCC can ensure an easy transition into the Political Science department of UIS and an expedient progression toward a B.A. in Political Science at University of Illinois Springfield.***

#Students with at least 15 hours of Political Science courses with a minimum 3.5 GPA may apply to participate in PSC Honors Program. PSC 486 is closure for Honors