

Transfer Guide - Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Transfer Process

All transfer students seeking a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science should follow the admission procedures located on the following website in order to be admitted to St. Cloud State University (SCSU): www.stcloudstate.edu/transfer. More information can be found in the [University Catalog](#).

The following courses transfer from Anoka-Ramsey Community College (ARCC) to SCSU's Political Science program:

ARCC Courses	SCSU Courses
POLS 2245 Political Ideas & Ideologies (Goal 5 & 9)	POL 101 Political Ideas & Institutions
POLS 1111 American Politics & Gov't (Goal 5 & 9)	POL 111 American National Government
POLS 1131 World Politics (Goal 5 & 8)	POL 251 Introduction to World Politics
POLS 2225 Constitutional Law (Goal 5 & 9)	POLS 491 Constitutional Law
POLS 1121 State & Local Politics and Government (Goal 5 & 9)	POLS Transfer

The following courses are suggested for particular MnTC Goals:

ARCC Courses	SCSU Courses
ENGL 1120 Cross College Writing and Critical Reading (Goal 1W & G2) OR ENGL 1121 College Writing and Critical Reading (Goal 1W & G2)	ENGL 191 Rhetorical & Analytical Writing
*CMST 1110 Introduction to Communication (Goal 1S & 2) OR *CMST 2220 Interpersonal Communication (Goal 1S, 5 & 7)	CMST 192 Intro to Communication Studies CMST 220 Interpersonal Communication
MATH 1114 Introduction to Statistics (Goal 4)	STAT 219 Statistical Methods for Social Sciences

It is recommended that students take these courses as a part of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) or Associate in Arts (AA) degree.

If a student completes a Goal within the MnTC, the same Goal will be completed at SCSU once transferred.

Additional Requirements to Consider when Degree Planning:

- Completion of 10 Goals (40 credits) in the MnTC (known as the Liberal Education Program at SCSU)
- 40 upper-division credits (300-400 level coursework) and a 2.0 GPA are required to graduate from SCSU
- Completion of three Diversity courses. (Maybe adjusted depending on the amount of transfer credits). One Diversity course must be an approved Racial Issues Graduation Requirement (RIGR) course (see Goal 7 for RIGR courses).
- Complete Residency Requirement. 30 credits must be earned at SCSU
- Earn a minimum of 120 credits to graduate with a bachelor's degree
- Must maintain a major GPA of least 2.5 after being admitted
- A Bachelor of Arts in Political Science requires one year in a single foreign language, a minor or a second major

Please refer to www.transferology.com for up-to-date information on course equivalencies.

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