



**Political Science AA-T
Recommended Pathway**

Career Pathway: Society, Culture, and Public Safety

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Course ID	Course Title	Units	To-Do List
Semester 1			
STUDEV-001	College Success	3	1) Meet with your Advisor to confirm path & develop your 1st year Abbreviated Educational Plan. 2) Apply for financial aid and follow-up with financial aid department. 3) Begin research on four-year schools. Find out minimum transfer GPA, course & major requirements. JobSpeaker O*NET 4) Begin research on careers through Job Speaker or O*NET:
ENG-001A*	Composition and Reading	3	
NC-200**	College Reading and Writing Preparedness	0	
POLSCI-001*	American Government	3	
STUDEV-002 or STUDEV-020	Career Planning or Ensuring Transfer Success	1	
ART-042 or MUS-042	Art Appreciation or Music Appreciation	3	
Total Semester 1 Units		13	
Semester 2			
MATH-025*	Introduction to Statistics	4	1) Meet with your Counselor to discuss your progress & complete your Comprehensive Educational Plan. 2) Meet with your Faculty Mentor to discuss program pathway, career options, & finalize class options.
NC-202**	Introduction to Statistics Support	0	
POLSCI-005*	Introduction to Political Theory	3	
ENG-003*	Critical Thinking and Writing	3	
HIS-004A* or HIST-004B*	Personal Health and Hygiene or Western Civilization From 1700	3	
POLSCI-010*	Modern Politics	3	
Total Semester 2 Units		16	
Semester 3			
COM-001*	Elements of Speech	3	1) Prepare documentation for college application & apply to four-year schools of choice by the deadline. 2) Begin seeking four-year funding outlets such as scholarships & aid. 3) Renew financial aid.
GEOG-001	Physical Geography	4	
POLSCI-004*	Introduction to International Relations	3	
HIST-017A* or HIST-017B*	History of the United States 1492-1877 or History of the United States 1865-PRESENT	3	
SOC-002*	Critical Thinking and Social Problems	3	
Total Semester 3 Units		16	
Semester 4			
BIO-010 or BIO-015	Fundamentals of Biology or Biology for Education	3	1) Petition to Graduate to receive your degree & commencement ceremony information.
PHIL-001 or AOJ-001*	Introduction to Philosophy or Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	
ECON-001A* or ECON-001B*	Macroeconomics or Microeconomics	3	
POLSCI-002*	Comparative Government	3	
ES-001	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3	
Total Semester 4 Units		15	
Total Program Units		60	

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NC-200**	College Reading and Writing Preparedness	0	
		Total Semester 1 Units	6
Semester 2			
POLSCI-001*	American Government	3	1) Begin research on four-year schools. Find out minimum transfer GPA, course & major requirements. 2) Begin research on careers using JobSpeaker and O*NET
STUDEV-002 or STUDEV-020	Career Planning or Ensuring Transfer Success	1	
ART-042 or MUS-042	Art Appreciation or Music Appreciation	3	
		Total Semester 2 Units	7
Semester 3			
MATH-025*	Introduction to Statistics	4	1) Renew financial aid.
NC-202**	Introduction to Statistics Support	0	
POLSCI-005*	Introduction to Political Theory	3	
		Total Semester 3 Units	7
Semester 4			
ENG-003*	Critical Thinking and Writing	3	1) Meet with your Counselor to discuss your progress & complete your Comprehensive Educational Plan. 2) Meet with your Faculty Mentor to discuss program pathway, career options, & finalize class options.
HIS-004A* or HIST-004B*	Personal Health and Hygiene or Western Civilization From 1700	3	
POLSCI-010*	Modern Politics	3	
		Total Semester 4 Units	9
Semester 5			
COM-001*	Elements of Speech	3	1) Renew financial aid.
GEOG-001	Physical Geography	4	
POLSCI-004*	Introduction to International Relations	3	
		Total Semester 5 Units	10
Semester 6			
HIST-017A* or HIST-017B*	History of the United States 1492-1877 or History of the United States 1865-PRESENT	3	1) Prepare documentation for college application & apply to four-year schools of choice by the deadline. 2) Begin seeking four-year funding outlets such as scholarships & aid.
SOC-002*	Critical Thinking and Social Problems	3	
		Total Semester 6 Units	6
Semester 7			
BIO-010 or BIO-015	Fundamentals of Biology or Biology for Education	3	1) Renew financial aid.
PHIL-001 or AOJ-001*	Introduction to Philosophy or Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	
ECON-001A* or ECON-001B*	Macroeconomics or Microeconomics	3	
		Total Semester 7 Units	9
Semester 8			
POLSCI-002*	Comparative Government	3	1) Petition to Graduate degree & commencement ceremony information.
ES-001	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3	
		Total Semester 8 Units	6
		Total Program Units	60

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