POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE 
(62 CREDIT HOURS MINIMUM)

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (38 hours min.)  SEMESTER COMPLETED  GRADE/CREDIT HRS.

**English Composition (6 hours)**
- ENGL 1113  English Composition I
- ENGL 1213  English Composition II+

**U.S. History/U.S. Government (6 hours)**
- HIST 1483  U.S. History to 1877 or HIST 1493  U.S. History Since 1877
- POLS 1113  American Federal Government

**Sciences (7 hours)—one must include lab**
See Science Electives on next page.

**Humanities (6 hours)**
See courses listed in the RSC Academic Catalog.

**Mathematics (3 hours)**
See Mathematics Electives on next page.

**Liberal Arts (3 hours)**
See courses listed in the RSC Academic Catalog

**General Education Electives (7 hours minimum)**
- ORI 1101  College Orientation
- See courses listed in the RSC Academic Catalog.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (18 hours)
Students must earn a “C” or better in these courses to be eligible for graduation.
- POLS 2103  Introduction to Political Science+
- POLS 2203  Introduction to Public Policy+
- POLS 2403  Introduction to Comp Political Systems+
- POLS 2503  Introduction to International Relations+
- POLS 2603  Introduction to Public Administration+
- POLS 2803  Introduction to Political Theory+

**SUPPORT & RELATED ELECTIVES (6 hours)**
See Support & Related Electives on next page.

+Check course description for prerequisites that must be met.
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## Science Electives
HSBC 1104, HSBC 1224, HSBC 2103, HSBC 2114, GEOG 1114, or any course with the following prefixes: ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, ENSC, GEOL, METR, PHSC, or PHYS

## Mathematics Electives
Any MATH course which is at least 1000 level or higher except MATH 2013, MATH 2023, & MATH 2033 (students generally take MATH 1473 or MATH 1513)

## Support & Related Electives
- ECON 2303  Principles of Microeconomics
- ECON 2403  Principles of Macroeconomics
- POLS 2093  Special Topics in Political Science+
- POLS 2191-3 Political Science Internship+
- POLS 2213  Introduction to Campaigns & Elections+
- POLS 2303  Introduction to Mass Media & Politics+
- POLS 2703  Introduction to State & Local Government+
- SOC 2223  Social Problems

## Suggested Order of Enrollment
Students should enroll in a combination of General Education Requirements and Program Requirements to complete the degree. Check the RSC Academic Catalog and/or class schedule for course offering specifics. The “+” symbol represents a prerequisite for the course. Any course offering is subject to change without notice.

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