



Focus Area: Human Sciences PATHWAY: Political Science to Public Policy at University of Illinois Chicago

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Catalog 2014-15 Degree Codes: AA 0210

This is a **RECOMMENDED** course sequence for students interested in pursuing Public Policy when they transfer to the University of Illinois Chicago. This does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. If this pathway is followed as outlined, you will earn an Associate in Arts (AA) degree. One course will satisfy the Human Diversity (HD) requirement, and is labeled with an (HD) in the sequence below. Following this pathway will help you get your associate degree, and when you transfer to UIC you will smoothly begin Bachelor's-level program in Public Policy. In particular, courses that fulfill the General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) help you transfer to a four-year university. These courses are indicated with a dot in the column to the left of the courses themselves.

Whether they're conservative or liberal, cynical or idealistic, one common characteristic among students interested in political science and government is their addiction to politics. If active engagement in the political system is for you, a political science emphasis is a great way to get started. Those interested in political science and government study the systems people set up to organize their societies, from neighborhoods to nations. If you are interested in a career in government, law, public policy, civic leadership, campaign organizing or even becoming the next president-political science might be just the ticket.

Choose your courses with your College Advisor.

Communications and Math pre-degree requirements. Placements based on COMPASS, ACT or department chair recommendation			College Level Courses that can be taken while in pre-degree courses	
English Placement	Reading Placement	Math Placement	General Education Courses	Elective Courses
<input type="checkbox"/> ESL/FS Writing	<input type="checkbox"/> ESL/FS Reading	<input type="checkbox"/> FS Math I	<input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts: (May choose 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> College Success Seminar
<input type="checkbox"/> ESL/English 98	<input type="checkbox"/> ESL/Reading 99	<input type="checkbox"/> FS Math II	<input type="checkbox"/> Art 103, Music 121, Theatre Arts 131, Fine Arts 104	<input type="checkbox"/> World Languages
<input type="checkbox"/> ESL 99	<input type="checkbox"/> ESL Reading 100	<input type="checkbox"/> Math 98	<input type="checkbox"/> Humanities: Afro Am 101	<input type="checkbox"/> Business 111
<input type="checkbox"/> ESL/English 100	<input type="checkbox"/> Reading 125	<input type="checkbox"/> Math 99		<input type="checkbox"/> CIS 120, CIS 123

D: Degree
GECC: General Education Core Curriculum

Semester-by-Semester Program Plan for Full-time Students

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

D	GECC	SEMESTER 1	CATEGORY	ACHIEVEMENTS and NEXT ACTIONS
•	•	English 101 – Composition I (3)	Communications	DO THIS – Meet with advisor to confirm plans
•	•	Mathematics 125 – Introductory Statistics (4)	Mathematics	DO THIS – Begin research on four-year schools
•	•	Political Science 201 – National Government (3)	Social/Behavioral Sciences	
•		Elective (4)	Elective	
14 CREDIT HOURS				
D	GECC	SEMESTER 2	CATEGORY	ACHIEVEMENTS and NEXT ACTIONS
•	•	English 102 – Composition II (3)	Communications	DO THIS – Mid-term check-in with advisor
•	•	Humanities course (3)	Humanities (HD)	DO THIS – Begin seeking additional four year funding
•	•	Speech 101 – Fundamentals of Speech (3)	Communications	DO THIS – Apply to UIC's Guaranteed Admission Program (GAT)
•	•	Mathematics 143 Precalculus	Mathematics	
•		Elective (3)	Elective	
16 CREDIT HOURS				
D	GECC	SEMESTER 3	CATEGORY	ACHIEVEMENTS and NEXT ACTIONS
•	•	Life Sciences course (One Science Course needs Lab) (4)	Life Sciences	DO THIS – Mid-term check-in with advisor
•	•	Fine Arts (3)	Fine Arts	DO THIS – Begin seeking additional four-year funding outlets such as scholarships and aid
•	•	Elective (3)	Elective	DO THIS – Prepare documentation for college application
•	•	Math 204 Calculus for Business & Social Science (or equivalent) (3)	Mathematics	
•	•	Economics 201 Principles of Economics 1 (3)	Social/Behavioral Sciences	
16 CREDIT HOURS				
D	GECC	SEMESTER 4	CATEGORY	ACHIEVEMENTS and NEXT ACTIONS



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• • Economics 202 Principles of Economics 2 (3)	<i>Social/Behavioral Sciences</i>	DO THIS – Meet with advisor to discuss academic goals and plan coursework
• Elective (3)	<i>Elective</i>	
• • Physical Sciences course (One Science Course needs Lab) (4)	<i>Physical Sciences</i>	
• • Humanities/Fine Arts course (3)	<i>Humanities/Fine Arts</i>	
• Elective (3)	<i>Elective</i>	

16 CREDIT HOURS

**MINIMUM TOTAL AA CREDIT HOURS: 62
WRITTEN PATHWAY CREDIT RANGE: 62**

University of Illinois Chicago Program

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SEMESTER 5	CATEGORY	ACHIEVEMENTS and NEXT STEPS
PA 300: Introduction to Urban Policy Processes (3)	<i>Major</i>	DO THIS – Meet with advisor to confirm plans
PA 303: Managing the Internal Environment (3)	<i>Major</i>	
PA 210: Introduction to the Policy Process (3)	<i>Major</i>	
Elective (3)	<i>Elective</i>	
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15 CREDIT HOURS

SEMESTER 6	CATEGORY	ACHIEVEMENTS and NEXT STEPS
PA 305: Managing the External Environment (3)	<i>Major</i>	DO THIS – Meet with advisor to confirm plans
PA 309: Public Budgeting and Financial Management (3)	<i>Major</i>	
PA 211: Policy Analysis and Alternatives (3)	<i>Major</i>	
ECON 220: Microeconomics: Theory and Applications (3)	<i>Major</i>	
Elective (3)	<i>Elective</i>	

15 CREDIT HOURS

SEMESTER 7	CATEGORY	ACHIEVEMENTS and NEXT STEPS
PA 496: Senior Capstone (3)	<i>Major</i>	DO THIS – Meet with advisor to confirm plans
Elective (3)	<i>Elective</i>	
Elective (3)	<i>Elective</i>	
Policy Specialization Course (3)	<i>Major</i>	
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15 CREDIT HOURS

SEMESTER 8	CATEGORY	ACHIEVEMENTS and NEXT STEPS
PA497: Senior Capstone (3)	<i>Major</i>	DO THIS – Meet with advisor to confirm plans
PA 421: Public Management (3)	<i>Major</i>	
PA 230: Nonprofit Organizations in the US (3)	<i>Major</i>	
Policy Specialization Course (3)	<i>Major</i>	
Elective (3)	<i>Elective</i>	

15 CREDIT HOURS

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Programs offered at:

