

## AA: Political Science Transfer Pathway 2021-2022

The Political Science Transfer Pathway AA offers students a powerful option: the opportunity to complete an AA degree with course credits that directly transfer to designated Political Science bachelor's degree programs at Minnesota State universities. The curriculum has been specifically designed so that students completing this pathway degree and transferring to one of the seven Minnesota State universities enter with junior-year status. All courses in the Transfer Pathway associate degree will directly transfer and apply to the designated bachelor's degree program in a related field.

- Metropolitan State University
- Minnesota State University Moorhead
- Bemidji State University
- Minnesota State University Mankato
- Southwest State University
- St. Cloud State University
- Winona State University

### Political Science - 9 credits Required

#### Requirement 1:

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
POLS 1100	American Government and Politics	3

#### Requirement 2: Choose 1 of the following courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
POLS1600	Comparative Politics	3
POLS1700	World Politics	3

#### Requirement 3: Choose 1 of the following courses (students may take POLS 1600 or POLS 1700 - which ever was NOT used to satisfy requirement 2)

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
POLS 1140	State and Local Politics	3
POLS 1600	Comparative Politics	3
POLS1700	World Politics	3
POLS2130	Constitutional Law	3

#### MnTC Requirements:

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
<b>It is strongly recommended to select courses that fulfill multiple Goal Areas</b>		
ENGL 1200 or 1201	Gateway to College Writing or College Writing I	4
ENGL 1202	College Writing II	2
<b>Communications course that fulfills Goal Area 1</b>		3
Goal Area 3	Natural Science: Select 2 courses, 7 credits from 2 different disciplines, one must be a lab	7
Goal Area 4	Mathematical/Logical Reasoning – 1 course, at least 3 credits MATH 1130 is highly recommended	3
<b>Goal Area 5</b>	<b>History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences: 3 courses, 9 credits - Goal 5 is satisfied by completing the POLS required courses</b>	
Goal Area 6	The Humanities and Fine Arts - 3 courses, 9 credits, at least two different subjects	9
Goal Area 7	Human Diversity: (one course if not already met by a Content Area Course or MnTC Electives)	3
Goal Area 8	Global Perspectives: 3 credits - Goal 8 is satisfied by completing the POLS required courses	
Goal Area 9	Ethical and Civic Responsibility: 3 credits - Goal 9 is satisfied by completing the POLS required courses	

Goal Area 10	People and the Environment:	3
<b>Health Requirements: 5 credits (2 credits from Exercise Science and 3 credits from Health)</b>		
<b>Electives: 12 credits (course must be numbered 1000 or above, can be MnTC Goal Area Courses and can be POLS course not used to satisfy the POLS required* courses.</b>		
<i>*Note that only the 9 credits earned through the 3 POLS required courses are guaranteed to be accepted as transfer to the major; it is up to the transferring university as to whether they will accept/apply additional POLS credits to their designated Political Science bachelor's degree program.</i>		

### NHCC Residency and GPA

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
<b>15 Credits must be earned at NHCC:</b>		
<b>2.00 overall GPA for NHCC courses</b>		

**Total Credit Required 60**

### Degree Requirements

2.00 overall GPA for NHCC courses

### Career Opportunities:

Information on careers, including salary and employment outlook data, is available on the isseek and Bureau of Labor Statistics websites: <https://careerwise.minnstate.edu/careers/> and [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov).

### Transfer Information:

If you are planning on transferring to another institution, follow the guidelines available on our transfer resources web page to help you plan the process: [Transfer Information](#)

### Degree Information:

Certificates may be earned for successful completion of courses in a specialized program of study with a minimum grade point average of 2.00 (C). A certificate shall include 9 to 30 semester credits. At least one-third of the total credits required for each certificate must be completed at North Hennepin Community College.

**Developmental Courses** Some students may need preparatory course(s) in Math and/or English. Courses numbered below 1000 will not apply toward a degree.

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### NHCC Accreditation:

North Hennepin Community College is accredited by the: Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools 30 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 2400 Chicago, IL 60602-2504.

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