

POLITICAL SCIENCE PATHWAY, A.A.

School of Social Sciences and Education

The Associate of Arts degree in Political Science introduces students to key concepts and theories in the field of political science. Students will develop written and oral communication skills and examine the American government, state and local government, as well as global and domestic issues. This degree program prepares students to succeed in a bachelor's program in Political Science, Public Administration, Organizational Leadership, Criminal Justice, and others. This program can be completed online.

To qualify for graduation, students must meet all graduation requirements (<http://catalog.highlands.edu/academic-information/#graduationrequirements>).

Code	Title	Hours	Completed
A. Essential Skills			
ENGL 1101	English Composition I	3	_____
ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3	_____
Select one of the following or a mathematics course for which one of these is a prerequisite:		3	_____
MATH 1001	Quantitative Reasoning		_____
MATH 1111	College Algebra		_____
MATH 1113	Precalculus		_____
STAT 1401	Elementary Statistics (Recommended)		_____
B. Institutional Options			
COMM 1100	Human Communication	2-3	_____
	or COMM 1110 Public Speaking		_____
Select one of the following:		2	_____
GHHU 2901	Special Topics: Humanities		_____
GHMA 2901	Special Topics: Mathematics		_____
GHSC 2901	Special Topics: Science		_____
GHSS 2901	Special Topics: Social Science		_____
C. Humanities/Fine Arts			
Select one of the following:		3	_____
ENGL 2111	World Literature I		_____
ENGL 2112	World Literature II		_____
ENGL 2121	British Literature I		_____
ENGL 2122	British Literature II		_____

ENGL 2131	American Literature I		_____
ENGL 2132	American Literature II		_____
ENGL 2135	Latino Literature		_____
ENGL 2140	African-American Literature		_____
Select one of the following:		3	_____
ARTS 1100	Art Appreciation		_____
ARTS 1111	Art History to Renaissance		_____
ARTS 1112	Art History Renaissance to Pre		_____
ENGL 2010	Humanities in Drama		_____
ENGL 2111	World Literature I		_____
ENGL 2112	World Literature II		_____
ENGL 2121	British Literature I		_____
ENGL 2122	British Literature II		_____
ENGL 2131	American Literature I		_____
ENGL 2132	American Literature II		_____
ENGL 2135	Latino Literature		_____
ENGL 2140	African-American Literature		_____
FILM 1100	Film Appreciation		_____
FILM 2700	History of Motion Pictures		_____
HUMS 2011	Studies In Humanities		_____
MUSC 1100	Music Appreciation		_____
PHIL 2010	Introduction to Philosophy		_____
RELI 1116	Intro to Religion		_____
SPAN 1001	Elementary Spanish I		_____
SPAN 1002	Elementary Spanish II		_____
SPAN 2001	Intermediate Spanish I		_____
SPAN 2002	Intermediate Spanish II		_____
THEA 1100	Theater Appreciation		_____
D. Science, Mathematics, and Technology			
Select two of the following, at least one must be a lab: ¹		7-8	_____
ASTR 1000	Introduction to the Universe		_____

ASTR 1010K	Astronomy of the Solar System	_____	Select one of the following:	3-4	_____
ASTR 1020K	Stellar and Galactic Astronomy	_____	CSCI 1210	Logic and Design	_____
BIOL 1010 & 1010L	Introduction to Biology I and Introduction to Biology I Lab	_____	DATA 1501	Introduction to Data Science	_____
BIOL 1012 & 1012L	Introduction to Biology II and Introduction to Biology II Lab	_____	MATH 1113	Precalculus	_____
BIOL 1020	Plants, Society & Environment	_____	MATH 2040	Applied Calculus	_____
BIOL 1107K	Principles of Biology I	_____	MATH 2261	Calculus I	_____
BIOL 1108K	Principles of Biology II	_____	STAT 1401	Elementary Statistics	_____
BIOL 2154K	General Zoology	_____	STAT 2401	Elementary Statistics II (Recommended)	_____
BIOL 2190	Principles of Nutrition	_____	E. Social Sciences		
CHEM 1151K	Survey of Chemistry I	_____	POLS 1101	American Government	3 _____
CHEM 1152K	Survey of Chemistry II	_____	HIST 2111	American History I	3 _____
CHEM 1211 & 1211L	Principles of Chemistry I and Principles of Chemistry I Lab	_____	or HIST 2112	American History II	_____
CHEM 1212 & CHEM 1211L	Principles of Chemistry II and Principles of Chemistry I Lab	_____	Select one of the following:	3	_____
ENVS 1123K	Environmental Science I	_____	HIST 1111	World Civilization to 1500	_____
ENVS 1124	Environmental Science II (lect	_____	HIST 1112	World Civ Since 1500	_____
ENVS 1124K	Environmental Science II	_____	HIST 1121	Western Civilization I	_____
GEOL 1121K	Physical Geology	_____	HIST 1122	Western Civilization II	_____
GEOL 1122K	Historical Geology	_____	Select one of the following:	3	_____
NSCI 1200	Science in Society	_____	ECON 2105	Principles of Macroeconomics	_____
PHSC 1011K	Physical Science I	_____	HIST 1111	World Civilization to 1500	_____
PHSC 1012K	Physical Science II	_____	HIST 1112	World Civ Since 1500	_____
PHYS 1111K	Introductory Physics I	_____	HIST 1121	Western Civilization I	_____
PHYS 1112K	Introductory Physics II	_____	HIST 1122	Western Civilization II	_____
PHYS 2211K	Principles of Physics I	_____	HIST 2111	American History I	_____
PHYS 2212K	Principles of Physics II	_____	HIST 2112	American History II	_____
			HIST 2154	Minorities in U.S. History	_____
			HIST 2400	Economic History	_____
			POLS 2401	Intro to Global Issues	_____
			POLS 2501	Intro to Domestic Issues	_____
			PSYC 1101	Intro to General Psychology	_____
			RELI 1116	Intro to Religion	_____
			SOCI 1101	Introductory Sociology	_____
			SOCI 1160	Intro to Social Problems	_____

F. Courses Related to the Pathway²

Social Science Foundation Courses

Select four to six courses of the following, depending on if the foreign language option is chosen below: 12-18

ECON 2105	Principles of Macroeconomics	_____
ECON 2106	Principles of Microeconomics	_____
HIST 1111	World Civilization to 1500	_____
HIST 1112	World Civ Since 1500	_____
HIST 1121	Western Civilization I	_____
HIST 1122	Western Civilization II	_____
HIST 2111	American History I	_____
HIST 2112	American History II	_____
HIST 2300	The History of Nazi Germany	_____
HIST 2400	Economic History	_____
PHIL 2010	Introduction to Philosophy	_____
POLS 2201	State and Local Government	_____
POLS 2301	Intro to Comparative Politics	_____
POLS 2401	Intro to Global Issues	_____
POLS 2501	Intro to Domestic Issues	_____
PSYC 1101	Intro to General Psychology	_____
SOCI 1101	Introductory Sociology	_____
SOCI 1160	Intro to Social Problems	_____
STAT 1401	Elementary Statistics	_____

Foreign Language Option

Select up to two of the following: 0-6

SPAN 1001	Elementary Spanish I	_____
SPAN 1002	Elementary Spanish II	_____
SPAN 2001	Intermediate Spanish I	_____
SPAN 2002	Intermediate Spanish II	_____

Institutional Requirements Outside the Core

PHED 1010	Concepts of Fitness/Health	2	_____
Additional 2 credit hours of physical education		2	_____
Total Hours		64-66	_____

¹ Courses with numbers ending with a K include a lab
² Any course taken to satisfy an Area C, D, or E requirement cannot also be used to satisfy an Area F requirement.